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# Core ideas and understandings

The Tide~ publication *Global learning in primary schools* proposes the following core ideas and understandings as a starting point:

## Children:

- **enjoy and value diversity** – ‘everyone everywhere is of equal worth’;
- **develop a sense of positive personal identity** in a social and cultural context;
- **express feelings and values**, including a sense of justice.

## Children understand:

### • **social connections**

that human relationships are of central significance and so is how we negotiate them;

### • **commonality**

that people everywhere have similar needs, but may meet them in different ways;

### • **interdependence**

the inter-connectedness of people and environments, local and global;

### • **participation**

ideas about appropriate individual or group actions and behaviours

*How do we respond to these ideas?*

*Are they still fit for purpose?*