



KEEP
CALM
AND
BE
BRITISH





Let's play a game of 'Put your hand up if.....'

Put your hand up if.....

- You have brown hair
- Wear glasses
- Have a brother or sister
- Like football
- Can speak another language
- You like swimming in the sea!
- Born in this country
- Know what you want to be when you're older



All these things help
make up your identity

So what else makes up your personal identity?

- Groups or clubs that you belong to - scouts, rugby, dance, choir....
- What your interests or talents are - film, sport, speed stacking....
- What things are important to you.
- What your hopes are for the future.
- Which people are important to you.
- Your religion
- The languages that you speak.
- Which country you are from.

What you **value** also makes up part of who you are.

**Time for another game –
Let's play 'Thumbs up, Thumbs down'**

I'm going to show you some words on the board – if you think that thing is important to you, if it is something you value, then give me a thumbs up – if not, it's thumbs down.



Honesty

Hard work

Caring

Resilience

Laziness

Kindness

Fun

Rudeness

Hurtful

Ambitious



**We have talked about
personal values, but
can a country have
values?**

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

We are going to be learning about British values

democracy

the rule of law

individual liberty

mutual respect

tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

**These are ideas we will be learning
about in class and in assemblies.**

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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.



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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.

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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.



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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.

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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:

democracy

the rule of law

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