

Gaskell Primary School

British Values 'in Detail'



We teach a broad and balanced curriculum that teaches elements of democracy, rules and laws, the monarchy, equality, values and virtues, environmental awareness and understanding of different faiths. Actively promoting British Values also refers to challenging pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values. At Gaskell Primary, values of tolerance and respect permeate all areas of school life. This creates a climate within which pupils feel safe and secure and therefore allows them to learn and develop. Pupil voice plays an integral part in driving the schools forward.

These British Values are promoted throughout the curriculum, across the whole school. They are also seen in the school ethos, policies, worship, special events and cultural celebrations. The following are a selection of activities that are evidence of our commitment to British Values.

We teach children about Democracy through:

- Children being involved in democratic processes e.g. voting for School Council
- Leader representatives, rewards and incentives
- School council
- Discussing issues and forming opinions

We teach children about Rule of Law through:

- School behaviour policy
- Class rules and rewards
- Star of the Week Awards/ End of Year Awards
- Visits from the police/community officers

We teach children about Individual Liberty through:

- Understanding responsibility in school in terms of behaviour and learning attitudes
- Children's roles in school – School Councillor, Friendship/Play Buddies
- School values
- Community links - Local and national fundraising
- Collective Worship – school council/ people who help us
- Antbullying—Challenging stereotyping and bias

We teach children about Mutual Respect through:

- PSHCE /RE curriculum and assemblies
- Inclusive ethos—Positive relationships encouraged and modelled
- Participation in Sports competitions with other schools
- Trips – wider community and links with other schools
- Peer assessment

We teach children about Tolerance through:

- Links with other schools
- Worship – stories from world faiths and cultures
- PSHE & RE curriculum
- Reflection opportunities in Collective Worship
- School curriculum
- Inclusive school