

Deeping St James Community Primary School British Value Statement

As of September 2014, the DfE requires all schools to promote the historical and current values that underpin the national identity known as being British. Within this, all schools are required to ensure that the curriculum actively promotes these fundamental British values. Deeping St James Community Primary School is keen to support all children in learning about, and deepening their understanding of British values, culture and systems.

The DfE has defined British values under five key areas, and through these areas Deeping St James Community Primary School children learn and develop the understanding of British Values, both through the curriculum, extracurricular and other opportunities.

British Values

The fundamental British values are defined by the DfE as:

1. **Democracy:** Respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process
2. **The rule of law:** Respect for the basis on which the law is made and applies in England
3. **Individual liberty:** Support and respect for the liberties of all within the law
4. **Mutual respect and tolerance:** Support for equality of opportunity for all and respect
5. **Tolerance of different faiths and religious and other beliefs**

At Deeping St James Community Primary School we strongly agree with the Department for Education's five part definition of British Values.

