



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES - YEAR 8

Tradition, Culture & Identity

What influences culture?

You will consider examples of tradition and culture and use these to explain why tradition and culture is important to our identity. You will challenge the accusation that Britain does not have a culture of its own and then suggest what is important about our school culture.

Biodiversity & Ecosystems

How is our planet changing?

This unit considers some key areas of current debate about our changing world. You will consider the significance of coral reefs and the rainforest, animals and bees. You will suggest ways of helping our planet and explain the role of activism in this.

Sport

Has competitive sport lost its soul?

Sport can form a large part of a country or individual's identity. You will consider how the purpose of sport has changed over time and whether events like the Olympics still have meaning in a world where cheating has become a significant issue.

Conflict & 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.

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.

Introduction to politics

Who is in charge?

You have a role to play in improving our world through participation in politics. In this unit, you will look at the role of our monarch and the government. You will compare the UK government with other examples from around the world and learn how laws are made.

