



Overview of British Values and the New Curriculum

Below is an overview of how 'Britishness' is taught and reinforced at St Joseph's.

Values <i>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)</i>	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	
Democracy	Embedded in classroom practice is the idea of voting, e.g. for which book to be read in class					Ancient Greece-parallel with British democracy	America topic – looking at similarities and differences between UK and America	Elections for School Council representatives are undertaken in each class. Pupil questionnaires each year on a range of topics e.g. learning/ behaviour	
The Rule of Law						Sports Class debates in Literacy	Class debates E-safety police visit		
Individual Liberty		E-safety police visit Children are encouraged to make choices as part of learning	E-safety police visit E-safety reminders as part of computing curriculum	E-safety police visit E-safety reminders as part of computing curriculum	E-safety police visit E-safety reminders as part of computing curriculum	E-safety police visit E-safety reminders as part of computing curriculum	E-safety police visit E-safety reminders as part of computing curriculum		
Mutual Respect		Regular circle times, PSED linked to 'People who help us' topic	God Matters – learning about other faiths	God Matters – learning about other faiths	God Matters – learning about other faiths	God Matters – learning about other faiths	God Matters – learning about other faiths		God Matters – learning about other faiths
Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs		God Matters Topic 'People and Communities'				Learning about Our World.			
Cultural Heritage		British Inventors- their contribution to Britain e.g. Brunel	A history of how blind people read British History- coat of arms – what it signifies. The history of Christchurch	British Authors – Roald Dahl	Learning about our Local Area	Shakespeare	British Scientists	Sports lessons Sports events and inter house matches (Reinforcing rule of law and cultural heritage) Each year, the school mark remembrance, supporting the Poppy appeal and whole school assemblies on Remembrance	

