

# Who Do We Think We Are?

Exploring  
identity  
diversity  
and  
citizenship  
across  
the  
curriculum



- **Who do we think we are? Week**  
22nd - 28th June 2009  
21st - 27th June 2010
- **Themes covered**  
School and community  
Relationships, belonging and faith  
History and settlement  
Britishness, national identity/values  
and the 2012 Games

[www.whodowethinkweare.org.uk](http://www.whodowethinkweare.org.uk)

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A DCSF funded education project designed to engage primary and secondary school teachers in the exploration of identity, diversity and citizenship with their pupils – in their schools, local communities and beyond.

The project follows the Curriculum Review on Diversity and Citizenship, undertaken by Sir Keith Ajegbo, which recommended that all schools participate in a high profile, national event – titled **Who do we think we are? Week** – where the main activities would be...

“...investigations and celebrations by schools of pupils' histories and their community's roots and of the national and global links that they can make.”\*

Diversity and Citizenship Curriculum Review DFES (2007) Full report (PDF)

\* <http://publications.teachernet.gov.uk/eOrdering/Download/Diversity&Citizenship.pdf>

A consortium of partners has been set up to help support the delivery of **Who do we think we are? Week** – including the Association for Citizenship Teaching, Citizenship Foundation, Historical Association and Royal Geographical Society with IBG.



## Key areas of work include:

- A new website [www.whodowethinkweare.org.uk](http://www.whodowethinkweare.org.uk) structured around four themes, each with learning resources:
  - School and community
  - Relationships, belonging and faith
  - History and settlement
  - 'Britishness', national identity/values and the 2012 Games
- The creation of an online database and 'Ideas Hub' – signposting existing resources and support for the learning and teaching of identity, diversity and community
- Curriculum Development Programmes to support targeted work with schools and young people in Local Authorities, particularly working with the School Linking Network.
- The development and promotion of a week long WDWTWA activities programme during mid June annually.

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