

At Joseph Hood we are

Ready 



Respectful 



Safe 



Let's play a  
game of 'Put  
your hand up  
if....'

# Put your hand up if.....

- You have brown hair
- Wear glasses
- Have a brother or sister
- Like football
- Can speak another language
- You like swimming in the sea!
- Born in this country
- Know what you want to be when you're older

All these things  
help make up  
your identity –  
that's who you  
are!

# So what else makes up your personal identity?

- Groups or clubs that you belong to - scouts, rugby, choir....
- What your interests or talents are - film, dance, speed stacking....
- What things are important to you.
- What your hopes are for the future.
- Which people are important to you.
- Your religion
- The languages that you speak.
- Which country you are from.

What you **value** also makes up part of who you are.

Time for another game - Let's play 'Thumbs up, Thumbs down'

I'm going to show you some words on the board - if you think that thing is important to you, if it is something you value, then give me a thumbs up - if not, it's thumbs down.



Resilience

Honesty

Caring

Hard work

Laziness

Kindness

Fun

Rudeness

Hurtful

Ambitious

We have talked about personal values, but can a country have values?

Can you remember what the 5 British Values are?

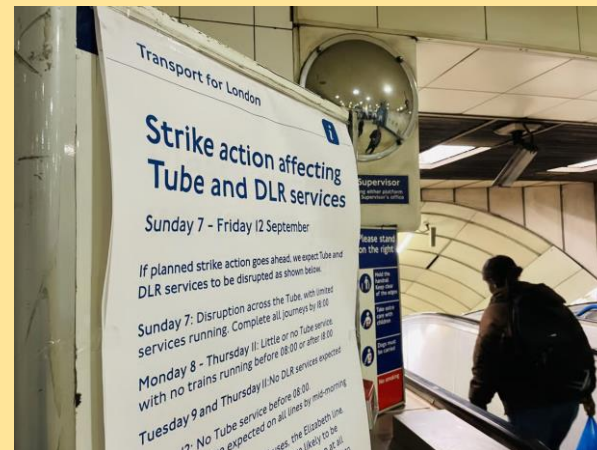
- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect
- tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

# Individual Liberty



Let's look at this:

A few weeks ago, the tube drivers organised strikes to take place as they feel that they are not being paid enough.



# What is a strike ?

- A strike is when a group of workers agree to stop working when they disagree with some of their working conditions.
- May be because the hours people work, not having breaks or not being paid enough.

# What happens when workers strike?

Workers feel that they aren't being treated fairly where they work so they have a meeting.



Workers decide that to make their voices heard they will stop working for one or more days. They will usually write a letter to their bosses to let them know and give them a chance to make changes.



If the strike goes ahead, sometimes the workers will make a 'picket line' and hold banners with their message on.



# Why do workers strike?



I'm a doctor and I'm striking because I am going to have to work much longer hours which may put our patients safety at risk.

I'm a firefighter and I'm striking because we do a very dangerous job and haven't had a pay increase in a long



I'm a post office worker and I'm striking because there are too many post offices closing down making our job so



I'm a delivery driver and I'm striking because I have no contract, meaning I have no permanent job offer.



- Can you think of a time when they've felt very strongly about something or something that they feel has been unfair.

- Like not having your turn of a toy or game when you are told to go for lunch or when you are unable to stay for an after-school club because you have a dentist appointment.

- Sometimes things aren't always fair for adults too at work. They maybe aren't given enough money or time to do their job properly so they decide as a group to stop working for a day and let people outside their work and their bosses know how they feel.

We are going to be learning about  
British values

- **Democracy**

Britain is a democracy - this means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.

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- **The rule of the law**

In Britain we have a police force who make sure people do not do the wrong thing and break the law - this means that we are safe.

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- **Individual Liberty**

In Britain, as long as we do not break the law, we can live as we choose to and have our own opinions about things.

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## • **Mutual Respect**

We might not always agree with other people, but we try to show respect for their thoughts and feelings.

We can give respect to others and we can expect other people to show us respect.

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- **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

In Britain we accept that other people might have different beliefs than ours and they may believe in different religions.

# Let's look at that list of British Values again:

- **democracy**
- **the rule of law**
- **individual liberty**
- **mutual respect**
- **tolerance of those of  
different faiths and beliefs**

Take a moment to think about how lucky we are to live in Britain, a country with such strong values.