



ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

International Policy

This Policy reflects St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School's Christian ethos and mission statement. It was written with our Christian values of Peace, Friendship and Compassion in mind.

Rationale

Through the inclusion of an international focus in St Andrew's C of E Primary School, we are able to offer to our children, a range of experiences that will enhance their learning and raise awareness of their national and international identity.

Purposes

- To provide an informed awareness of countries, cultures and languages other than our own
- To encourage greater involvement in environmental issues
- To develop curiosity about other cultures
- To enable children, staff and governors to experience daily life in other countries
- To promote the use of ICT in meaningful contexts for the development of communication skills
- To provide an added opportunity for the promotion of equal opportunities, racial equality and Citizenship within the ethos of Christian values of our school


Guidelines

By having an international dimension as part of our ethos, we can provide children and staff with a wider variety of experiences both within, and in addition to the National Curriculum:

- develop links with schools in other countries
- welcome to our school teachers and pupils from other countries
- raise awareness of environment issues other than those in our locality through joint projects
- encourage interest and motivation through the provision of first hand experiences of life in another country
- promote communication through writing letters and emails to friends abroad
- provide staff with opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles
- raise awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world
- develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children

Evaluation

This policy will be continually evaluated as part of the annual review process of our Governors' Policy Review cycle. A statement of evaluation will also appear in our annual School Development Plan.

Signed:  _____ (Chair of Governors)
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