

## British values and tolerance

**British Values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs are embedded in the Early Years Foundation Stage.**

It is important to teach children about different faiths and celebrations to ensure they have a full understanding of all the different beliefs out there in the community and wider world.

It is important to reflect on how you support children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others, recognise similarities and to be accepting of differences, to be curious about their community and the wider world and the people they share it with.



### Top tips:

- Talk to the families in your setting to gain an understanding of their faith and culture
- Include your family's special days and celebrations into your annual calendar so children learn about what is important to the people around them
- Review your environment to ensure it reflects all the families in your local community
- Use your parents as the experts they are in their own cultures and religions
- Challenge any stereotypical views and review your resources to ensure that they do not support stereotypes.