

What you value also makes up part of who you are.

Time for another game - Let's play 'Thumbs up, Thumbs down'

I'm going to show you some words on the board - if you think that thing is important to you, if it is something you value, then give me a thumbs up - if not, it's thumbs down.





**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
BE  
BRITISH!**



**Let's play a  
game of 'Put  
your hand up  
if.....'**

# Put your hand up if.....

- You have brown hair
- Wear glasses
- Have a brother or sister
- Like football
- Can speak another language
- You like swimming in the sea!
- Born in this country
- Know what you want to be when you're older

All these things  
help make up your  
identity - that's  
who you are!

# So what else makes up your personal identity?

- Groups or clubs that you belong to - scouts, rugby, choir....
- What your interests or talents are - film, dance, swimming....
- What things are important to you
- What your hopes are for the future
- Which people are important to you
- Your religion
- The languages that you speak
- Which country you are from

Honesty

Hard work

Caring

Resilience

Laziness

Kindness

Fun

Rudeness

Hurtful

Ambitious

We have talked about personal values, but can a country have values?

We all live in Britain, what do you think British values are?

# We are going to be learning about British values

1. democracy
2. the rule of law
3. individual liberty
4. mutual respect
5. tolerance of those of different  
faiths and beliefs

These are ideas we will be learning  
about in class and in assemblies.

# 1. Democracy

Britain is a **democracy**.

This means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.

## 2. The rule of the law

In Britain we have a police force that makes sure people do not do the wrong thing and break the law - this means that we are safe.

We also have a government that makes laws to protect us.

# 3. Individual Liberty

In Britain, as long as we do not break the law, we can live as we choose to and have our own opinions about things.

# 4. Mutual Respect

We might not always agree with other people, but we try to show respect for their thoughts and feelings.

We can give respect to others and we can expect other people to show us respect.

# 5. Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

In Britain we accept that other people might have different beliefs than ours and they may believe in different religions.

Let's look at that list of  
British Values again:

1. Democracy
2. The rule of law
3. Individual liberty
4. Mutual respect
5. Tolerance of those of  
different faiths and beliefs

Take a moment to think about how lucky we are to live in Britain, a country with such strong values.