



## Views from Shropshire - Key Stage 2 Lesson Plan

### Who Lives in Shropshire?

#### Intended learning outcomes

- Key facts and information relating to different ethnic groups in Shropshire are introduced.
- Real life stories from some of the diverse communities in Shropshire are discussed.
- Pupils learn to recognise some common values and outlooks they share with people of all ages and backgrounds.

#### Duration

1 hour

#### Materials and resources

**Different People in Shropshire PowerPoint Presentation**

**Who Lives Here? Worksheet**

**True or False? Quiz**

A3 flipchart paper

Marker pens

	Activity	Teacher's notes
<b>Whole class activity</b>  10 minutes	Ask the class to mind map words or descriptions they associate with Shropshire.  Use the following prompts to help:  <b>People</b> Do they know of any famous Salopians? Is there a distinct Shropshire accent? (Particularly as we have many people moving here from the Midlands.) Is there a particular way of dressing or an appearance they associate with Shropshire?  <b>History</b> What historical events is Shropshire known for? Are there any buildings or architecture they associate with Shropshire?	

	<p><b>Culture</b> How do people use their free time in Shropshire? What type of cultural activities do we have in Shropshire?</p> <p><b>Food</b> What type of food do people eat In Shropshire? What type of restaurants do we have available?</p> <p><b>Landscape</b> What type of landscape do the class associate with Shropshire? In what way is Shropshire similar or different to places like Wales, Wolverhampton or Birmingham?</p>	
<p><b>Pair work activity</b></p> <p>25 minutes</p>	<p>Ask the class if they see Shropshire as a diverse place or a place with different nationalities and backgrounds. Ask the class to think about examples where they may have seen evidence of different restaurants, gravestones or specialist food shops.</p> <p>Use the <b><u>Different People in Shropshire PowerPoint Presentation</u></b> to explain key facts and dates relating to the many different communities in Shropshire.</p> <p>Then ask the class to complete the <b><u>True or False? Quiz</u></b> to check their comprehension.</p>	
<p><b>Pair work/ individual activity</b></p> <p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Provide the class with the <b><u>Who Lives in Shropshire? Worksheet</u></b> and ask them to read the real life stories of different people who have moved to Shropshire.</p> <p>Ask the class to identify the different factors that have led to people living here.</p>	
<p><b>Plenary whole class activity</b></p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<p>In the class allow students to feedback their answers.</p> <p>How did they feel reading the oral histories?</p> <p>Did they find them interesting?</p>	