

British Values Respect and Tolerance Assembly



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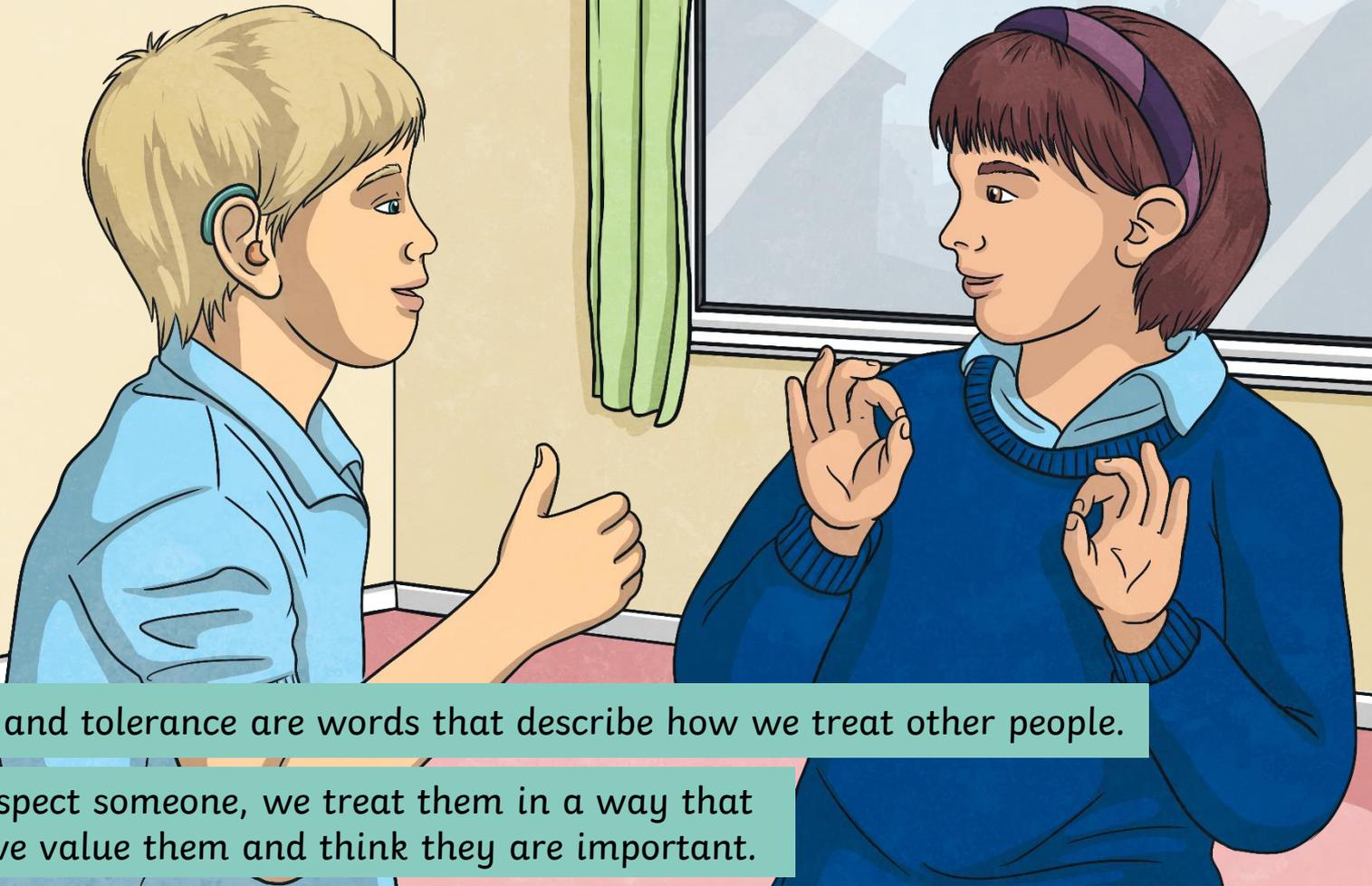
Today we are looking at what British values means.

There are four British values and today we will be thinking about

Respect and Tolerance



What Are Respect and Tolerance?



Respect and tolerance are words that describe how we treat other people.

If we respect someone, we treat them in a way that shows we value them and think they are important.

If we are tolerant of something, it shows we accept the differences between people.

What Are Respect and Tolerance?

Respect and tolerance are ways of treating other people that show we understand and value the differences between us.



This is the understanding that we are all different and have different beliefs and values. It is accepting and respecting this, and involves no one person or group of people thinking they are more important, more deserving or better than anyone else.

Respecting others and being tolerant of people around us is linked to people's human rights. We all have the right to live healthy, safe and happy lives, where our different values are accepted and respected.

What Are Respect and Tolerance?

In what ways can people be different from one another?

Let's have a look at some examples of the wonderful ways people are each different from one another.



Maya is 10. She lives with her two mums. At the weekend she enjoys going to the cinema and goes climbing with her dad.



Chan is 9. He lives with his parents and younger sister. He enjoys hockey, plays for his local team and goes to church on Sunday mornings.



Dani is 10. He lives with his mum and brother. He goes to the mosque near his home and on Saturday goes to a small school where he learns with other children from the mosque.

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Lola is 11. She lives with her grandparents, brother and sister in a static caravan. Her two uncles live nearby and the family enjoy meal times together at weekends.



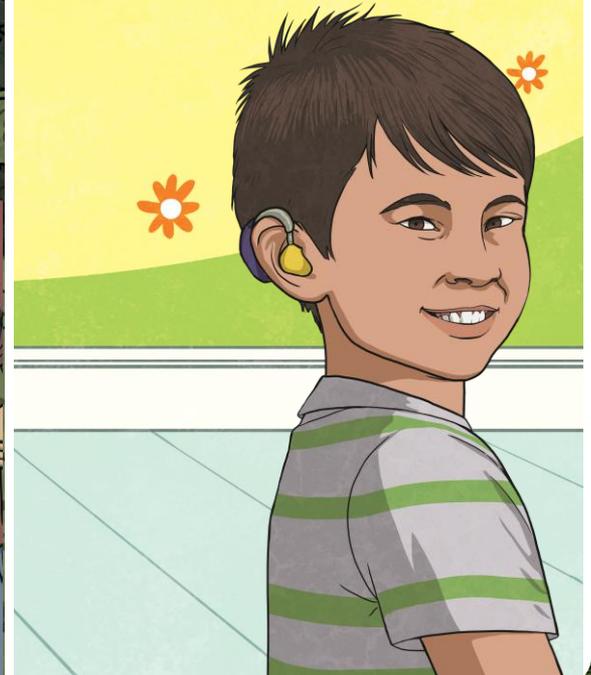
These are just a few examples of the many ways people are all different, special and unique.

Think quietly for a moment on all the ways people can be different from one another.

Alessandro is 10. He enjoys making cars from building bricks. In his school holidays, he goes to stay with his grandparents in Lithuania.



Femi is 9. He enjoys playing with finger puppets in his dolls house. He uses sign language to communicate with his friends.



How Can We Show Respect and Tolerance?

Think quietly for a moment about these questions:

How can we show respect to others?

Why is this important?

How can we share information and experiences that are important to us with others to help them learn more about us?

How Can We Show Respect and Tolerance?

There are so many ways we are similar to and different from people around us and this is very exciting!

We can learn from each other and understand more about these differences.

Let's look at some ways in which we can show respect to people around us and be tolerant of others.



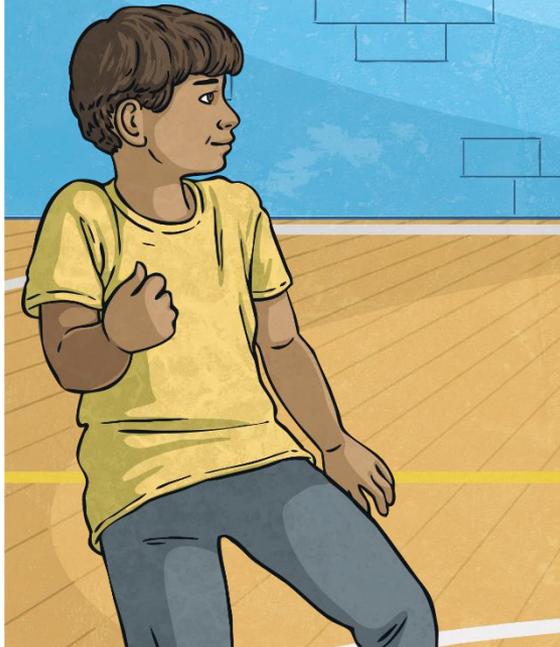
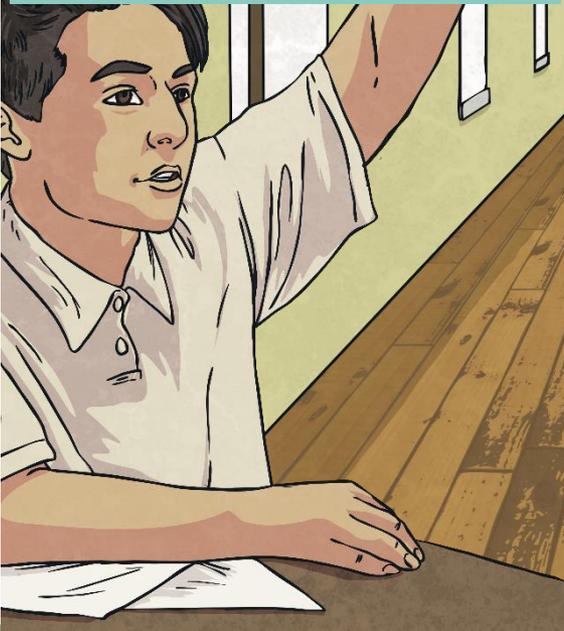
Mirabelle listens carefully as Callum tells her about a festival he celebrated with his family at the weekend.



Jose and Pradashan are playing a new game they have just learnt from Sita. It is one she plays at home with her family.

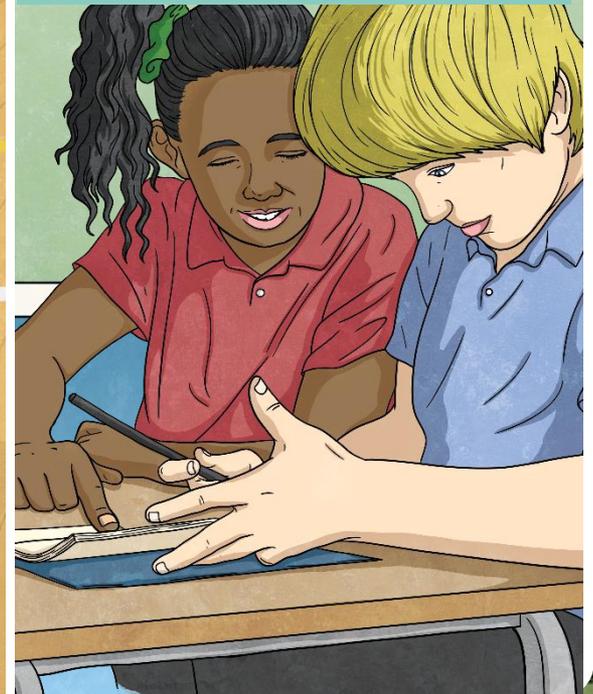
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Omuwumi asks questions to learn more from Lucia who is telling the class about their Australian grandparents' photo album they have brought in as part of class learning on family heritage.



There is a class party and Phillip is teaching everyone a new dance that he knows from a school he goes to on Saturdays. They all join in and have lots of fun!

Kenji is helping Tatiana with her maths homework. There is something she has been finding difficult in class and Kenji has offered to help her to understand it better.



How Can Respect and Tolerance Help?



Treating everyone with respect and being tolerant of the differences between us shows that we are all equal and that no one is better or more deserving than anyone else.

It means everyone has equal chances and the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Everyone has the right to live safe, healthy and happy lives. People should feel valued, cared for and included.

British Values

Treating everyone with respect and tolerance is one of the four main British values.

British values are ideas which are considered important in helping us all to live happy, healthy and safe lives in modern British society.

Let's take a look at all four British values together:

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs:

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British Values

Democracy:

This is the belief in freedom and equality between all people. It also includes the government working hard to ensure this happens.

The Rule of Law:

This is the belief that rules and laws should be fair and help everyone to live safely and happily. It also involves everyone working hard to follow the rules and laws.

Individual Liberty:

This is the belief that everyone has the right to live and express themselves as they choose. It involves the human rights of all being respected and protected.



British Values in Action

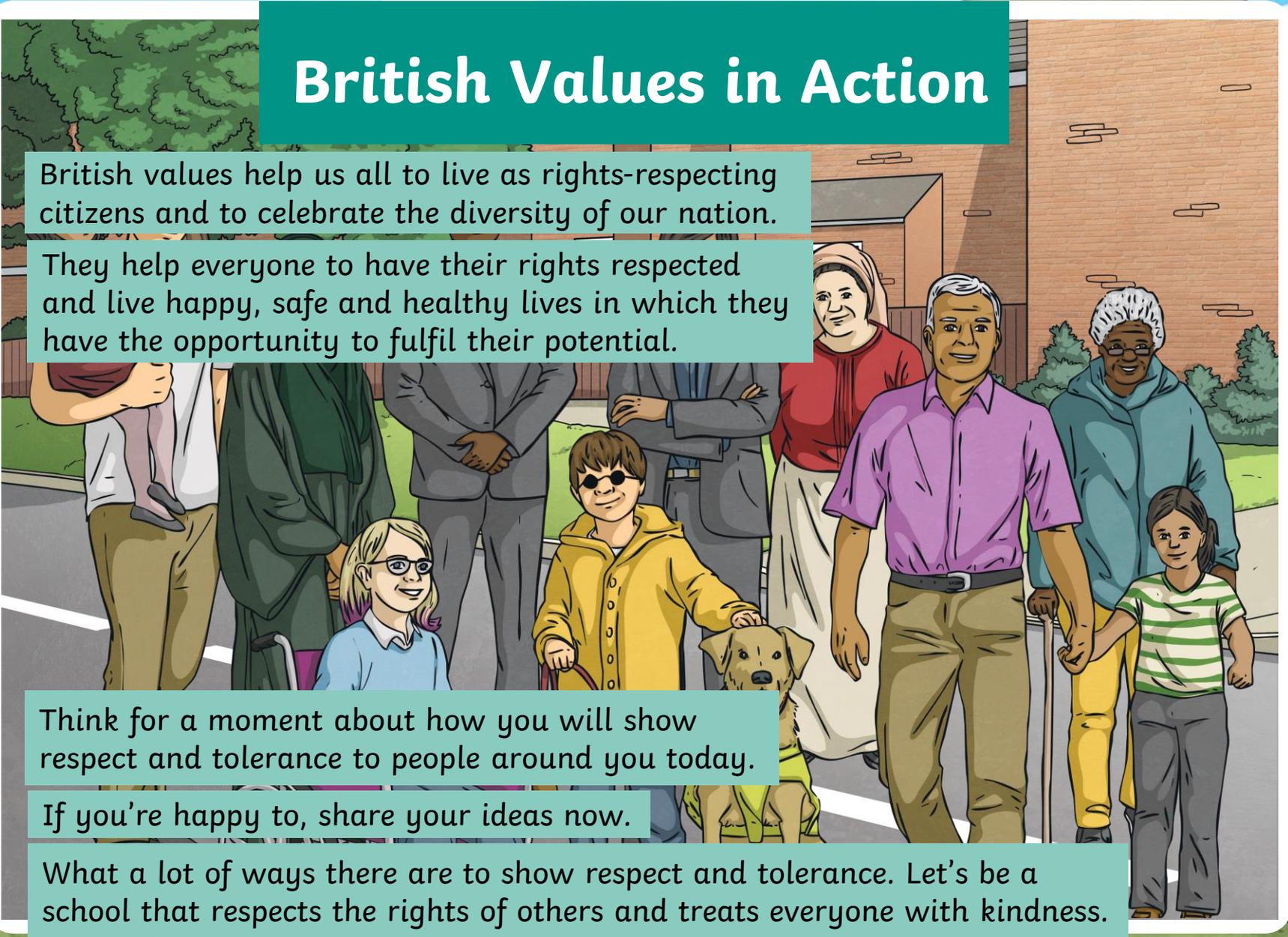
British values help us all to live as rights-respecting citizens and to celebrate the diversity of our nation.

They help everyone to have their rights respected and live happy, safe and healthy lives in which they have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Think for a moment about how you will show respect and tolerance to people around you today.

If you're happy to, share your ideas now.

What a lot of ways there are to show respect and tolerance. Let's be a school that respects the rights of others and treats everyone with kindness.



Aim

This assembly is going to help us to:

- understand what respect and tolerance mean;
- think about how we can promote respect and tolerance in our lives;
- explore why this is important;
- talk about how respect and tolerance contribute to British values.

Success Criteria

By the end of this assembly we want to:

- be able to explain what respect and tolerance means;
- have ideas of how we can show respect and tolerance to people around us;
- understand why it is important to show respect and tolerance;
- understand how respect and tolerance contribute to British values.



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