

Discovery RE supports the teaching of British Values

Specific links between British Values and Discovery RE by Key Stage:

Please note for "Rule of Law", ticks have been added because even though Discovery RE does not teach UK law, it teaches children of the laws of that religion so that they understand what a law might be. As one of the main aims of the RE curriculum is to promote tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs, and mutual respect, these values are ticked throughout.

Because this is a set of medium-term planning, not individual lesson plans, many of the values will be covered or not by the way the teacher/practitioner explains the concepts included and the language used. The ticks below represent the most likely/feasible connections that can be made although the teacher may well be able to make further connections to e.g. individual liberty and democracy by consciously deciding to include them.

Lower Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4)

Discovery RE Enquiry	Religions studied:	British Values				Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
		Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	
Year 3						
Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? OR	Hinduism			✓	✓	✓
Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Sikhism Christianity		✓	✓	✓	✓
Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Christianity				✓	✓
What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Christianity				✓	✓
How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? OR	Hinduism				✓	✓
Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	Sikhism		✓ (Guru Granth Sahib – share with those in need)		✓	✓
Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? OR	Hinduism				✓	✓
What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Sikhism		✓ (Guru Granth Sahib)		✓	✓