



Fundamental British Values

What are Fundamental British Values?

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Democracy	Respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process
The rule of law	Respect for the basis on which the law is made and applies in England. Support for equality of opportunity for all.
Individual liberty	Support and respect for the liberties of all within the law
Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	Respect for and tolerance of different faiths and religious and other beliefs.

At Green Gates Primary School, we believe in promoting and teaching British Values. They are taught through Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE), and Religious Education (RE). As well as this, we hold an assembly every Tuesday morning dedicated to S.M.S.C. which encompasses Fundamental British Values. We uphold these values through collective worship and the deliverance and planning of a broad and balanced curriculum.

Democracy

We provide our children with the opportunity for their voice to be heard by voting for and electing school ambassadors whose job it is to promote the voice, wishes and ideas of their class mates. We also support our pupils in making their own choices within the classroom by providing opportunities for them to help mould and shape their own learning, make choices about which book to read and have their say about the daily running of their school. This is done through pupil voice to decide on playtime games, play equipment and school meals. We also organise charity events deciding democratically which ones to support.

This year in Year 5 & 6, the children are studying 'Best of British' topic. School actively seeks opportunities such as this to teach about democracy and living in a democratic society. A visit from our local M.P. is planned during this topic.

The Rule of the Law

At Green Gates Primary, we actively promote the understanding of right from wrong and uphold school rules which are positively reinforced throughout the school day. We teach children values and reasons behind school rules as well as



the knowledge that there are consequences for breaking rules by following a clear behaviour system. As well as this, children are given the opportunity to compile their own class agreement which promotes our expectations of excellent behaviour. Visits from local authorities are highly encouraged and take place regularly to aid in the promotion of the Rule of the Law including visits from the fire services, the Dog's trust, R.S.P.C.A., S.A.R.A. (local rescue centre) and the NSPCC which give the children an understanding of the role and the responsibilities they uphold within the community.

Individual Liberty

We promote a sense of personal responsibility to our pupils and they understand their roles in following our behaviour system. They are taught about the importance of individual liberty and their rights to express themselves as well as being given the opportunity to make their own choices in their school life. For example, they are supported in choosing their own extra curriculum activities from a range of offered clubs. We teach children the importance of having compassion for those who suffer as a result of circumstances which affect their individual liberty through charitable fundraising organisations such as Children in Need, Comic Relief and Macmillan Cancer. These annual events also include Harvest festival where we collect on behalf of the needy within our local community and supporting our elderly at Christmas time by singing at their Christmas events. We also highlight the importance of individual liberty through our planning and deliverance of the curriculum via topics such as World War 2 and inspirational people through time and the impact the loss of such freedom can have.

Mutual Respect

We promote mutual respect in all that we do at Green Gates Primary and it has an important role to play in our core values. We have an expectation that all children and staff are treated with respect and this is exemplified by teachers throughout the school. We foster an environment for success and actively celebrate the achievements of others in whole school assemblies and through our Green Award system for Achievement, Attitude and Attainment.

Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Through our RE curriculum, we teach children about a multitude of beliefs and practices withheld by different faiths. We emphasise the importance of accepting and celebrating one and other for our differences and encourage our pupils to learn from such differences. We hold assemblies where different



faiths are explored through visitors and artefacts. Through our broad and balanced curriculum, we teach children about different countries and practices within different cultures. We foster an anti-bullying culture through our buddy system and emphasise that everyone has the right to be treated with respect and dignity, regardless of any differences between us.