

Humanities

“Where everyone has a voice”



Humanities in school consists of the teaching of Geography, History and RE. The subjects also reinforce British Values within school.

The main aim of Humanities is to help our pupils develop an understanding of their lives and the world in which they live.

This is achieved through the study of individuals, societies, cultures and the environment.

The aim of Humanities is to promote:

- An understanding of the causes and effects of change through physical and human actions and processes.
- Knowledge and understanding of people, cultures and events in a variety of places and at different times.
- Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- A desire to be positive local and global citizens.
- An understanding of the importance of British values in everyday life.



British Values Statement

The Department for Education states that there is a 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”.

The Department for Education defines British Values as follows:

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- Respect for democracy and support or participation in the democratic process
- Respect for the basis on which the law is made and applies in England
- Support for equality of opportunity for all
- Support and respect for the liberties of all within the law
- Respect for and tolerance of different faiths and religious and other beliefs

Our school reflects British values in all that we do. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through life so they can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to British society and to the world. We encourage our children to be creative, unique, open-minded and independent individuals, respectful of themselves and of others in our school, our local community and the wider world.

At Brackenfield, we actively promote British values in the following ways:

Democracy

Rule of Law

Individual Liberty

Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

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