



Collective Worship

Wednesday 23rd October 2024





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What are British Values?

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Let’s recap…

What are our British Values?

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What do these values mean?



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This morning, we are focusing on what the British Values mean and how they work in our school.

Put your hand up if.....

- You have brown hair
- Wear glasses
- Have a brother or sister
- Like football
- Can speak another language
- You like swimming in the sea!
- Born in this country
- Know what you want to be when you're older

All these things help make up your identity – that's who you are!

So what else makes up your personal identity?

- Groups or clubs that you belong to - scouts, rugby, choir....
- What your interests or talents are - film, dance, speed stacking....
- What things are important to you.
- What your hopes are for the future.
- Which people are important to you.
- Your religion
- The languages that you speak.
- Which country you are from.

What you **value** also makes up part of who you are.

Time for another game – Let's play 'Thumbs up, Thumbs down'

I'm going to show you some words on the board – if you think that thing is important to you, if it is something you value, then give me a thumbs up – if not, it's thumbs down.





Honesty	Hard work
Caring	Resilience
Laziness	Kindness
Fun	Rudeness
Unkindness	Ambitious


We have talked about personal values, but can a country have values?

In school, we learn about British Values:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect
- tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- **Democracy**

Britain is a democracy – this means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.

- **The rule of the law**

In Britain we have a police force who make sure people do not do the wrong thing and break the law – this means that we are safe.

- **Individual Liberty**

In Britain, as long as we do not break the law, we can live as we choose to and have our own opinions about things.

- **Mutual Respect**

We might not always agree with other people, but we try to show respect for their thoughts and feelings.

We can give respect to others and we can expect other people to show us respect.

- **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

In Britain we accept that other people might have different beliefs than ours and they may believe in different religions.

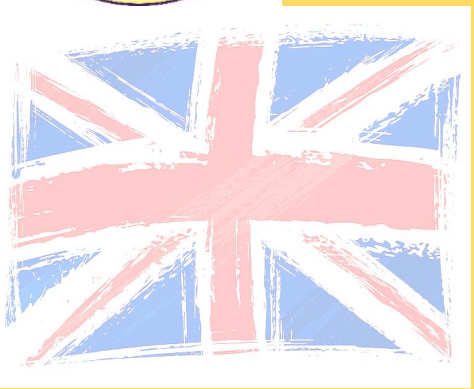
Let's look at that list of **British Values** again:

- **democracy**
- **the rule of law**
- **individual liberty**
- **mutual respect**
- **tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

Take a moment to think about how lucky we are to live in Britain, a country with such strong values.

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How do these values work in our school?

Where do we see democracy?

What about mutual respect?

Individual liberty?

Tolerance of different cultures and religions?

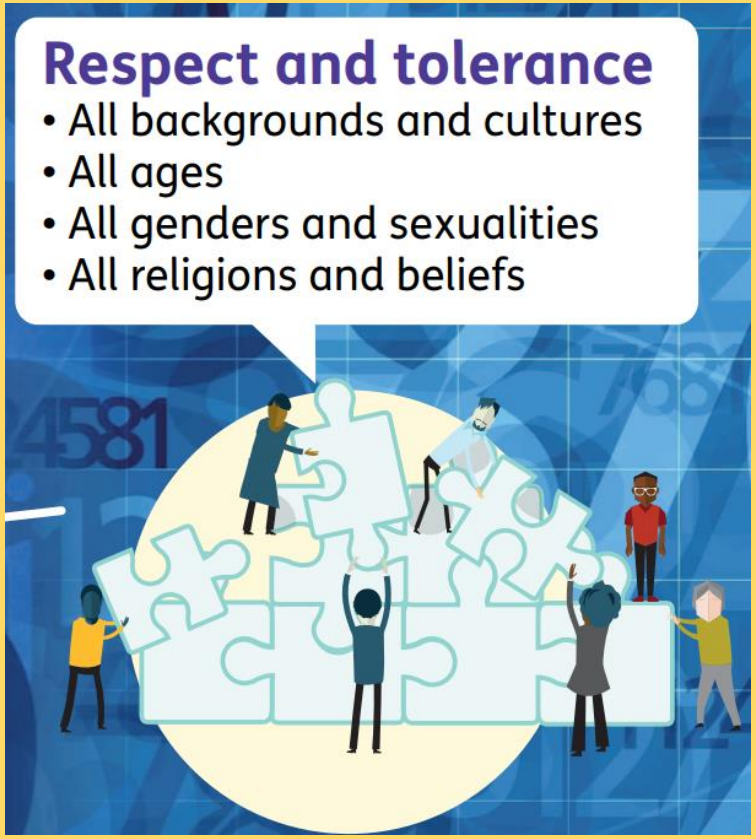
Rule of law?

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Our school, we are ready, respectful and safe.

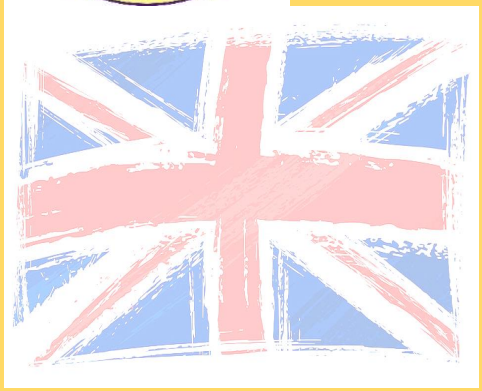
Which British Values do these link to?





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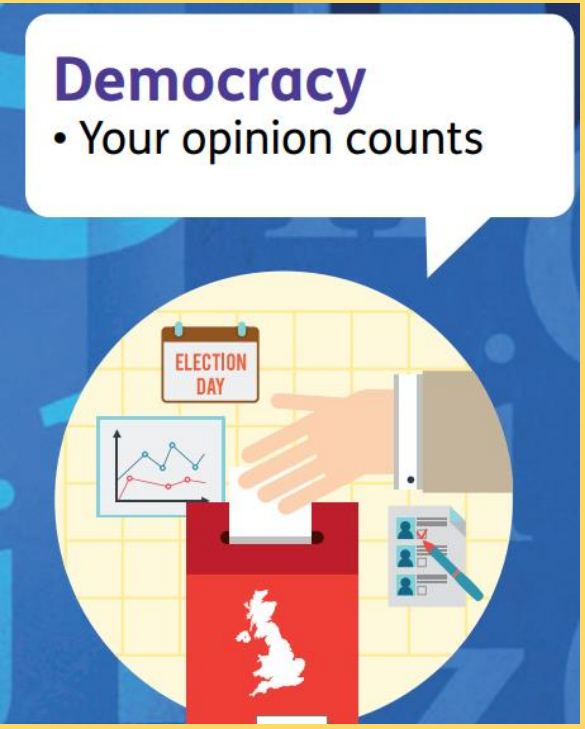


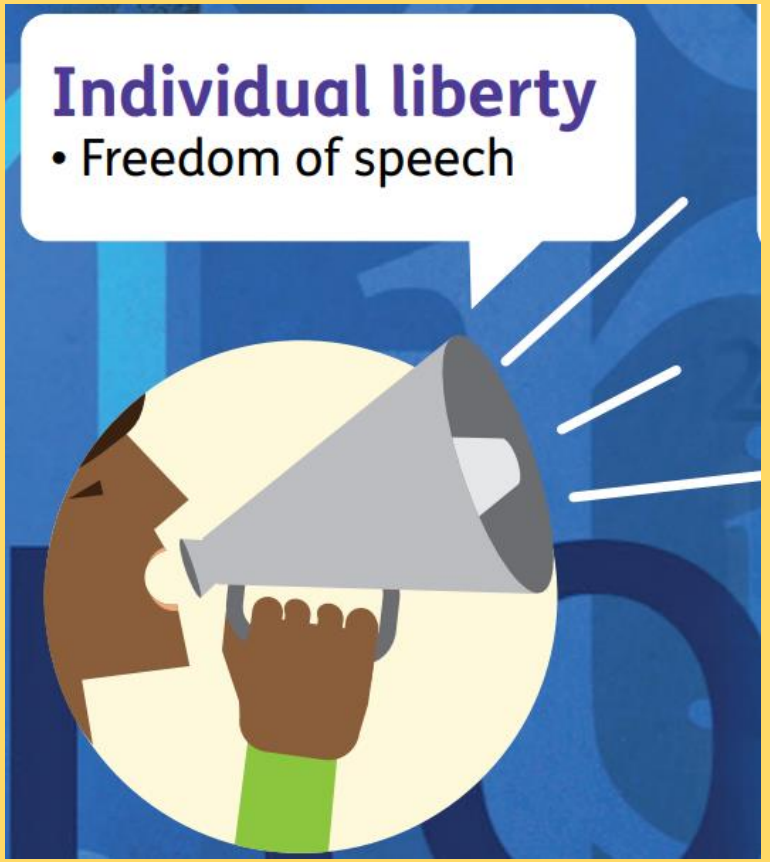
We are encouraged to make choices in school, including makin safe choices when online.

We also have pupil voice activities where we share our ideas and express our opinions.

Which of our British Values do these support?

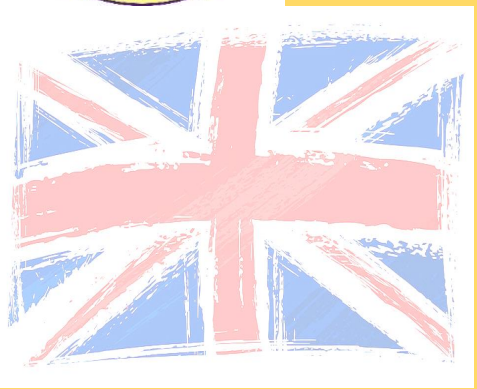
In what other ways do we show these values?





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Let’s recap:

https://wordwall.net/resource/5214352/british-values

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How can we show our British Values in school today?

What do you think?

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Dear God,

We thank you for each day.
Please help us to be the best version of ourselves, showing respect, love, patience, kindness and tolerance towards all others.
Help us to grow as individuals who can come together within our school community.

Amen







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