CBBC - Ten Pieces, Listen: Symphony No. 1 in G major – Allegro (1st movement) by Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges







Collective Worship

Wednesday 6th November 2024





"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart", Colossians 3:23

How will you do this today?

What are British Values?



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What do these values mean?

Where do we see them in school?

Where else might they be important?


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This week's story looks at events related to ...



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A 23-year-old British climber has become the youngest woman to summit the world's fourteen highest mountains. Adriana Brownlee reached the 8,027m peak of Shishapangma in Tibet, at around 8am on 9th October. She is only the second Briton to complete the feat, after quitting university to begin a career in mountaineering.



Adriana Brownlee has just scaled the last of the world's 14 mountain peaks which are more than 8,000m (26,247ft) high - something she said "was the most incredible moment".

But even more special than becoming only the 64th person in the world to officially achieve this, is the fact she is now the youngest woman ever to do so.

"I quit university and my degree to pursue a career in mountaineering and sacrificed friendships, regular teenage life and more, but it was all worth it," the 23-year-old Londoner explained.

"I hope to inspire youngsters all over the world that there is no set path in life."



Adriana's latest climb wasn’t without its challenges, after she and her team temporarily lost the guide rope they were using, and she battled nausea on the final ascent.

But the final push was an emotional one, and she said she "started to cry" when she neared the mountain's peak.

"I hadn’t reached the summit yet, I couldn’t even see it, but I knew it was going to happen," she said.

She and her team reached the 8,027m summit of Shishapangma in Tibet on 9 October.

"By this time it was just sunrise and we had a beautiful clear sky.

"I cried again remembering that I had just summited all 14 8,000-metre peaks and made history."



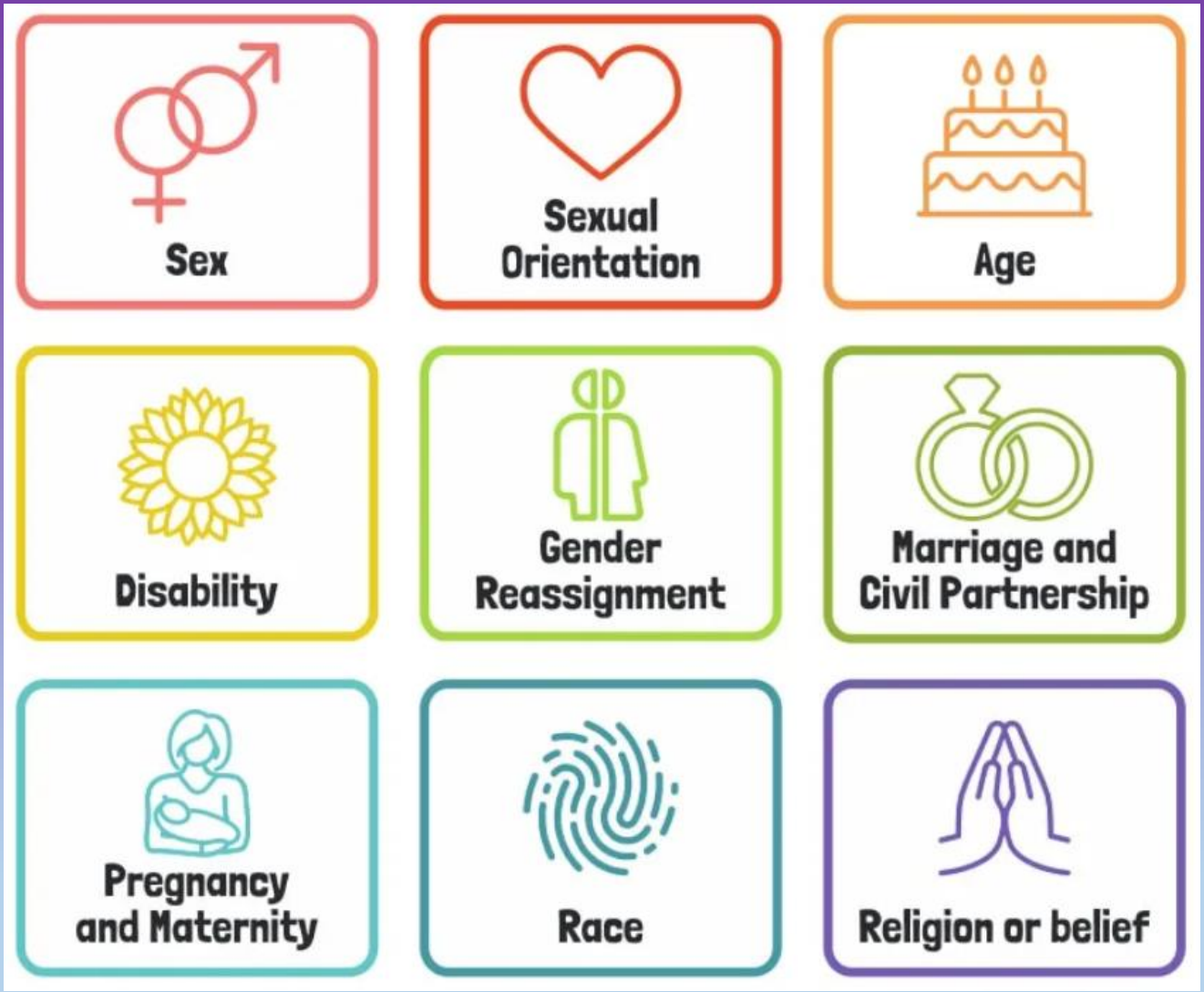
Which British Values are shown within this news?

Individual Liberty



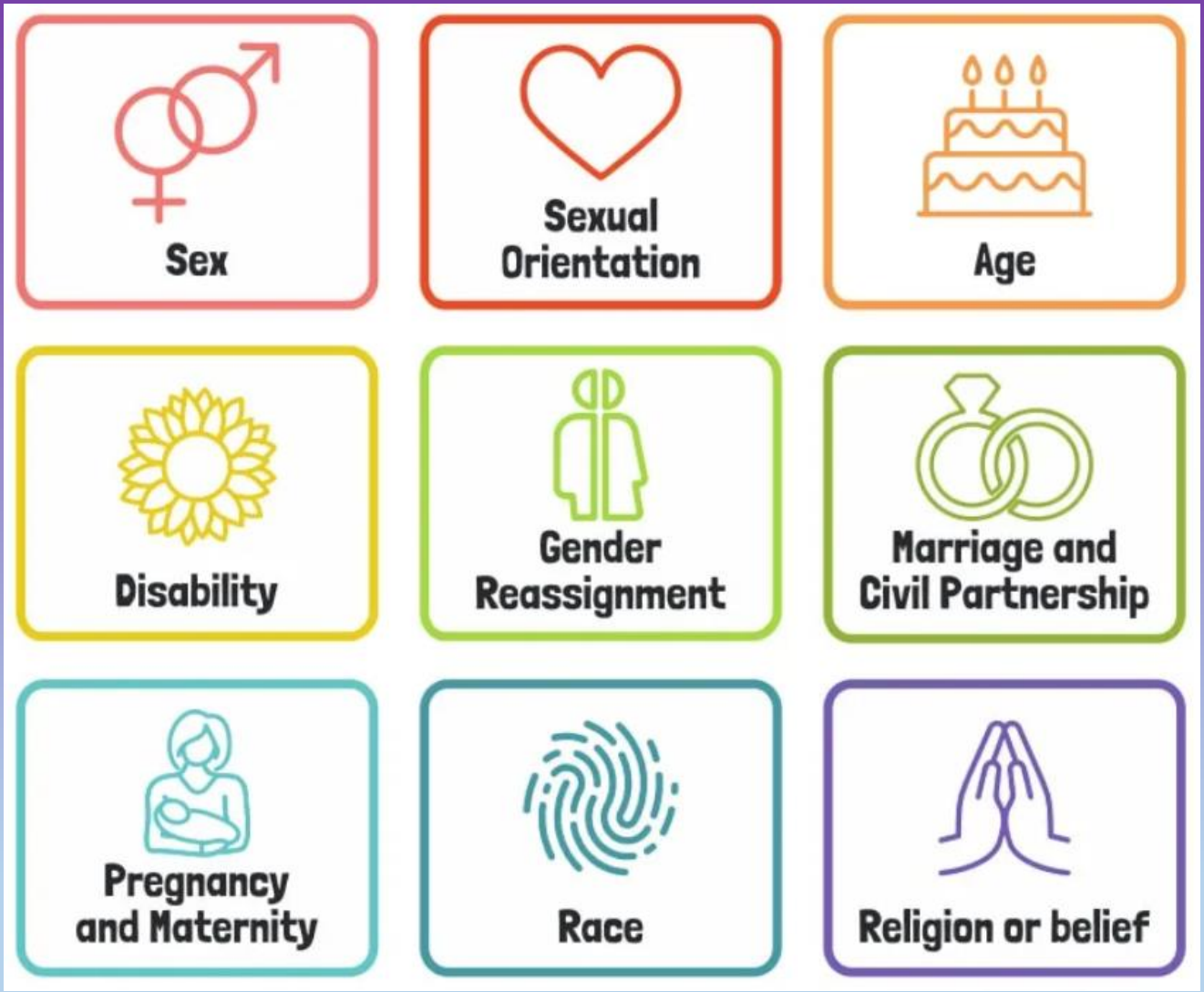
We have the freedom to choose our own path in life and we take responsibility for our choices.

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Which of the Protected Characteristics are shown within this news?

The Equality Act became law in 2010. It covers everyone in Britain and protects people from discrimination, harassment and victimisation. Everyone in Britain is protected. This is because the Equality Act protects people against discrimination because of the protected characteristics that we all have.



Age!

Young people have the potential to achieve incredible things. Abilities should never be underestimated because of someone's age

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UN Rights of the Child

Children have the right to an opinion on matters that impact them and to make decisions about their own lives. Adults must listen to their opinions and take them seriously.



Individual Liberty – the freedom to choose our path in life, to set our own goals and ambitions.

If a goal is ambitious, it means it needs a great amount of skill and effort to be achieved. Look at the goals below. Discuss which you think are ambitious and which are not.

- To be happy.
- To be a billionaire.
- To represent your country in a sport.
- To be the first ever to achieve something.
- To make a new discovery.
- To visit a different country every year.
- To help the environment.
- To have a job that you love doing.

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What it takes to achieve an ambitious goal.

- Learn from mistakes.
- Work hard.
- Be resilient and persevere – never give up.
- Be creative and determined – find a way around the problem or barrier.
- Believe in yourself.
- Have courage.
- Have a good plan or strategy.

So how does this relevant to us in school?

Think about your own hopes and ambitions – what path in life will you choose?

What are your hopes for this term?
What are your hopes for yourself in 10 years' time?
Is there a job you would like to do or a challenge you would like to achieve?

What does the Bible have to say?



God loves us, gives us strength and can help us achieve our hopes and dreams. Sometimes the path we travel may change course. It is important to remember God has a plan for us all and He is always with us.



To make this prayer your own, please join in or say Amen at the end.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for always being there as we journey through life,

Give us hope for the future as we learn and grow,

Help us to follow our dreams,

Amen



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