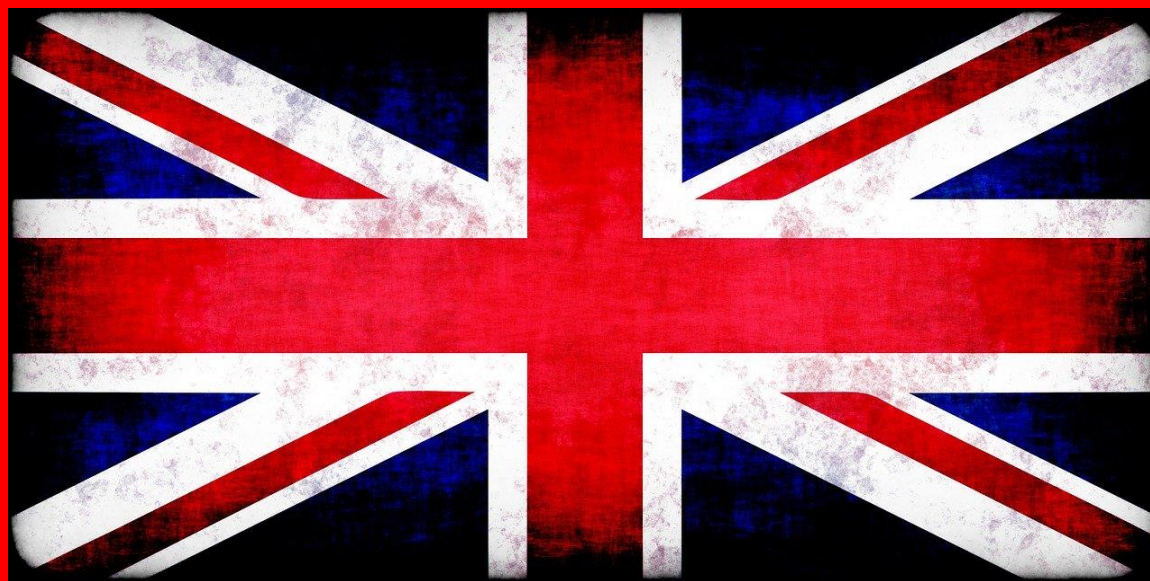




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# BRITISH VALUES

What are they and how can we become good citizens?





# WHAT ARE BRITISH VALUES?



The four British Values are

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith.



# Democracy



What examples of democracy can you think of?

Living in a democracy means that the citizens have their say on issues that impact them or that they care about.

In our school, democracy might be shown in lots of ways, for example voting for which book to read or for members of the school council and taking the views of the students into account when making decisions.





# THE RULE OF LAW

The rule of law is why we need rules.

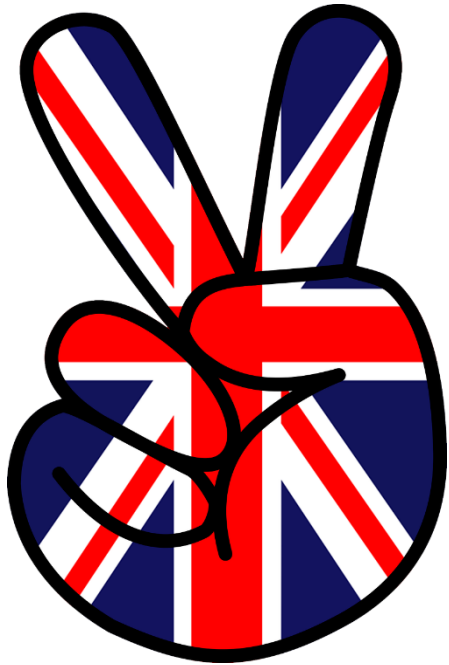
Rules are in place to keep us safe in our day to day life, even if sometimes they might not seem fair. There are consequences when rules are broken.

What rules can you think of that we have in school. Why do you think we have them?





# INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY



Individual liberty is the right to be yourself. It means you are able to have your own beliefs and make your own choices.

Individual liberty does not mean that you are free to break rules or take away the freedoms of others.

Does individual liberty mean you have the right to be unkind to others?





# **MUTUAL RESPECT FOR AND TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS, AND FOR THOSE WITHOUT FAITH.**



Having mutual respect for people with different faiths and beliefs to us doesn't mean that we have to do the same things as them.

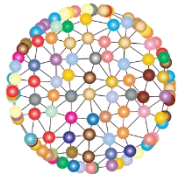
It means that we understand that other people might believe in different things to us and that is ok. We won't treat them differently or unkindly because their beliefs are different to our own.



How would you feel if someone treated you unkindly because of something you believed in?



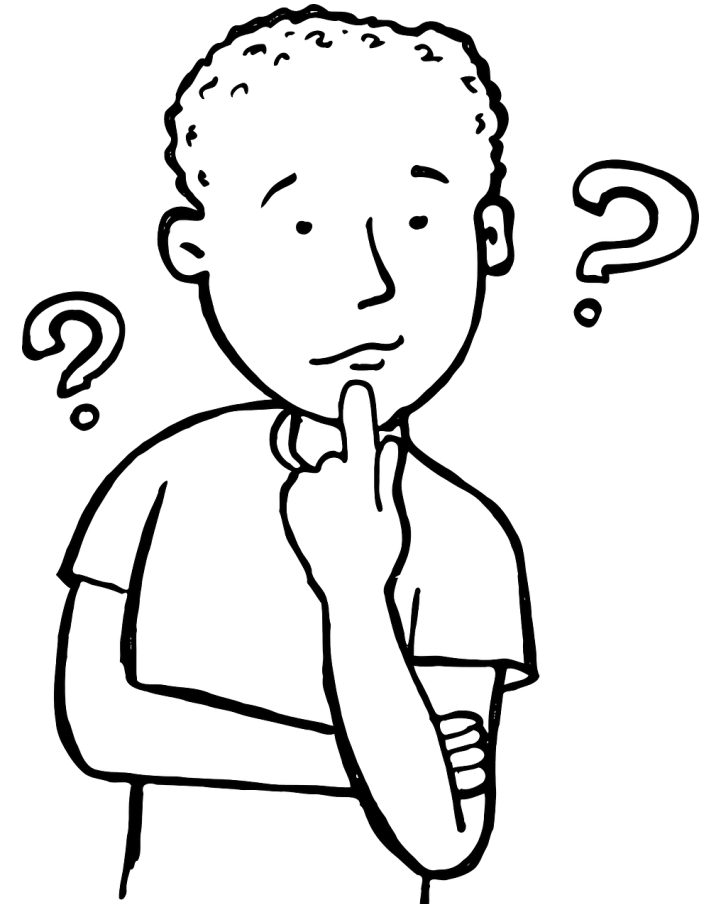
# WHY ARE BRITISH VALUES IMPORTANT?



Why do you think these values are important for:

- Britain
- Our local area
- Our school
- Our class

Are the reasons the same or different depending on the group of people?



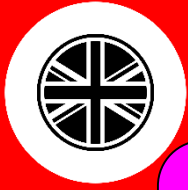


# HOW CAN WE SHOW BRITISH VALUES AT HOME OR AT SCHOOL?



Can you think of an example of a time you or someone else has demonstrated one of the 4 fundamental values?

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith.



Wednesday, 05  
February 2025

This assembly has  
made me think  
about...

I have shown good listening  
skills because ...

Today I have learnt...

The most important  
thing I have learnt  
today is...

The key word for  
this assembly is...

A question I  
would like to  
ask is...

# TIME FOR REFLECTION...

I would like to  
learn more about...

I'm really proud of the  
way I have...

I found out several things today.  
First I found out...  
Furthermore I now know...

Next assembly I would  
like to...

I supported others by...

I did not know...  
But now I can...