

# British Values

# Why teach British Values?

- \* All maintained schools must meet the requirements set out in section 78 of the Education Act 2002 and promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development of their pupils. Through ensuring pupils' SMSC development, schools can also demonstrate they are actively promoting fundamental British values.
- \* Meeting requirements for collective worship, establishing a strong school ethos supported by effective relationships throughout the school, and providing relevant activities beyond the classroom are all ways of ensuring pupils' SMSC development.
- \* Pupils must be encouraged to regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance.

# What are the five British values?

- \* Democracy
- \* Rule of Law
- \* Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs
- \* Individual Liberty
- \* Mutual Respect

# Steps to success

- \* All curriculum newsletters to include the following as non-negotiables:
- \* Golden Thread that is driving the topic for the term.
- \* British Values displayed.
- \* Topic related vocabulary.