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BRITISH VALUES

WHAT?

As part of their work to promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils' schools are expected to actively promote British Values — Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, and Tolerance.

KS1/2 Citizenship is due to become a statutory requirement under the DfE Curriculum Review.

WHY?

"British Values / SMSC and SEL work together: British Values / SMSC provides the values and context (who we are and what we value); SEL teaches children the skills to act on those values — to reflect, regulate, relate and make fair decisions."

BRITISH VALUES / CASEL

British Value	CASEL SEL Competency	Notes
Democracy	Responsible Decision-Making & Relationship Skills	Fostering democracy requires individuals to make informed choices that consider the well-being of the wider community (Responsible Decision-Making) and to engage in constructive dialogue and collaboration (Relationship Skills).
The Rule of Law	Responsible Decision-Making & Self-Management	Upholding the rule of law involves understanding and adhering to rules and ethical standards, which relies on personal responsibility and self-control (Self-Management, Responsible Decision-Making).
Individual Liberty	Self-Awareness & Self-Management	Valuing individual freedom is linked to developing self-knowledge, self-esteem, and confidence in one's own abilities (Self-Awareness) while also understanding responsibilities as well as rights (Self-Management).
Mutual Respect	Social Awareness & Relationship Skills	Respecting others is a direct application of social awareness, which involves empathy and understanding diverse perspectives. It is a core component of building and maintaining healthy relationships (Relationship Skills).
Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	Social Awareness & Relationship Skills	Tolerance is linked to social awareness, requiring individuals to appreciate and respect diverse cultures, faiths, and backgrounds. This understanding helps to foster community and positive interactions (Relationship Skills) within a diverse society.

FIND OUT MORE

- DfE Guidance
- PSHE Association Programme of Study
- Curriculum Review (KS1/2 Citizenship)

SEE ALSO

- Children's Rights
- Empathy
- SMSC
- PSHE
- UN Rights Respecting Schools