**Core Values for Seaton Delaval First School and Britain**

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**Democracy**

* Is my voice heard?
* Is my opinion important?
* Am I free to speak?
* Do people listen?

**The Rule of Law**

* Do I know why we have rules?
* Have I helped to make the rules?
* Do I know what happens if a rule is broken?
* Am I given a chance to put things right?

**Individual Liberty**

* Am I free to say what I believe in?
* Is it OK to have a different opinion?
* Am I confident enough to say what I think?

**Mutual Respect**

* Do I listen to what other people think?
* Do other people listen to me?
* Do I understand that something I do not agree with can be right?
* Do I know that everyone has the right to have an opinion?

**Tolerance of Those of Different Faiths and Beliefs**

* Do I know that the main religion in Britain is Christianity?
* Do I know that not everyone follows the same religion?
* Do I know there are many different religions in England?
* Do I know that not everyone goes to church?
* Do I know that not everyone believes in a ‘God’?
* Do I understand it is important to respect what other people believe in?

**If the answer to all of these questions is yes, you are well on the way to understanding the core values of life in Britain today!**