



Rules and Laws

AN ASL TWINS PROJECT PLAN

General Overview

This TWINS project aims to give the students in both schools an understanding of the difference between Rules & Laws in their country and the country of their TWIN School. They will consider who makes these rules and laws, why they exist and compare the similarities and differences between countries. This project links to the Global Dimension theme of 'Social Justice'.

Method

- The TWINS Coordinators of both schools agree to share this project and set a deadline for its completion.
- This project can be done as a class activity.
- The teacher discusses the difference between Rules and Laws and the children consider who makes them and why. Who has the power to make a law or a rule? What are the consequences of breaking a rule or a law? Are rules and laws a good idea? What would happen if there were none? What rules and laws do the students live by daily?
- The children as a class select 5 school rules and 5 laws of the land to look at more closely.
- The students can now be split into groups and each can collect data, photos and, where relevant, articles about their rule/law. As a class the students should create a project book or posters including all the information they have discussed and gathered to share with their TWINS school.
- The project book or posters should be exchanged with your TWINS school and a follow up lesson arranged to compare the similarities and differences.

What will the students learn?

- Students will learn about the social structure that exists in their own school and country and that of their TWINS school and Sri Lanka.
- How to gather and present information in a creative way.
- Similarities and differences between the two countries.
- Understanding of social justice within a society.

Summary

This TWINS project is a great way for the students to examine the topic of social justice in their own country and school environment as well as learning about the same topic as viewed by the students in their TWINS school. This project links to the global dimension theme of Social Justice and can be simplified for Primary aged children.