

Netherfield Infant School and Nursery
Policy for Multicultural Education
(Review Autumn Term 2009)

Aim

To prepare the children to contribute to and live successfully together in a culturally diverse society.

Objectives

To provide learning experiences which will enable the children to:-

- * develop self esteem and respect for themselves and others
- * recognise that we are all different and that each person is special
- * have a sense of responsibility for their own actions
- * have an increasing awareness and understanding of global dimensions in the community in which they live and the wider society
- * understand that we are all interdependent - whether individuals, groups or countries
- * develop an understanding of justice and empathy for individuals and other cultures within our society

To provide opportunities in the topic curriculum for the children to explore similarities, differences and other issues

To provide good examples for the children by our own attitudes, actions and words

School is beginning to work towards the achievement of the International Schools Award which has included creating a link with a Nottingham city school.

We are members of the Nottinghamshire Common Monitoring System. This means that we are committed to recording and reporting all racial incidents. The school is a Racial Incident Reporting Centre and this is clearly displayed in the entrance hall.

Resources

We need to ensure that all the resources we provide for the children are encouraging these aims and objectives- especially posters, books, toys, games, CDs, DVD's, internet, visits and visitors. They need to reflect society as it is today.