



British Values



**What does the
word 'Value'
mean to us?**



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 have 5 British Values:

- **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.

At Ridgeway Farm CE Acadmey we vote for who represents us on the School Council. We also know that we are entitled to have our say on issues that matter to us. Our teachers encourage us to take part and they listen to our views and ideas.



• Individual Liberty

In Britain as long as we do not choose to break the law we can live as we choose to and have our own opinions about things.

At Ridgeway Farm CE Academy we are encouraged to make our own choices. We try to make wise decisions and do what's right.



- **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

In Britain we accept that other people might have different beliefs than our own and they may believe in different religions.

At Ridgeway Farm CE Academy we enjoy learning about different faiths and cultures from around the world. We welcome visitors to our school and learn from each other.



Let's look at that list of **British Values**
again:

- **democracy**
- **the rule of law**
- **individual liberty**
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- **tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

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

