

Bourton Meadow Academy Values



RESPECT	I show positive feelings and actions towards all people and things.	
What this looks like: • I listen to other people • I am polite to all other people • I follow instructions given to me by adults • I look after my environment and equipment • I follow the school rules • I know everyone has the right to believe different things to me and I encourage them		Links to British Values: <i>Mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs</i>
RESILIENCE	I know that failure is part of learning and that I have to try even when things don't go well or I don't get my way.	
What this looks like: • I understand that I will face challenges • I see these challenges as a positive part of learning • I can pick myself up when faced with disappointment and look for opportunity • I am positive about new experiences • If I have not faced something before I use my knowledge of the world to help me • I take responsibility for my own actions		Links to British Values: <i>Democracy and The Rule of Law</i>
COMPASSION	I know I need to listen and try to understand others point of view.	
What this looks like: • I am kind to others • I understand that others may have a different view to me • I appreciate what I have • I know that others face challenges that I might not face and this might influence their behaviour • I try to help others if I can		Links to British Values: <i>An acceptance that people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour</i>
INTEGRITY	I know the difference between right and wrong and I believe in doing the right thing even when no one is watching.	
What this looks like: • I have a clear sense of what is right and what is wrong • I always try to do the right thing • I don't let others influence my behaviour if I know what I am doing is right • I tell the truth even if I think I might get in trouble • I know how to protect myself in the wider world		Links to British Values: <i>Democracy and The Rule of Law</i> <i>Individual Liberty</i>
INDEPENDENCE	I try to work things out for myself first and think of ways to solve problems.	
What this looks like: • I stop and think if I can solve problems for myself before I ask for help • I use my prior knowledge to help me in new situations • I am driven to do my best and see my own progress as a reward for hard work • I can take calculated risks • I know how to access resources to support my learning • I have strategies which I can use if I am stuck		Links to British Values: <i>Individual Liberty</i>
CURIOSITY	I know that being interested in learning and asking questions will mean I achieve my best.	
What this looks like: • I am interested in learning new things • I ask questions about the world around me • I use my prior knowledge to make links in my learning • I show positive learning behaviours • I am keen to find out more about what I am learning in school at home • I embrace learning about different cultures, beliefs and points of view		Links to British Values: <i>Mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs</i> <i>Individual Liberty</i>