

# FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES



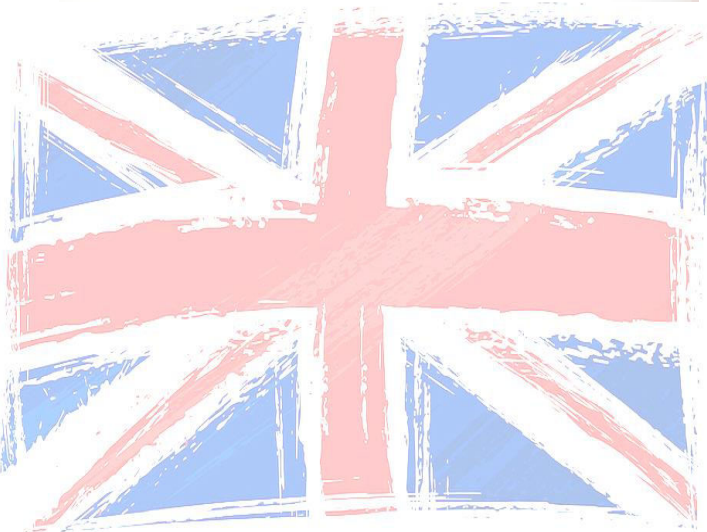
**Learning outcome:** To gain a better understanding of your own personal values and the fundamental British values



This half term we have been focusing on **connecting** with people and **building** relationships.

As part of that, it is really important to **know** yourself and the values you believe are important.

It is also important to understand the **values of what it is to be a British citizen** in order to promote moral and cultural understanding and **celebrate the diversity of the UK.**





# What are your personal values?

**1. For each value identify the 'level of importance that value holds for you:**

H = high level of importance

M = medium level of importance

L = Low level of importance

**2. Pick your top three HIGH importance values.**

**3. Now from those top 3, choose you number 1 HIGHEST important value.**

**4. Discuss your choice with a friend or family member.**

Values	Description	H	M	L
Technical excellence	Being at the forefront of technical development.			
Accomplishment	A sense of having done something well.			
Competence	A feeling of being effective.			
Contentment	Having peace of mind.			
Contribution	Being part of and adding value to larger enterprise.			
Creativity	Being creative in some form of medium.			
Economic Security	Having a regular income.			
Enjoyment	Having lots of fun and laughs.			
Experience	Having a lot of experience in the job.			
Fitness	Keeping in good physical condition.			
Freedom/Flexibility	Having lots of different job opportunities			
Friendship	Having close friends at school/work.			
Honesty	Being able to say what you think.			
Integrity	Being able to act in accordance with own principles; being clear and consistent in dealing with others.			
Perfectionism	Never making mistakes.			
Personal growth	Continuing to learn.			
Popularity	Being liked by most people.			
Power	Having control and influence over others.			
Religion	Having and practising strong religious beliefs.			
Security	Freedom from anxiety about the future.			
Self confidence	Operating in a way which confirms the value of my contribution.			
Stability	Being part of a solid lasting enterprise; having a predictable place.			
Strong convictions	Having firm principles.			
Taking risks	Having opportunities to speculate, gamble and take chances.			
Teamwork	Feeling part of an effective team.			
Uniqueness	Being a non-conformist.			
Wealth	Making as much money as possible.			



We all live in Britain,  
what do you think British  
values are?



# Our Government identifies the following as our **Fundamental British Values.**

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

Why does the government feel it is important to promote a set of shared values for British citizens?

# British Values

## Individual Liberty

In Britain, as long as we do not break the law, we can live as we choose to and have our own opinions about things.

## The Rule of Law

In Britain we have a police force who make

Can you name political parties in Britain today?

Do you know what their core values are?

Have you considered who you might vote for in a general election?

What do you feel about Brexit?



## Mutual Respect

Understanding the value of diversity and challenging discrimination.

We might not always agree with other people, but we try to show respect for their thoughts and feelings.

**Prejudice:** making judgements about people without knowing anything about them.

**Discrimination:** The actions of treating people differently based on prejudices

Why do you think people judge others before knowing them?

## Tolerance

When we accept that other people might have different beliefs and religions than ours. We should not discriminate or segregate those who we see as different to ourselves.

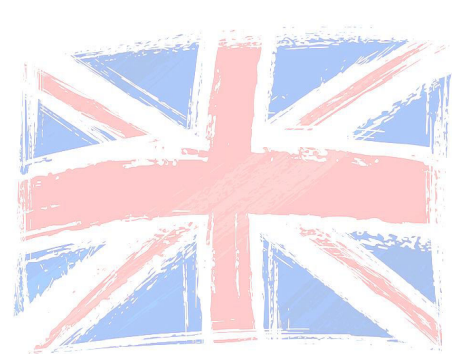
## Democracy

In the 2011 Census, Christianity was the largest religion, with 59.3% of the population.

The second largest religious group were Muslims with 4.8% of the population.

Around a quarter of the population in England and Wales, reported they have no religion in 2011.

7.2% of people did not answer the question.



# Debating British Values

**TASK:** Complete the quick questions on Microsoft forms at this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=onNUZMViQ0uKbYN8DZZYfOEEncZM8HFdlog1NJDUgEq1UMUc2SjFCQ0tTM1RPT1JHWFQyMUNYSTNNMS4u>



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