

British values

In 2014 the DfE published guidance on promoting British values in school to ensure children leave school prepared for life in modern Britain. The Government set out its definition of British values in the 'Prevent' strategy in 2011. These values are supported daily, by our curriculum and we 'actively promote' the fundamental British values of democracy, the rules of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths.

Our teaching practise ensures all children have the opportunities to actively promote British values in the following ways:

Democracy

- Let children know their views count and encourage everyone to value each other's opinions and values.
- Provide activities that involve sharing and turn-taking
- Allow children to make their own decisions and work collaboratively
- Children choosing what they would like to explore in provision
- Children vote daily for a book to read during the day
- By creating an atmosphere at your setting where all questions are valued



Rule of Law

- Ensure that children understand their own and others' behaviour and its consequences, helping them to understand right from wrong
- Children understand and follow our classroom rules



Individual liberty

- Provide opportunities for children to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and increase their confidence in their own abilities
- Encourage a range of experiences that allow children to explore the language of feelings
- Children are able to reflect on differences and understand we all have different opinions



Mutual respect and tolerance

- Encourage and explain to children about the importance of tolerant behaviours, such as sharing and respecting each other's opinions
- Share and discuss practise, celebrations and experiences
- To respect their own and other cultures
- Be able to value all views, faiths, cultures and races
- Treat others how we expect to be treated
- Engage with the wider community



	Democracy	Rules of Law	Mutual Respect & Tolerance	Individual Liberty
Foundation Stage 1 	All about me Halloween Christmas Diwali Chinese new Year Shrove Tuesday Easter Reflection circle time	Be Kind, Care and Helpful Choose it, Use it, Put it away	Remembrance Day Hello Yellow Sports Days Our world mini topic Role play experiences Visitors	Families Self portraits Stay and play School assemblies Bonfire Night
Quality text			 	