

## British Values & Global Awareness

We are committed to promoting **RESPECT** for all, responsible **CITIZENSHIP** and **GLOBAL AWARENESS** across the curriculum. We recognise that our Religious Education curriculum and Collective Worship programme play a particularly important contribution towards this.

Religious Education provides a key context to develop children's understanding and appreciation of DIVERSITY; to promote SHARED VALUES and to challenge discrimination, racism and extremism. It can also help promote community cohesion within the school and wider community.

By examining the beliefs and inspiration provided by key religious figures, Religious Education can also play a part in encouraging pupils to contribute to the school and wider community, and to develop attitudes of service to others.

Within this context, we also provides regular opportunities for children to discuss and reflect upon the '*BRITISH VALUES*' of:



democracy  
rule of law  
individual liberty  
mutual respect  
tolerance



Promoting these values plays an important part in helping us fulfil our duty of preventing individuals from being drawn into extremist groups or terrorism. We believe that we are part of the solution to the threat of radicalism, and that promoting a positive vision of the contribution of different religions will help children develop a balanced viewpoint of faith and belief in practice.

Our commitment to high-quality Religious Education and Collective Worship should equip children with accurate information, as well as the understanding that those who advocate violence and hatred in the name of their God are distorting their faith and do not represent the majority of faith members in the community.

