



World AIMS Global Learning Teacher Notes

Subject: PSHE & Citizenship	Topic: Looking after our school environment	Teaching Set: Years 5&6
Context: The lesson could fit easily into the context of being a responsible citizen in regards to looking after the environment, promoting the focus that although students all have rights, that they also have responsibilities within the global community.		
Teacher Notes: This resource has been created to encourage students' understanding of responsibility. The resource focuses around the Saba Saba Primary School in Iringa in Tanzania. Here, it is expected that all students are involved in looking after their school environment. When you arrive at the schools in the morning, you would be met by a scene of students carrying water to the school for everybody to use throughout the day, students would be tending to the school garden, sweeping up rubbish etc. This is very much an established part of school life. What this demonstrates to students is that young people can take (and should take) responsibility for looking after their local environment. The students of Saba Saba school did these tasks gladly and without complaint. They understood that it was their responsibility to help look after the environment that surrounds them. Extending this further, students should try to identify those 'behind the scenes' people such as cleaners, site staff that look after the school and should be asked about how have they ever shown their appreciation to these people? What could they do to make their life easier? Do they always throw litter in the bin, have they made sure they tidied up after themselves etc... As part of this, there is a letter writing task to show their appreciation. So there is an opportunity to develop literacy skills here.		
Let us know what you think! If you use this resource in anyway, please let us know how you got on and how the students engaged with it. Email any responses to the World AIMS manager at admin@methodisteducation.co.uk		