

British Values through the Curriculum

Interwoven within the curriculum in a range of curriculum areas are planned opportunities to teach the values of our society. Some examples are:

- **PSHE:** How we influence democracy is explored through PSHE and assemblies. This includes looking at historical figures such as Nelson Mandela and Gandhi and exploring the effectiveness of different approaches. The Rule of Law The importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country is consistently reinforced at Ravenscroft. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and are advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our e-safety and PSHE lessons.
- **Geography:** We ensure that children have a better understanding of what Britain is, learning more about its capital cities and counties, its rivers and mountains, where Britain is in relation to the rest of Europe and other countries in the world.
- **History:** Britain and its influence in modern times aspects are woven into our History topics and discussed in Assemblies
- **Music:** The study of British composers/musicians and their influence worldwide.
- **Art:** The study of how British artist influence others around the world.
- **Religious, Moral & Spiritual Education:** Gaining a greater understanding of religious diversity and practices, this covers key religions represented in the UK. Planning for the subject is directed by the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) – Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. All children have the opportunity to visit places of worship that are important to different faiths. Ravenscroft Community Primary School actively promotes diversity through celebrations of different faiths and cultures.
- **Physical Education:** Promotion of the concept of “fair play”, following and developing rules, inclusion, celebrating and rewarding success, being magnanimous in defeat and participation in activities that promote kinship and affiliation with others.
- **Computing:** Children are also taught about respect and bullying in the online world also, through our learning platform and through regular e-safety lessons.
- **Pupil Leadership:** Promotion of democratic processes, fostering the concept and application of freedom of speech and group action to address needs and concerns. Key to this is the concept of holding others to account, including those in positions of influence and authority. Eg School Council, e cadets, Reading Buddies and Playground Buddies
- **Educational visits:** Our broad range of educational visits and experiences outside of the classroom equip our children with the skills to make a positive contribution to their community as equal citizens, as well as being able to look at British heritage in more depth. Recent visits have included visits to Kirkby Gallery/Library all year groups, Local

Health Centre and Church, Synagogue, Liverpool Museum, Edge Hill University (Aspiration Project) Chester Zoo and Knowsley Safari Park Environmental Project..An annual residential to Ormside which includes a visit to Appleby Castle and Appleby Town Hall-pupils meet the Mayor and our shown round Chambers. The Ribblehead Railway and Viaduct

- **Community Events:** We work closely with charities and organisations such as the 'NSPCC', Woodland Hospice, Daisy UK Inclusive Charity . We encourage our children to interact with children from other schools, both locally and further afield, through organised activities. Our school takes part in the annual Kirkby Festival and takes part in the annual Young Voices concert at the MEN arena.