

RSE (Living in the Wider World) – Diverse Britain
Year Four

multicultural	customs
society	citizen
diverse	
value	
respect	
tradition	
democracy	
equality	
human rights	
freedom	
government	
rules	
law	
enforce	
protect	
parliament	
liberty	

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Important information



Each of us belongs to a culture. This is a feeling of belonging to a group in society. Culture is drawn from a number of different influences, including:

- religious beliefs
- age
- gender
- race
- language or dialect
- history
- food
- music
- dress
- festivals and celebrations

The 'fundamental British values' are:

- democracy
- rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Along with other countries around the world, Britain is signed up to these values, and in addition to these, there are many other values that we promote in school life, for example: friendliness, courage, care, respect, aspiration, selflessness, forgiveness, kindness, equality, freedom and generosity. The British values form part of a schools' work to promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of children.

Living with diversity

The benefits of living in a diverse society are:

- it promotes tolerance and understanding between different cultures;
- it enriches our community through shared experiences with different people;
- it attracts more money to our economy through the growth of different businesses

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	Lesson Question	What you will learn	Learning Review
	I can describe what it is like to live in the British Isles	To identify people that live in the British Isles and what it is like to live there	
	I can talk about what democracy is and understand why it is important	To identify what democracy is and why it is important. Linking it to human rights and having empathy for those without democracy	
	I can talk about what rules and laws are and identify how they help us	To explain what rules and the law are. How rules are enforced and how having these helps us	
	I can talk about what liberty means and I can identify the rights of British people	To identify the meaning of liberty and discuss the rights shared by British people	
	I can describe a diverse society and talk about why it is important	To identify the meaning of diverse and how we live in society that is that. Why should we be respectful to and of others?	
	I can explain what being British means to me and to others.	To answer the question for themselves about what it means to be British and does it mean the same to everybody. Being respectful and aware of others' opinions.	