

Fundamental British Values in the Curriculum



THE DFE define the fundamental British Values as:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

British values are embedded in all areas of school life and built into the ethos of the schools. They are key themes throughout all curriculum areas, collective worship, pupil forums and enrichment opportunities.

Examples of where British values can be seen in Trust schools:

Democracy (*making decisions together, the right to an opinion*)

- History – Commonwealth countries, British Monarchy
- Enrichment - Visit to Houses of Parliament, visits from MPs
- Pupil Voice - School Parliaments / Council / forum – pupils are voted on to the forums and vote on decisions

The rule of law (*understanding rules and why they are important*)

- EYFS – Rules when playing games
- PE – Rules for games
- History – Crime and Punishment
- School / Class Rules

Individual liberty (*Freedom of speech for all, the right to make your own choices*)

- PSHE – Recognise individuality
- English – Balanced arguments
- History – World War Two, The Holocaust

Mutual respect (*treating others as you want to be treated, respect, working together*)

- PSHE – Respecting self and others
- Computing - Online safety – respect for others online
- Anti-bullying week
- Rights Respecting Schools assemblies

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs (*learning about different faiths and cultures*)

- Geography - Research and compare the lives of children around the world linked to different continents
- PSHE - Recognising ways they are the same and different to other people
- PE – Dance from other cultures
- History - Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age: Diverse range of cultures, communities, cultivation, traditions, immigration (Celts; Greeks; Romans), links made to modern societies across the World.
- RE – Learning about a range of World Religions
- English - Traditional poems in other cultures
- Music – Studying musicians and music from a range of cultures