



Christian Aid Global Neighbours Accreditation Scheme

The Christian Aid Global Neighbours Accreditation Scheme will support our school to:

- Develop global citizenship/courageous advocacy
- Advance the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development of our Pupils
- Strengthen our promotion of 'fundamental British values'
- Enhance our religious education (RE)
- Promote critical thinking across the curriculum
- Strengthen links with the local community

The Global Neighbours Accreditation Scheme has been designed to help children begin to make sense of the world they are encountering and explore their place within it. It provides real-life contexts for learning and opportunities for pupils to explore topical issues. In doing this, essential skills and values (like empathy, self-awareness and respect) are developed, preparing children for living well with their fellow human beings.

There are three levels of the scheme: Bronze, Silver and Gold. In the first instance we will be working, as a whole school, towards our Bronze Award.

We will be gathering evidence in a number of categories including Teaching & Learning and Collective Worship & Spiritual Development. To help us achieve our Bronze Award our pupils will have the opportunity to engage in a range of age appropriate opportunities including exploring 'big questions' about suffering, inequality and justice and learning the importance of considering, valuing and treating all people with dignity and respect.

