
WHY DOES GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP MATTER AT KEY STAGE 1?

These statements come from a discussion activity at the 2004 Tide~ conference. You could copy them and cut them out, then sequence them as a 'string of beads'. How would you link them together? Are there others you would add?

Children have a vast range of personal experiences.

Global citizenship stimulates thinking and learning.

The earlier children learn about diversity the better.

Children often learn values and attitudes from adults.

The development of attitudes and values is fundamental.

Children are naturally nosy and are fascinated by the unfamiliar.

Global citizenship can help children build a sense of their own identity.

Global perspectives help undermine stereotypes.

Our values begin to take shape and form very early in life.

[All Africans live in mud huts, all Indians are poor]

Children are naturally curious about others and their way of life and often less 'suspicious' of differences.

