

Thinking about ownership

The worksheets give the children a chance to think about their surroundings and to notice that people have a choice in managing the environment, both in a positive and a negative way.

Willow Grove was a private cemetery, a business. Whilst there were regular burials there was plenty of money for upkeep. After the last plot had been sold it was a downhill spiral of financial losses until Stockport Council bought Willow Grove, in a bad state of disrepair.

Practical Work

The two worksheets give the children plenty to do and require them to observe and understand. The children can see that owning Willow Grove brings with it problems and responsibilities as well as possibilities. Thinking about why there are graves, who pays for them and who looks after them gives a broad idea about ownership and future problems it can bring with it.

Student Worksheet PSHE KS2/1

Student Worksheet PSHE KS2/2

Classroom Work

Discussing the answers on the worksheets can lead on to other forms of ownership and responsibility.

Mention can be made of Citizenship and how voluntary bodies and individuals can make a difference to other people's lives both in formal and informal ways.

A discussion on financial constraints could be followed by a debate between two groups of children about whether money should be spent on their school or on managing Willow Grove!