



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES - YEAR 8

Tradition, Culture and Identity: What influences culture?

You will consider examples of tradition and culture and explain why they are important to our identity. You will investigate the complexity of British culture and explain why it is essential to have a positive school culture.

Rights and freedoms: How are our rights protected?

You will be learning what our rights are and whether or not everyone should be entitled to rights. You will consider some examples from countries where rights have been taken away from the population and the reasons for this.

Sport: Has competitive sport lost its soul??

Sport can be significant to the identity of individuals and even whole countries. You will consider how the purpose of sport has changed over time and whether events like the Olympics still have meaning when cheating has become a widespread issue.

Biodiversity and ecosystems: How do we help our planet?

Our planet is changing and in this unit you will consider some key areas of debate including the significance of coral reefs, the rainforest, animals and bees. You will suggest ways of helping our planet and explain the role of activism in this.

Enslavement: How did slavery shape the world?

You will consider the experiences of the African people from the time of the great African Empires to the treatment of enslaved West Africans in Britain and America. You will also explain the role of Sally Basset in provoking rebellions amongst enslaved people.

Conflict and Peace: What causes conflict?

Conflicts happen both on a local and a global level. You will consider what causes conflict and then look at a number of current conflicts and consider the causes and consequences of these situations.

