

How Our School Values Bring British Values to Life

Embedding Our Values

Across all six values, British Values are not taught in isolation but are **woven into everyday routines, structures and experiences**. From leadership roles and pupil voice opportunities to creative projects and whole-school events like **British Values Day**, children experience these values in action. This consistent approach supports pupils' **personal development and SMSC**, ensuring they leave our school as confident, respectful and responsible citizens, well prepared for life in modern Britain.

Overall Impact

Together, our six values ensure British Values are **fully embedded across school life**, not taught in isolation. Through consistent routines, leadership opportunities and whole-school experiences such as **British Values Day**, pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to thrive as confident, respectful and responsible citizens in modern Britain.

Gratitude

Linked British Values: Mutual Respect and Tolerance, Individual Liberty

Intent

Our intent is to develop children who recognise and appreciate the value of others, their community and the opportunities they are given. Through Gratitude, we promote the British Values of **mutual respect and tolerance** and **individual liberty**, helping children understand that everyone has worth and that kindness strengthens relationships and communities.

Implementation

Gratitude is embedded through daily routines such as class reflections, celebration assemblies and positive recognition of effort and kindness. Children take part in activities such as writing thank-you messages, supporting local charities, and reflecting on the contributions of others within school and the wider community. On **British Values Day**, stories and discussions focused on kindness and respect help children explore how gratitude supports tolerance and positive behaviour.

Impact

As a result, children demonstrate respectful attitudes, empathy and appreciation for others. They are able to talk confidently about why kindness matters and show consideration for different perspectives and backgrounds. This contributes positively to pupils' **personal development and SMSC**, creating a caring and inclusive school culture.

Resilience

Linked British Values: Individual Liberty, Rule of Law

Intent

Our intent is to develop resilient learners who persevere, reflect and take responsibility for their actions. Resilience supports the British Values of **individual liberty** and **the rule of law**, helping children understand that effort, self-belief and fair boundaries enable success and personal growth.

Implementation

Resilience is taught through learning behaviours, problem-solving activities and structured challenges where children are encouraged to keep trying and learn from mistakes. Classroom routines, team games and reflective discussions reinforce the importance of rules, fairness and perseverance. During **British Values Day**, mixed-age activities encourage children to support one another, adapt ideas and work through challenges collaboratively.

Impact

Children show increasing confidence, independence and determination when faced with difficulty. They understand the importance of rules in supporting fairness and safety and can reflect on their own learning and behaviour. This prepares pupils well for future learning and life beyond school.

Outreach

Linked British Values: Democracy, Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Intent

Our intent is to empower children to understand their role within the school and wider community. Outreach strongly supports the British Values of **democracy** and **mutual respect and tolerance**, encouraging pupils to value others' voices and recognise how collective action can create positive change.

Implementation

Outreach is embedded through leadership roles such as **School Council, House Captains, Play Leaders and Eco Warriors**, where children represent others and contribute to decision-making. Pupils take part in voting activities, charity selection, environmental projects and community events. On **British Values Day**, democratic processes and teamwork help children experience pupil voice in action.

Impact

Children develop a strong sense of responsibility and community awareness. They understand how democratic processes work and feel confident sharing ideas and listening to others. Pupils demonstrate pride in contributing positively to school life and the wider community.

Wonder

Linked British Values: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Intent

Our intent is to nurture curiosity, creativity and thoughtful reflection. Wonder supports the British Values of **individual liberty** and **mutual respect and tolerance**, encouraging children to think independently while respecting different ideas, beliefs and cultures.

Implementation

Wonder is promoted through creative learning, storytelling, discussion and exploration across the curriculum. Children engage with big questions, cultural experiences and imaginative projects that celebrate diversity and curiosity. During **British Values Day**, stories, films and creative tasks encourage children to reflect on fairness, difference and choice in engaging and meaningful ways.

Impact

Children show curiosity, openness and respect for different viewpoints. They are confident in expressing ideas while listening thoughtfully to others. This strengthens pupils' cultural awareness and supports their spiritual and moral development.

Trust

Linked British Values: Rule of Law, Democracy

Intent

Our intent is to build trusting relationships and a strong understanding of fairness and responsibility. Trust directly links to the British Values of the rule of law and democracy, helping children understand why rules matter and how honesty and fairness underpin positive communities.

Implementation

Trust is embedded through consistent routines, clear expectations and roles of responsibility such as monitors, buddies and leaders. Children help create class agreements, take part in voting and contribute to school decisions. On **British Values Day**, collaborative tasks and shared decision-making reinforce the importance of honesty, fairness and listening to others.

Impact

Children demonstrate responsible behaviour and understand the purpose of rules. They feel safe, valued and confident in contributing their views. Trusting relationships across school support positive behaviour and strong pupil engagement.

Harmony

Linked British Values: Mutual Respect and Tolerance, Democracy

Intent

Our intent is to create a harmonious school community where everyone feels included and

valued. Harmony strongly supports the British Values of mutual respect and tolerance and democracy, helping children learn to cooperate, compromise and resolve differences positively.

Implementation

Harmony is promoted through mixed-age learning, teamwork, peer support and restorative approaches to behaviour. Children regularly work together on shared projects and are encouraged to listen, negotiate and include others. On British Values Day, House team activities provide meaningful opportunities for cooperation, respect and shared responsibility.

Impact

Children interact positively with others, manage disagreements respectfully and work well across different ages and groups. They understand the importance of inclusion and cooperation, contributing to a calm, supportive learning environment and strong personal development outcomes.