



ENGLISH AND BRITISH VALUES AT ST OSWALD'S



Democracy	The Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
Within English, children are taught to respect their peers and are encouraged to have the confidence to express their ideas and opinions. Through exciting texts, children will consider what life was like for others living in different times or in different countries. Children will also be encouraged to take a role in choosing class texts to read at the end of each day.	In English, texts are chosen which promote discussions about right and wrong and the consequences. Drama such as 'magic mirror' is used as it invites students to explore multiple facets of a character's choice and actions within a specific dilemma.	Children are given the opportunity to develop self-knowledge, self-esteem and individual opinions. Through personal reflection on themes and character's choices in the text children will be able to reflect on different perspectives and choices and develop an understanding that everyone is free to have their own views.	Mutual respect is taught and given when children are expressing their thoughts and opinions about different characters within the text. Children are taught and encouraged to show respect for the beliefs, feelings and opinions by given each child. A forum to share these on and an expectation that these must be listened to is given to each child.	Children will be exposed to a range of different faiths, cultures and beliefs through stories and texts, which reflect our amazingly diverse world and community. Children will be encouraged to reflect on their own faiths and beliefs and by reflecting on them be encouraged to appreciate that others may have similarly important attachments to different faiths, beliefs and cultures.