

Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 Life Skills Self Study

British Values

Task: What are British Values and how do they affect my life?

The four main British Values are:

1. Democracy
2. Rule of the Law
3. Individual Liberty
4. Mutual respect and Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Britain has a *multi-cultural society*. ‘Multi’ means more than one or many, so multi-cultural means more than one culture.



A society's culture is about *people's ideas, customs and social behaviour*. For example, a person from one culture would always eat with the family around the table for a Sunday roast whereas others might not. Some people always say hello with a handshake or a kiss on the cheek. We behave differently depending on where we are from. In Japan they take gifts of food when meeting a new person, even in business.

Task options:

- Create a new British Values poster like the one above.
- Choose one or more of the values and explain it in more detail. How does it affect your life? For example, what is our 'rule of the law' and explain how it keeps us safe?
- Create an acrostic poem from one of the values.
- Write a poem about the values.
- Write a story incorporating one or more of the values.
- Create a leaflet on Publisher or on paper about the values.
- Create a webpage entitled, 'British Values'.
- Create a collage of examples of British Values e.g., images or words.
- Compare one or more of the values with those of another country. For example, in Afghanistan women don't have the same rights as men.
- Design and create a board game to include the ideas of British Values such as 'move forward one space for showing respect'.
- Make some British Values cupcakes or biscuits with a relevant design.
- Design a clock, T-Shirt, piece of jewelry etc with a relevant design.

These are only ideas so if there is something else you can think of then have a go at that.