



# British Values in English



## How are British Values promoted through English at WKPS?

<b>Democracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. We have a School Council, Eco Council and Fairtrade representatives that promote conversations in their classes and meet regularly to discuss issues, ideas and suggestions.</li><li>• Pupil voice interviews and questionnaires take place across the school year to gather opinions of the children in relation to English at WKPS and outcomes are acted upon where possible.</li><li>• We teach and encourage our pupils to express their views through debates and discussions.</li></ul>
<b>Rule of Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The importance of Laws, whether they are those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are discussed and understood by pupils.</li><li>• Expectations of behaviour are promoted in lessons and through school assemblies</li><li>• Our school rules and expectations are clear and fair. Our school values also mirror the rules and expectations of our school.</li><li>• We use books and media resources that help pupils to distinguish right from wrong.</li></ul>
<b>Individual Liberty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. Pupils are given the freedom to make these choices.</li><li>• We support pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence</li><li>• Pupils are encouraged to take responsibility for their behaviour, as well as knowing their rights.</li><li>• In lessons children are taught to work in pairs or groups and have their say fairly.</li><li>• Pupils can decide upon the kind of work they produce in relation to a given stimulus and learn to develop critical personal thinking skills</li></ul>
<b>Mutual Respect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children learn that their behaviour can have an effect on their own rights and those of others.</li><li>• All members of the school community treat each other with respect. We teach children to listen and speak respectfully of others views and opinions.</li><li>• We encourage children to evaluate the work of their peers by giving positive and constructive feedback.</li><li>• We raise awareness of significant personalities in the literary field, such as authors, poets and reporters, locally, nationally or internationally known.</li></ul>
<b>Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Although West Kirby is situated in an area which is not historically culturally diverse, in recent years we have welcomed many new families from a wide range of religious and ethnic backgrounds. We place a great emphasis on promoting diversity with the children.</li><li>• Assemblies are regularly planned to address diversity either directly or through the inclusion of stories and celebrations from a variety of faiths and cultures.</li></ul>