



Unit of work  
It's Our World

Year group  
4

#### Prior learning

- Children will have looked at their differences to their friends in reception.
- Children will have looked at some communities in reception.

#### National Curriculum

- The wider community and local democracy
- Rights and responsibilities
- Environmental awareness and sustainability issues

#### Knowledge/ Skills

- To know how to make and follow simple rules in their class.
- To be able to say how they are different from their friends.
- To understand what a community is and identify the different communities that they belong to.
- To know how to save energy around school and at home.
- To understand what recycling is and know ways to recycle and reuse things.
- To understand what pollution is and know the main causes.

#### Vocabulary and definitions

Word	Definition
community	A group of people living in the same place or having particular characteristics in common
cooperate	Work jointly towards the same end
strengths	The influence or power possessed by a person, organization or country
belong	Be a member of a particular group or organisation
environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives or operates
conservation	Prevention of wasteful use of a resource
recycle	Convert (waste) into reusable material
pollution	The presence in our introduction into the environment of a substance which has harmful or poisonous effects.

#### Significant Dates

One World Week- 18-25 October

#### Pictures/ timelines/ map/ diagrams

