

RAS: Year 8 Summer Learning Journey 1: What difference can volunteering make?

What are we learning about?

We are learning about what volunteering is and different groups who have made a difference by volunteering, both across the world and in Britain. We're looking at the Red Cross and UNICEF. We'll also see how we can make a positive impact.



Why are we learning about it?

It is important to know what a positive impact we can have on other people, and see how we can become positive role models. We've learnt a lot, both in RAS and Geography, about issues in the world – we should learn how to help!



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- What is volunteering?
- UNICEF
- Red Cross
- Effecting positive change



Citizenship

Keeping Safe

Careers



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You were introduced to the traits underpinning RAS last year – this term will build your self-reflection on how you demonstrate these traits.

We have explicitly worked on communicating well through the debates within our lessons.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will develop our understanding of the traits underpinning Resilience, Aspiration and Success.

This unit will see a particular focus on determination – within the context of our topics – and also communicating our opinions and attitudes well to the rest of the class.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This will build on your learning from the Spring Term about what human rights and refugees are, as well as the role of the UN. This is because UNICEF is the UN's charity to help children.

It will also use your Geography learning about migration.