

# The Prevent Duty: Fundamental British Values

The four fundamental British values make sure everybody is treated fairly, valued as an individual and protected. They make sure your opinions and views matter, and that your thoughts and opinions are listened to and valued. They are:

- **Democracy** – this respects people and means that all people get a say in how decisions are made.
- **The Rule of Law** – this protects people and means that everybody has rules they must follow.
- **Individual Liberty** – this empowers people and says they have the freedom to make their own choices.
- **Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith** – this enables people to live according to their own rules, as long as this doesn't harm other people.

We support children to develop a happy, positive awareness of themselves and their community, and value inclusivity and tolerance and appreciate and respect different cultures, families and lifestyles.

While families, cultures and communities are normally supportive spaces, it is important to act if you have a concern.

If you are worried talk to your **Designated Safeguarding Lead**.