

British Values at Billingham Church of England Primary School

Aspect	Example	Evidence and Impact
To distinguish Right from Wrong and to respect the law of England	Visits to Lincoln Castle inc viewing the Magna Carta. Magna Carta is of great importance to British life and values, influencing British political life, law and liberty and being described as the 'greatest constitutional document of all time'.	Y2/3 Swans visited Lincoln Castle linked to their topic 'Who made the Laws of the Land?' This allowed the class to look at the rule of law and who made the laws, helping them to distinguish between right and wrong and respect for the law. This is now a Y4/5 and Y5/6 Year A topic 'Crime and Punishment linked to the Magna Carta' with our curriculum review. Visit to Lincoln Castle in spring 2023. These classes created their own Magna Carta.
	Visits from PCSOs and fire service	These visits help to reinforce the message and reason behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibility this involves and the consequences if laws are broken. Y1 visits to the fire station. The visits also enable our pupils to get a broad knowledge of and respect for public services. In summer 2024, the fire engine came to school.
	Magistrates in the Community Year 6 Mock Trial in summer 2020. Mock trial in school for Y6 pupils April 2022. May 2023. Visit to Lincoln Uni in summer 2024 for trial.	School have taken up the option of visiting Lincoln University to see a mock trial. Our pupils will gain an understanding of how courts works, an insight into the thin line between bullying and crime and encourage them to understand and practice an adult environment in an age appropriate way. In April 2022 the pupils themselves were allocated roles in a mock trial. Again in May 2023. Summer 2024.
	Our school vision statement Rule of law – school behaviour policy. Also anti bullying and homophobic bullying policies.	'It made us think about how laws are made. There are bills which the House of Commons and House of Lords make and they go between the two houses several times'. 'The bills then go to the Queen for her to sign when agreed and they become law.' 'This is called an act of law.'

	Houses of Parliament virtual tour for Y5/6 pupils in April 21 as part of their Crime and Punishment topic. Houses of Parliament Tour – visit to London with Y6 pupils March 23 and 24.	The children knew that the House of Commons is elected. They have 650 MPs and they have constituencies. They also knew that there is a speaker in the House of Commons and MPs debate things and make laws.
To develop self knowledge, self esteem and self confidence	STEM Project. Jaguar Primary Challenge Y6 pupils Playground Leader Training. Sporting competitions and clubs	Taking part in this project enabled out Y6 pupils to develop self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence. One of our teams won the Regional Final and represented the school at the National Final. Inc virtual sessions in lockdown give opportunities to develop self esteem and confidence.
Tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions.	Visits to places of worship. Compare and contrast different places of worship and explore the values of mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Indian Experience day with Sunita Patel from the 'Indian Experience' leading the day. This promotes tolerance and harmony by enabling our pupils to further acquire an appreciation and respect for another culture. Pupils in YR celebrate Chinese New Year. Visit to school from students and adults from Ballon in France, town Billingham is twinned with. Anti Bullying week – all classes take part in activities.	Previously school had links with a school in Leicester with 95% being non white British. Our school is 96% White British. Visits between schools and to places of worship e.g. mosque. Y6 and Y3/4 visits to the newly built mosque in Lincoln and also the Alive Church, both in Lincoln. Learning environment promotes values of mutual respect and tolerance. Display in entrance to school of links to Evington Valley school in Leicester and now on visit to Lincoln mosque. All our pupils from YR to Y6 take part in activities such as challenging prejudice, Bollywood dancing, Hindu Gods, Mask making and Rangoli patterns. School welcomed the French families taking art in the twinning visit. The children took part in activities in school and each class performed in French in the school hall.

	Embrace Project Challenge 1 Black History Month and Challenge 2 Why do we have different skin colours? October 2020, Black History Month – activities in school across all classes inc acts of CW. Discussion Y4/5/6 pupils about what does respect and celebrating diversity mean to you? Pupils in school in lockdown Feb 21.	All of our pupils took part in the Embrace Challenge from September 2020-July 2021. Embrace is a programme for schools devised by Lincolnshire Ethnic Minority and Traveller Education Team to explore and discuss race and ethnicity in schools through 12 challenges in the year. The children are given opportunities to challenge racism and inequalities and to effect positive change reflecting on issues relating to race. These have now been integrated into our PSHE curriculum. Our pupils have celebrated the lives of famous British people in Black History Month in October 2020 through acts of worship (on Microsoft Teams) followed by class discussions. These activities have been built into our PSHE/RSE Long Term Plan from September 2022. Example comment from Challenge 2 Y5/6 the last mentioned quote sums up their conclusion that all lives matter, not the colour of skin. Every person should be respected. Y2: We watched the story and discussed if skin colour tells us about the person. All said no, it doesn't and it's about the person inside. Example Comments Challenge 1 Y5 when asked if could name any black people from history, George Floyd was mentioned. When asked if heard of Fanny Eaton, Sarah Bonetta, Mohammed Ali, Rosa Parkes, Martin Luther King or Nelson Mandela they had only heard of Nelson Mandela. However when RA talked to the Y5 pupils in school about diversity and difference the chn talked at length about Fanny Eaton, Rosa Parkes and Martin Luther King. Y4: The chn enjoyed discussing the points raised in the story of Fanny Eaton. Slavery, mixed race marriage, diversity, racial prejudice. The chn in
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	Pupils have a good understanding of what it means to be British. LGBT+ workshop Positive relationships workshop	my opinion do not hold any racial prejudices and this activity helped reassure them how all people are equal. Example comments from discussion on diversity. You must not judge someone by the way they look or appear. Judge them on how they treat you. She was one of the first black models. When she was a model, black people didn't have the same rights as white people. This was wrong. We are all the same. (Fanny Eaton) Year 6 pupils workshop on introduction to LGBT+ from Positive Health Lincolnshire Year 6 pupils workshop yearly.
Appreciation for and respect for their own and other cultures. Individual liberty.	Romans history. Lincoln. Shaped history. The whole school celebrating the Royal Wedding in May 2018. We got together as a school and held a street party. Coronation part. Every year, local members of the Royal British Legion lead an act of Remembrance in school to which all classes contribute. This was a virtual service in Nov 2021 due to Coronavirus.	As part of the topic the children visit Lincoln to investigate what their legacy was in Lincoln. Pupils also carry out a beach and local area study of Skegness. We value and celebrate being part of Britain. We celebrate traditions such as Remembrance Day and other traditions as a Church of England school (we learn about the Church of England's role in key national events). We value and celebrate national events such as a Royal Wedding and the Coronation. The children learnt about respect for the Royal Family and the importance of red, white and blue in the Union Jack. Our pupils have time to reflect (particularly on local people who gave their lives in the 2 World Wars as all their names are read out by pupils). They also think about the morals of right and wrong and individual liberty.

	Parent and Pupil Questionnaires show that school is a safe place. Through our PSHE/RSE Scheme, One Decision, pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms. Acts of Collective Worship link to our vision statement and our Christian values.	Pupils are widely encouraged to make choices knowing that they are in a safe, supported environment. We educate and provide boundaries for children to make choices safely eg eSafety.
Respect for democracy and support for participation in democratic processes, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England.	Elections: eg School Council. School Sports Crew, Collective Worship Counsellors. Each class has its own charter. Census Day March 2021 Y6 pupils taking part in UK Parliament Week Nov 23.	Children have the opportunity to be heard. Mock elections are held in line with the national picture. Children create their own parties and campaign. Each class took part in activities on Census Day. School registered for Let's Count Census initiative. Dr Caroline Johnson MP visited school this afternoon to talk to our Y6 pupils. They are taking part in UK Parliament Week and have looked at their concerns as children, both locally and nationally, then looked at how laws can be made to impact on their concerns. Vote to decide on the main charity school will support from Sept 24.
To accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality	Charities: McMillan, Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse), The Children's Society, Marie Curie, NSPCC, Sport's Relief, Children in Need. Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance. Supporting local people: Caring Christmas, Choir sing at local OAP Homes and the turning on of Billingham's Christmas Lights. Bags of Kindness.	Pupils contribute to local and national charities. Bake cakes and hold Billingham Bake Off for McMillan. Operation Christmas Child – joint service at the Methodist Chapel every year. Pupils learn about lives of children in Romania. Caring Christmas – pupils perform to local senior citizens and also help to serve drinks and cake etc. Visits to local church for acts of communion, baptism etc. Bags of Kindness initiative – British Red Cross. Positive impact seen in letters children receive from local recipients of the bags of kindness.

of the school and to society more widely	Lincolnshire Memorials and Memories Project Recycling Batteries involving the Children's Centre and local Community. Also recycling posters with the Children's Centre. Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award Y1/2 Dirt is Good Group – plastic pollution Lincolnshire Climate Summit 2021	Enabled our pupils to develop respect for the local elderly people from the community who they interviewed and worked with as part of the project. Year 5/6 game based session around themes of sustainability and climate change.
Next Steps	To invite local councillors in to school to talk about laws at a local level.	