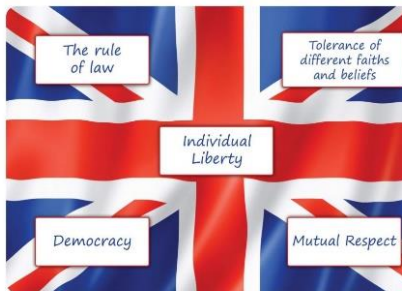


# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## BRITISH VALUES



## How does it link to our British values?

The incorporation of British values into religious education is important for several reasons:

**Promoting Social Cohesion:** British values such as tolerance, respect for diversity, and the rule of law are essential for fostering social cohesion within the school community and the wider society. By integrating these values into religious education, children learn to appreciate different beliefs and cultures, which in turn promotes understanding and harmony among classmates regardless of their backgrounds.

**Encouraging Critical Thinking:** Religious education provides an opportunity for students to explore different belief systems and ideologies. By incorporating British values, children are encouraged to critically analyse religious teachings and practices in the context of broader societal norms. This helps them develop critical thinking skills and promotes a balanced understanding of religious diversity within the framework of British society.

**Respecting Individual Rights:** British values emphasize the importance of individual rights and freedoms, including the freedom of religion and belief. By teaching these values alongside religious education, we ensure that students understand the rights of individuals to practice their faiths freely, while also respecting the rights of others to hold different beliefs or no beliefs at all.

**Preparing Responsible Citizens:** Religious education plays a crucial role in preparing the children to become responsible and active citizens in society. By integrating British values, we aim to equip students with the necessary moral and ethical framework to navigate complex social issues and contribute positively to their communities. This includes promoting values such as democracy, mutual respect, and the importance of participating in civic life.

## So, what have we been learning about?

# In RE we try to answer some big questions...

How do religions celebrate the birth of a baby?

Year 1

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

How do the stories of Jesus inspire Christians today?

Year 2

What do Christians do at Easter and why is it important to them?

Why is Jesus important to Christians??

Year 3

Why do religious people celebrate?

Who should inspire us?

Year 4

What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

Why is prayer important for religious believers?

Year 5

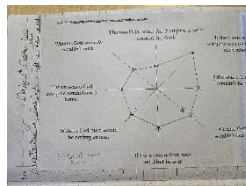
What does it mean to be a Christian?

What do religions say to use when life gets hard?

Year 6

What does it mean to be a Sikh?

## Look at our learning in action...



I love RE because we get to debate things!



I like sharing my faith with my friends.

