

# Community Cohesion





# Understanding ourselves and each other.....



# **Building Relationships.**

**Who do we know in our  
Community?**

**School.....**

**Neighbourhood.....**

**Town.....**

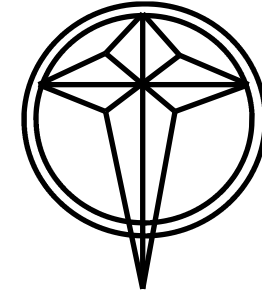
**"By community cohesion we mean working towards a society in which:**

- there is a common vision and sense of belonging by all communities**
- the diversity of people's backgrounds and circumstances is appreciated and valued**
- similar life opportunities are available to all,**
- strong and positive relationships exist and continue to be developed in the workplace, in schools and in the wider community."**

**What this means is that**

- We live together happily, appreciate differences and care about our community**
- We understand each other and respect each other's beliefs and values**
- We all have the same chances to do our best**
- We support each other at home, in school and at work.**

**Our community can be in 4 parts:**



**1. The school as a community**

**2. The community within which the school is located - our town**



**3. The UK community**



**4. The global community**



**How do we  
learn about and  
understand  
community?**



**Learn about ourselves**

**Learn about each other**

**Learn about and appreciate our differences**

**Learn about our town**

**Learn about other towns**

**Learn about our country**

**Learn about other countries – people, climate, landscape, languages, cultures**

**Learn about the World – people, climates, landscapes, languages, cultures**











**All communities are God's communities,  
part of God's World, God's people living  
together.**

**Dear God**

**You are Father to us all. Please constantly  
encourage to care for our brothers and sisters,  
to protect them, share with them, welcome  
them, for the blood of Your son makes us all  
one family, whatever our origins, or our past.**

**Lord in Your mercy, Hear our Prayer**