How British Values is Taught in Our School – Art Curriculum

The Art Curriculum and Fundamental British Values			
Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect and Tolerance
The Art Curriculum encourages children to explore their own ideas and creativity, and to express themselves through different art forms. For example, when working on a collaborative art project, children may be encouraged to listen to and respect the ideas and opinions of others, and to work together to achieve a shared vision. Teachers can facilitate this by encouraging open communication and providing opportunities for children to participate in decision-making.	The Art Curriculum teaches children about the importance of following rules and guidelines when working with different materials and techniques. For example, when working with clay or paint, children may be taught about the importance of safety and hygiene, and the need to follow specific instructions. Teachers can reinforce this value by helping children to understand the importance of rules and guidelines, and encouraging them to take responsibility for their own actions.	The Art Curriculum encourages children to explore their own interests and ideas, and to express themselves creatively in different ways. For example, when working on a self-portrait, children may be encouraged to express their own unique personality and individuality through their art. Teachers can promote this value by giving children the freedom to express themselves in different ways, and by encouraging them to explore their own interests and passions.	The Art Curriculum teaches children about the diverse cultures and traditions that have shaped the world's art history. For example, when studying the art of different cultures, children may learn about the different techniques, materials, and styles that are unique to each culture. Teachers can encourage this value by promoting understanding and empathy for different cultures and beliefs, and by challenging stereotypes and prejudices. The Art Curriculum provides opportunities for children to learn about different religious and cultural traditions through their art. For example, when studying the art of Islamic cultures, children may learn about the importance of calligraphy and geometric patterns in Islamic art. Teachers can promote this value by providing opportunities for children to learn about different religious and cultural traditions through their art, and by encouraging respect and tolerance for diversity. They can also ensure that their teaching is inclusive and respectful of all students, regardless of their backgrounds or beliefs.