



## How are the British Values developed in History?

At Bridgewater we ensure that British Values including **democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect** is embedded within the History curriculum. Pupils explore issues such as democracy in a historical context and related them to the modern day through studying periods such as Mayans and Ancient Greece. This enables students to understand how, over time democracy has evolved and evaluate the impact upon societies through the ages.

Building upon this, opportunity is given for children to explore rule of law and individual liberty in days gone by looking at historical sources, children will balance past events through the lenses of people's individual liberties against the balance of the greater good.

Mutual respect is taught and given when children are expressing their opinions and beliefs through different historical time periods. Children are taught and encouraged to show respect to each other's beliefs, feelings and opinions by giving each child a forum to share these on with the expectation that these must be listened to.

*When discussing what it means to be British and how this is demonstrated in different historical time periods, children can celebrate our heritage whilst embracing the ties which bind us together.*

