

### 9.3 British Values Policy

The DfE have recently reinforced the need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”

At Teddy Bears Pre-school we believe that the EYFS already provides a solid foundation to encourage a child’s understanding and acceptance that we live in diverse communities with many different cultures and lifestyles.

For our children at Teddy Bears Pre-school, we aim to continually weave the thread of social, cultural, moral and spiritual British values throughout day to day school life. Underpinning this are the values and understanding of democracy, law, liberty, respect, tolerance, tradition and heritage.

The ‘Equality Act 2010’ protects all individuals from discrimination and it is the Pre-schools duty to ensure that all individuals have equal access and opportunity to all that is on offer.

We aim to enhance children’s understanding of different faiths and beliefs by participating in a range of celebrations throughout the year. The broader a child’s experiences, the more confident and effective they are likely to be at contributing to Britain’s diverse society.

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