

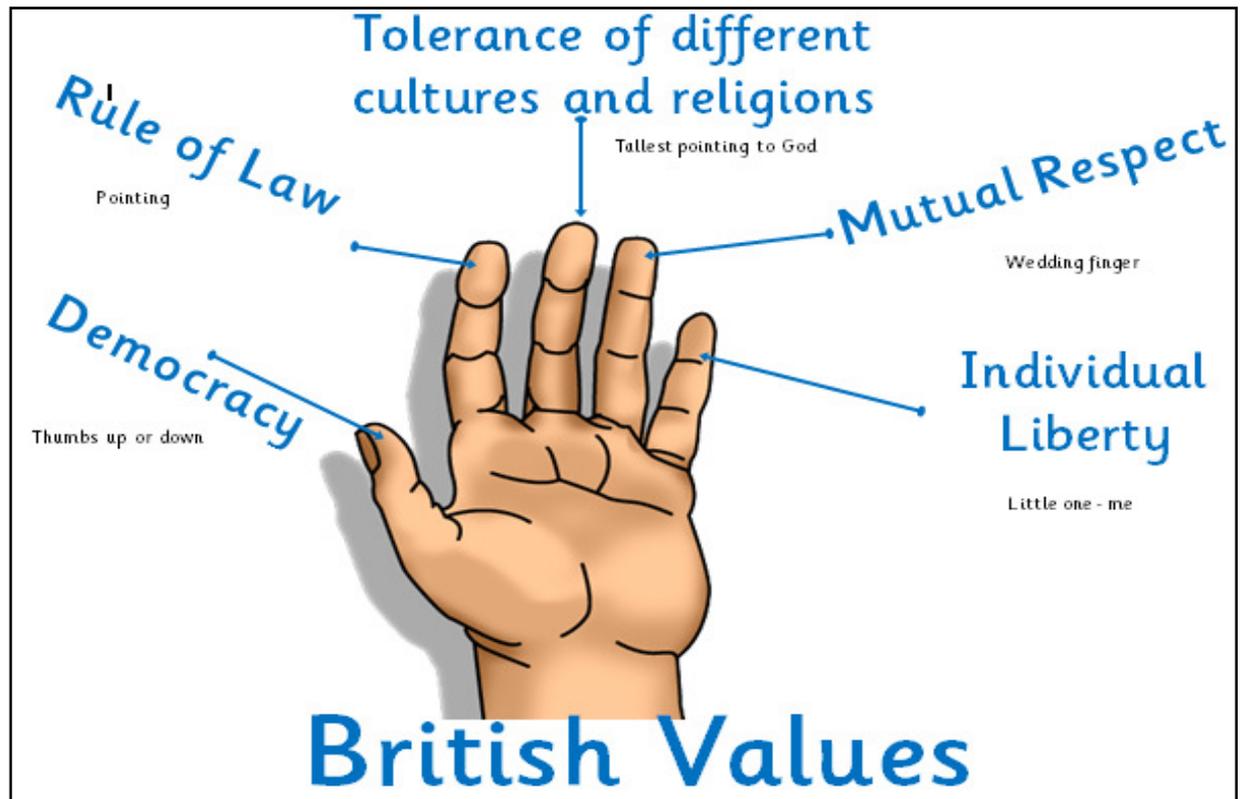
Promoting British Values

The Government set out its definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and these values were reiterated by the Prime Minister in 2014.

The Department for Education state that there is a need *“to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”*

This image of the hand is a good way of remembering the British Values.

These posters are displayed around school.



At Reigate Parish these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways.

Democracy

Democracy is an important value at our school. Pupils are taught to listen carefully and with concern to each other, respecting the right of every individual to have their opinions and voices heard. Pupils have the opportunity to have their voices heard through our School Council. Every term the membership of the school council changes. In Year 2 the children interested in standing will write their manifesto which they read to the class before the class vote. The boy and girl with the most votes are then the class's councillors for the term. In Year 1 the teachers talk to them about what it means to be a school councillor and ask for children to put their name forward if they are interested. The class then vote. This demonstrates democracy in action. Reception children join the council in the Spring and Summer Term and are nominated by their teacher. Pupils also have the opportunity to air their opinions and ideas through our School Council.

The Rule of Law

The importance of laws and rules, whether they are those that govern the class, the school or the country, are consistently reinforced. Our 'Good to be Green' behaviour system is aligned to our school's vision, values and aims. If children make the wrong decision regarding their behaviour, they are given the opportunity to reflect and make the correct choice. The behaviour policy lists the many opportunities

children have to be celebrated for making the right decisions regarding their behaviour, such as receiving team points and enjoying the 30 minute Golden Time at the end of the week.

The school's Christian values are: love, hope, forgiveness, friendship, love, trust, thankfulness, peace, humility, respect and being creative.

Individual Liberty

Pupils are actively encouraged to make choices at our school, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for our pupils to make choices safely, through the provision of a safe environment and a creative curriculum. Pupils are encouraged to make their own choices and are advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our e-Safety teaching and PSHE lessons. Pupils are given the freedom to make choices, e.g. deciding on their own prayer in collective worship, contributing towards choosing the theme for each half term's Discovery Afternoon and making suggestions for the charity the donations from the nativity performances will be given to.

Mutual Respect

The pupils understand that respect is essential in order that we exist in harmony with each other. It is expected that respect is shown to everyone, whatever differences we may have and to everything, however big or small. Children and adults alike, including visitors, are challenged if they are disrespectful in any way.

Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs

Our school's Christian values ensure tolerance of those who have different faiths and beliefs and those who have no faith. Our school celebrates the different faiths, beliefs and backgrounds of our families and respects those families who have no faith / belief. We enhance pupils' understanding of different faiths and beliefs through religious education. Assemblies and discussions involving bullying have been followed up and supported by learning in RE and PSHE.

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All children, staff and governors have been involved in listing the ways in which our school promotes British Values to our children and their families.

The table below gives you an idea of how across the school we promote British Values.

	Democracy	The rule of law	Individual liberty	Mutual respect	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
Breakfast Club	Children choose from different activities	School policy on behaviour To liaise with the teacher where necessary	Choice of breakfast	Respecting others food choices Looking after property Respecting others of their play activity	To offer a selection to cater for religious beliefs / cultures / faiths Respecting others beliefs and opinions
In school	School council Team leaders in year 2 Collective worship monitors Year 1 happy helpers	e-safety rules using the timer in Reception to know when to change over road safety	Following secrets of success Monitor jobs Encouraging independent learning	Playground buddies (year 2) Shared PSHE lessons in year 1 Children in Need	Learning about Chinese New Year in Reception and Judaism in KS1 Year 2's India topic Looking at what makes places special
Curriculum	WWI topic Suggesting games to play in PE Appreciating other's musical efforts	Superhero topic Learning in RE about the 10 commandments Handling DT equipment safely	Children make up their own dance moves in PE Respecting others ideas in PSHE lessons Celebrating songs from round the world	Respecting children solve maths problems in different ways Listening to visitors Looking after plants when growing them in science	Year 1 study Kenya Learning how to dance in a Bollywood style Valuing music from other cultures Handa's Hen. a book.