



## British Values and SMSC

**OFSTED (2015) state that the social development of pupils is demonstrated by their "acceptance and engagement with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs"**

At Coppice, we promote British Values in variety of ways throughout the school day and as a regular part of school life, however, we also teach British Values through the discreet curriculum. Each Key Stage focuses on four objectives per term linked to their area of learning/ preparing for adulthood project, ensuring that all 12 British Values objectives are covered yearly.

1. To identify with different people and their cultures (Tolerance of different cultures and religions)
2. To respect the opinions and beliefs of others (Mutual Respect)
3. To uphold the rule of law (Rule of Law)
4. To appreciate the importance of equality before the law (Rule of Law)
5. To cherish the individual liberty afforded to citizens of these islands (Individual Liberty)
6. To support the principle of freedom of expression (Mutual Respect)
7. To have some understanding of how a democratic political system works (Democracy)
8. To understand and exercise the notion of fair play (Rule of Law)
9. To be committed to personal and social responsibilities (Individual liberty)
10. To develop a sense of community and togetherness (Mutual Respect)
11. To be aware of significant personalities, events and turning points in our history (Tolerance of different cultures and religions)
12. To be conversant with examples of British creativity and/or culture (Tolerance of different cultures and religions)

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## Mutual Respect

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## Democracy

7. To have some understanding of how a democratic political system works.

## Individual Liberty

5. To cherish the individual liberty afforded to citizens of these islands
9. To be committed to personal and social responsibilities

