



British Values in Art and Design

How are British Values promoted through Art and Design at WKPS?

Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In group art projects, children experience the need to work together democratically, choosing the focus of their project and deciding as a team how the tasks will be organised.• The value of the democratic system is demonstrated by the positive outcome of teamwork.• Children are encouraged to recognise how they can improve their own skills and help develop those in others by collaborative learning and assessment opportunities.• Questionnaire used to find out what children through the school think and feel about Art and Design.
Rule of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within Art and Design lessons, children are taught to respect the rule of law by learning to respect the equipment, such as the correct use of brushes and other resources.• Children are taught about safety issues around scissors, craft knives and glue guns, for example.
Individual Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Art and Design, children experience the freedom to express themselves as individuals in the choices they make when creating their artwork.• They are actively encouraged to discuss and evaluate the effects of these and are able to celebrate their freedom to demonstrate their right as individuals to see things from different perspectives.
Mutual Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In group art projects, children are required to respect each other and work together, with the goal of creating a unified piece of work, where all parties are valued and have had equal input and expression.• We promote respect of other cultures and equality through the study of a diverse group of artists.• We take part in the local art projects, e.g. 'West Kirby Lantern Parade' and the 'West Kirby in the Community' flower bed, which involve children working artistically, with help of members from the local community, bringing us closer together as a community.
Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and their families are encouraged to engage with different beliefs, cultures and other diverse groups, as represented through our artwork, helping to reflect the richness of the identities in our global and local communities, e.g. as Diwali lamps.• Children's art projects use a wide variety of skills and techniques which celebrate the diversity of our global and local community.