

# **British Values Knowledge Organiser**

# There are Four British Values I Really Do Matter







Individual Liberty Rule of Law Democracy



Did you know the word democracy originated in Ancient Greece from demos meaning common people and kratos meaning strength?

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

## **Individual Liberty**

- I make the right choices
- I take responsibility for my actions
- I understand the consequences of my actions
- I manage risks
- I know how to exercise my rights and freedoms in an appropriate way

#### **Examples**

- Equality and Human Rights Personal Development
- Respect and Dignity
- Rights, choice, consent and individuality
- Values and principles

## **Rule of Law**

- I value and understand the importance of rules and laws
- I follow school rules and understand why there is a consequence if I do not
- I understand that everybody is responsible for rules and laws
- I know rules are there to protect me

#### Example

- Legislation
- Agree ways of working, policies and procedures
- · How the laws protect you and others
- Codes of conduct

### Democracy

- I know I have a voice and my opinions will be heard
- · I can listen carefully to others
- I know how to discuss an issue in a calm way and can show respect for others even if I disagree
- My vote counts

#### **Examples**

- Leadership and accountability
- Joint decision making
- Team meetings
- The right to protest and petition
- Receiving and giving feedback

## **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

- I know my behavious, actions and words can affect others
- I understand and respect that not everyone is the same as me and everyone needs to be treated as an individual
- I know that life is not the same for everyone
- I understand that people's faiths and beliefs are different, and I respect that

#### Example

- Embracing diversity
- The importance of religion, traditions, cultural heritage and preferences
- Stereotyping, labelling and prejudice
- Tackling discrimination

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## **Key Vocabulary**

#### Belief

an acceptance that something exists or is true.

#### Consequence

the result or effect of something.

#### Culture

a particular society, civilisation or group that may behave in a similar way or have similar habits or beliefs.

#### Democracy

a system of government where people choose through voting.

#### Discrimination

treating one person or a group of people differently or unfairly based on their characteristics e.g. age, gender, race, beliefs.

Faith a strong religious belief.

#### Identity

who you are.

#### Law

a system of rules that a society or government develops.

#### Mutual

a feeling or action that is shared by two or more people.

#### Opinion

what you think or believe about something.

#### Prejudice

to have an unreasonable dislike for a group of people.

#### Respect

to have a good opinion of someone, to have regard for someone's wishes, beliefs and rights, to respect laws by not breaking them.

#### Responsibility

your job or your duty.

#### Risk

a situation involving exposure to danger.

#### Tolerance

the quality or ability of allowing people to say what they think and behave as they choose, even if you do not agree or approve.

#### Vote

a formal choice usually expressed on a ballet paper or a show of hands.

## What makes me who I am?

