



Northfields
INFANTS & NURSERY SCHOOL

British Values

*'Nurturing and inspiring our
learners to reach for the stars'*

In the United Kingdom, there are several values that are considered to be important to British society. These values are often taught in schools to promote good citizenship and social cohesion.

Here are some examples of British values that are taught in our infant school:

- **Respect for the Rule of Law:** Children are taught to understand that laws are in place to keep people safe and maintain order in society. This includes following school rules, understanding consequences for breaking rules, and learning about the legal system.
- **Individual Liberty:** Children are encouraged to think for themselves, express their opinions, and make their own choices within the boundaries of the law and school rules. They are also taught to respect the rights and freedoms of others.
- **Tolerance of Different Cultures and Beliefs:** Children learn to appreciate and respect the diverse cultures and beliefs of the people around them. They learn to value diversity and understand that different people have different traditions, customs, and beliefs.
- **Democracy:** Children are taught about the democratic system of government in the UK, including the role of parliament and the importance of voting in elections. They are encouraged to express their views and participate in decision-making processes.
- **Mutual Respect:** Children learn to treat others with kindness, compassion, and empathy. They are taught to value the contributions of others and work together to achieve common goals.

These values are important in promoting a harmonious and inclusive society. By teaching them at school, our children learn to appreciate the diversity of the world around them and become responsible and respectful citizens.