

## We believe these skills are important for life because:

- We want children to have developed an informed sense of the time and place of their lives, and an appreciation of the story and position of their country within a changing world. We want them to have empathy and respect for others from all backgrounds.
- We want children to have begun to grow to be curious citizens who can ask informed critical questions about the society in which they live and navigate a safe path through the 'jungle' of (mis)information available to them through the multiplicity of sources in the modern world.