



KS1 BRITISH VALUES



The Department for Education have reinforced the need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British Values of **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.**”

In KS1 at Maple Infants' School these values are regularly promoted through high quality teaching, a rounded programme of assemblies and our positive behaviour policy.

VALUE	HOW WE PROMOTE IT
Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We listen to all children and parents' voices • We have a School Parliament with nominated representatives from every class and voted for by their peers – they are encouraged to be instrumental in decision making • Children are encouraged to vote for decisions that need to be made within their classrooms
The rule of law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our school Golden Rules and behaviour policy reinforce our high expectations of everyone – the rules are displayed clearly in every classroom and the children sign their agreement to follow them • Children are taught the value and reasons behind these expectations and that they are there to protect us, reinforce the fact that everyone has a responsibility and understand that there are consequences if and when rules are broken • We utilise opportunities to link areas of the KS1 curriculum to explore the roles of law and authority in the wider world
Individual liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Maple Infants', children are encouraged to make choices knowing they're in a safe and supportive environment • Children are given strategies to resolve problems effectively • We encourage independent thinking and opportunities for children to take on responsibilities around our school
Mutual respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are a diverse and inclusive school, where everyone is valued and has a contribution to make • Diversity is celebrated in many ways at Maple Infants' and this revolves around a core value of 'respect' • Children are encouraged to respect each other throughout the day, in class, at break times and outside of school – demonstrated through compassion, courtesy and good manners
Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We teach children that everyone is unique and that their views are important and need to be respected • Our PSHE and RE curriculum and assemblies seek to enhance children's understanding of their place in our culturally diverse community • We appreciate, explore and celebrate different religious identities through our trips to various of places of worship, school visitors and assemblies