



Key Vocabulary

similarities	Ways things or people are the same.
differences	Ways things or people are not the same.
rural	The countryside.
urban	Towns and cities.
stereotype	Assuming someone will behave in a certain way because of a certain characteristic. This could be based on the way they look, the way they speak, where they come from or their gender.
United Nations (UN)	An international organisation supporting countries to work together peacefully and create fairer, more equal societies.
discrimination	Unfair treatment of a person or group based on who they are, where they are from or how they choose to live their life.
empathy	Being able to understand and share the feelings of others.
compassion	Understanding the challenges people are facing and wanting to help.
diversity	A large variety of a similar type of thing.
resources	Things we use.
fair trade	Making sure farmers get paid fairly for their goods.
responsibility	Tasks that we do to contribute or things we are in charge of.
climate change	A long-term change in the climate of the earth caused by increasing temperatures on the planet.
charity	Organisations which raise money to support causes in need of help.

Key Knowledge

Similarities and Differences - We are all different and this is something to be celebrated and appreciated. Every one of us deserves the same chances and opportunities. Sometimes these are not offered and people are treated unfairly. This leads to inequality. Inequality can be found in countries all around the world but individuals, groups and organisations are working to make life fairer for people who experience inequality. Everyone has the right to equal opportunities and to live happy, safe, healthy and fulfilling lives no matter who they are, where they live, what they look like or how they choose to live their lives.

Challenging Stereotypes - **Stereotypes** are overgeneralised beliefs about something. They can be harmful as they may mean that people are treated unfairly and this may affect the opportunities people feel that they have. By identifying stereotypical behaviour we can challenge these views and take small steps to work towards a more equal society.

Different Decisions - Everyone must make the decision that is right for them and their family. We need to view these **differences** with kindness and respect. By learning about people's different experiences and the decisions they each have to make we can empathise with people, showing **compassion** and understanding. By treating people with kindness and respect we can help to create a fairer society where people are treated equally.

Fair Trading - Our world is a wonderfully diverse place and there are lots of things we can celebrate about it. Some people are treated unfairly when trading goods and this is not OK. To make trading more fair and equal, some groups and organisations are working to achieve fairer trading. This might mean that farmers are paid more for their crops, companies trading with farmers use their profits for training and equipment for the farm or that companies and farmers work together to set the price that is to be paid for the goods.

Climate Change and its Effects - The temperature of the world is rising. This is affected by human activity including intensive cattle farming, burning fossil fuels and cutting down trees that absorb carbon dioxide. This results in increased rainfall, rising sea level, changing seasons, extreme weather and shrinking sea ice and all these effects have an impact on the natural world around us. **Climate change** also affects farmers who produce the food we eat. This could be through droughts, floods, change in air quality caused by deforestation and extreme heat. We can all make small changes to reduce these harmful effects. We can turn off electronic equipment when we are not using it, recycle what we can, create less food waste and walk more rather than using vehicles.

Responsible Global Citizens - Being a responsible global citizen means we make choices that help others, both close to us and around the world. There are many groups, organisations and charities that work to help people around the world. Some of these work with local groups to educate the community and with governments to help make fairer laws and raise money to build facilities. Some people choose to support the work of charities, either by donating money or organising events to raise money and this is one way we can be global citizens. We can also consider what we use and try to reduce waste, recycle where possible, use reusable carrier bags when shopping and turn off electronic devices when they are not in use.

Key Learning Point:

By learning about the world around us we can understand what life is like for people around the world. This can help us to live our lives with care and consideration for others, doing what we can to help create a fair and equal society. To do this we can:

- appreciate the **similarities** and **differences** between people and see these as things to be celebrated;
- challenge **stereotypes** and **discrimination** to work for a fair and equal society where everyone is valued and respected;
- respect the different decisions people make;
- be active global citizens by reducing, reusing and recycling. This could be by using reusable shopping bags, recycling our waste, taking items we no longer use to charity shops, turning off water and electrical devices that are not being used.

