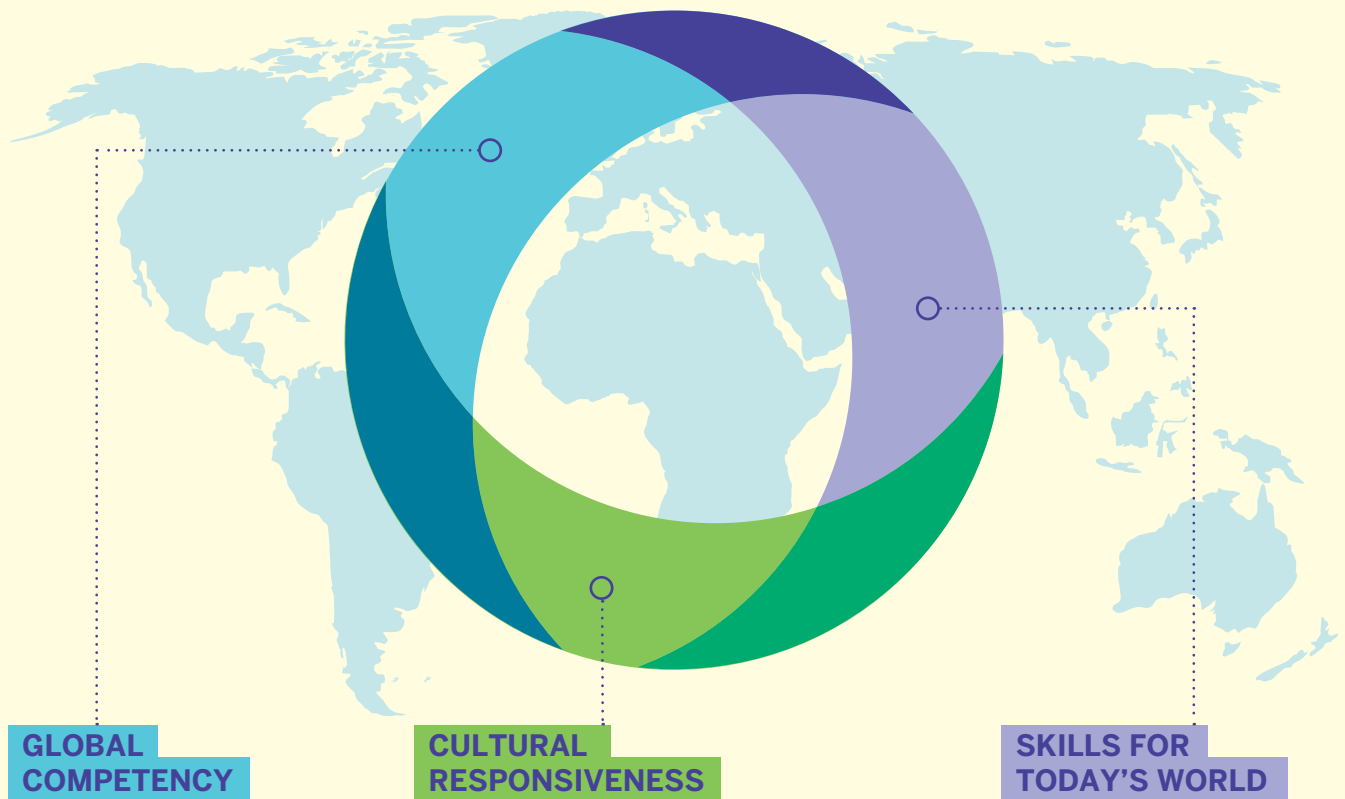


# PRIMARY SOURCE'S APPROACH



## GLOBAL COMPETENCY

Teachers deepen students' knowledge and disposition to engage constructively with the world.

## CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS

Teachers help students to encounter differences with open-mindedness, and also strive to understand and reach the diverse students in their classrooms using approaches that resonate with their students' lives.

## SKILLS FOR TODAY'S WORLD

Teachers equip students with skills – the powers of mind and analysis, the literacies, creativity, empathy, and communication – that will help them to thrive.

Our students today will inherit a dynamic and interdependent world that urgently needs their knowledge, compassion and engagement. For this reason, we at Primary Source believe that cultivating **global competency**, **cultural responsiveness**, and **skills for today's world** are three key purposes of schooling. While these are often seen as separate aims, we view them as related and reinforcing. These intertwined ideas are at the core of all of Primary Source's work, and are integrated into our vision for global schools.

For all these aims, teachers are the levers of change. They require knowledge and skills so that they can share the world with their students, and investing in teachers ensures that they are prepared to cultivate the global citizens that we need.

