

British Values



Fundamental British Values at Southernway Federation

We live in an increasingly diverse society. We need to teach our children that it is possible to live together peacefully, each of them a valuable member of our multicultural world.

We want our children to develop self-knowledge and self-respect to empower and enable them to become proactive and involved citizens of the future. We do this by teaching our pupils the British values of

- democracy
- the rule of law,
- individual liberty and mutual respect
- tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Promoting these British values is fundamental to our core principles and underpins the ethos of our Federation. The wide and varied provision we offer in our two schools, through both the curriculum and extra-curricular activities promotes tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions and religions and encourages respect and appreciation for their own and others' cultures.

Children are taught to distinguish right from wrong and to respect our **Golden Rules** from when they begin in our Foundation Stage.

We encourage our children to accept responsibility for their behaviour and to understand how they can contribute to the community, locally, nationally and globally.

Through our school council and other activities children learn about the traditions of democracy and acquire a respect for and engagement in this process.