

Caldecote Primary School Curriculum Big Ideas

Diversity and Identity



Understanding what makes people unique, and how different cultures, beliefs and experiences enrich our communities.

Curriculum content

This big idea invites children to recognise, value and celebrate the richness of human diversity. Through a range of subject lenses, they explore the cultures, beliefs, traditions, experiences and perspectives that shape individuals, communities and societies locally and globally.

Children develop an understanding of identity, belonging and inclusion, learning how people's backgrounds, experiences and values contribute to who they are. They explore the similarities and differences that connect communities, recognising that diversity enriches society and strengthens mutual understanding.

Through this big idea, children learn to respect different viewpoints, cultures and ways of life. They are encouraged to show empathy, appreciate the contributions of others and develop positive relationships.

By engaging with a wide range of people, stories and experiences, children become open-minded, respectful and compassionate citizens who celebrate difference and contribute positively to inclusive communities.

This Big Idea is supported through a wide range of cultural, community and inclusion-focused opportunities, including:

- Caldecote Reading Spine texts
- Rights Respecting School Programme
- Cultural celebrations and awareness events
- School Council
- Diversity, equality and inclusion events e.g., Equaliteach conference
- Pupil leadership opportunities
- Broadening Horizons Assemblies
- Year 6/Reception Buddy Programme
- Time Together
- CB23 Partnership activities
- Diversity, equality and inclusion curriculum activities e.g. Heritage books
- Character Education Programme
- Black History Month celebrations
- Community cohesion events – PTA Christmas Fair and School Discos
- Visits, visitors and enrichment opportunities that broaden children's understanding of different cultures, beliefs and experiences.