



St Paul's School Assembly

British Values Rule of Law





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



- **Democracy**
- **The rule of law**
- **Individual liberty**
- **Mutual respect**
- **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**



• 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.



• **The rule of the law**
In Britain we have a police force who make sure people do not do the wrong thing and break the law - this means that we are safe.



• 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.



• 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.



• 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:

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



Think about how we can see British Value rule of law in everyday life at our school??

Some examples are:

Our Class rules

Our Playground Manners

Our Home School Agreement

Our Behaviour Policy which has clear expectations and sanctions.

We understand there are consequences when we break the rules.

Rules are everywhere, at home, at school and at work. If you don't follow the rules at work you will lose your job and it will be difficult for you to get another job elsewhere.

At school the government and the governors all contribute to setting the rules. Ofsted (Officers for standards in Education) check that we are following these rules and we are being fair. They check that rules are followed so that standards are good and that pupils make good progress and are prepared for life as an adult. Rules on transport coming into school so that we have a safe journey to and from school.