



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 Toftwood Infant and Junior School Federation 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.



• The Rule of 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.

At Toftwood Infant and Junior School Federation we have our Federation 'Golden Rules' to ensure that everyone feels **safe, respected and happy.**



• 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 Toftwood Infant and Junior School Federation we are encouraged to make our own choices. We try to make wise decisions and do what's right.



• Mutual Respect

In Britain we are accepting and show tolerance and respect to everyone.

At Toftwood Infant and Junior School Federation we have our 'PATHS Rule' which helps us to understand that we might not always agree with other people but we show respect for their thoughts and feelings. By doing this we can expect others to treat us the same way.



- 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 Toftwood Infant and Junior School Federation we enjoy learning about different faiths and cultures from around the world. We welcome visitors to our school and learn from each other.



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