

Netherhall St James Collective Worship
Wednesday 23th of September 2026

This term we are exploring the value of Respect. In today's collective worship we will be learning about Respect in Great Britain.

Before we begin let us gather together and light our special candle.

Leader: "Let us live our vision of."

Response: "Learning together in god's
Love."





This is a map of our country of Great Britain.

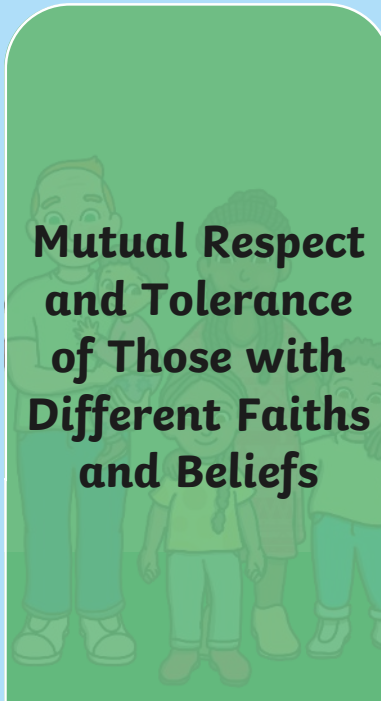
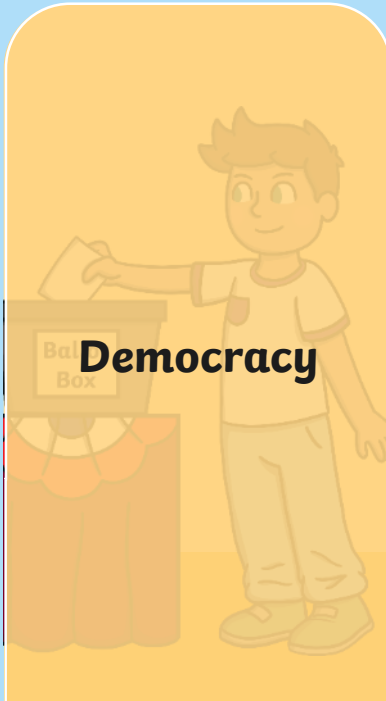
Can you see where our school is in the middle?

We have our 4 Christian values in school but did you know the whole country has 4 special values?

British Values

Today, we are looking at what British values means. British values help us to live in a world where everyone is treated equally, can live safely and can celebrate their differences.

There are four British values:



British Values

Today, we will be thinking about:



Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs

What Is Mutual Respect?

Mutual means that people do something for themselves **and** others.

Respect is when someone shows kindness and understanding.



What Is Tolerance?

Tolerance is when people are willing to understand the differences they have with others.



How Can We Show Respect to People?

There are many ways people can show respect to one another.

We can:

- listen to one another;
- use our manners - say please and thank you;
- share or take turns in games;
- ask people to play.



How Can We Explore Each Others Differences?

We are all different, unique and special. Without our differences we would not be who we are.

Celebrating those differences and finding out more about them is a lovely way to feel closer to someone and to show them respect.

If we use our manners and ask questions carefully and sensitively, we can learn a lot from one another.



How Can We Explore Each Others Differences?

Think about what you would like to know more about.

It could be:

- how to speak a certain language;
- more about a certain culture;
- more about a religious festival or event.



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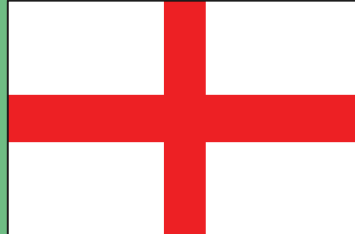
Please read the following story and think about the questions on the next slide. You could talk about them with your partner.

Alexis has recently moved to the UK from Poland. He has moved with his mum, grandma and younger sister, Gosia.



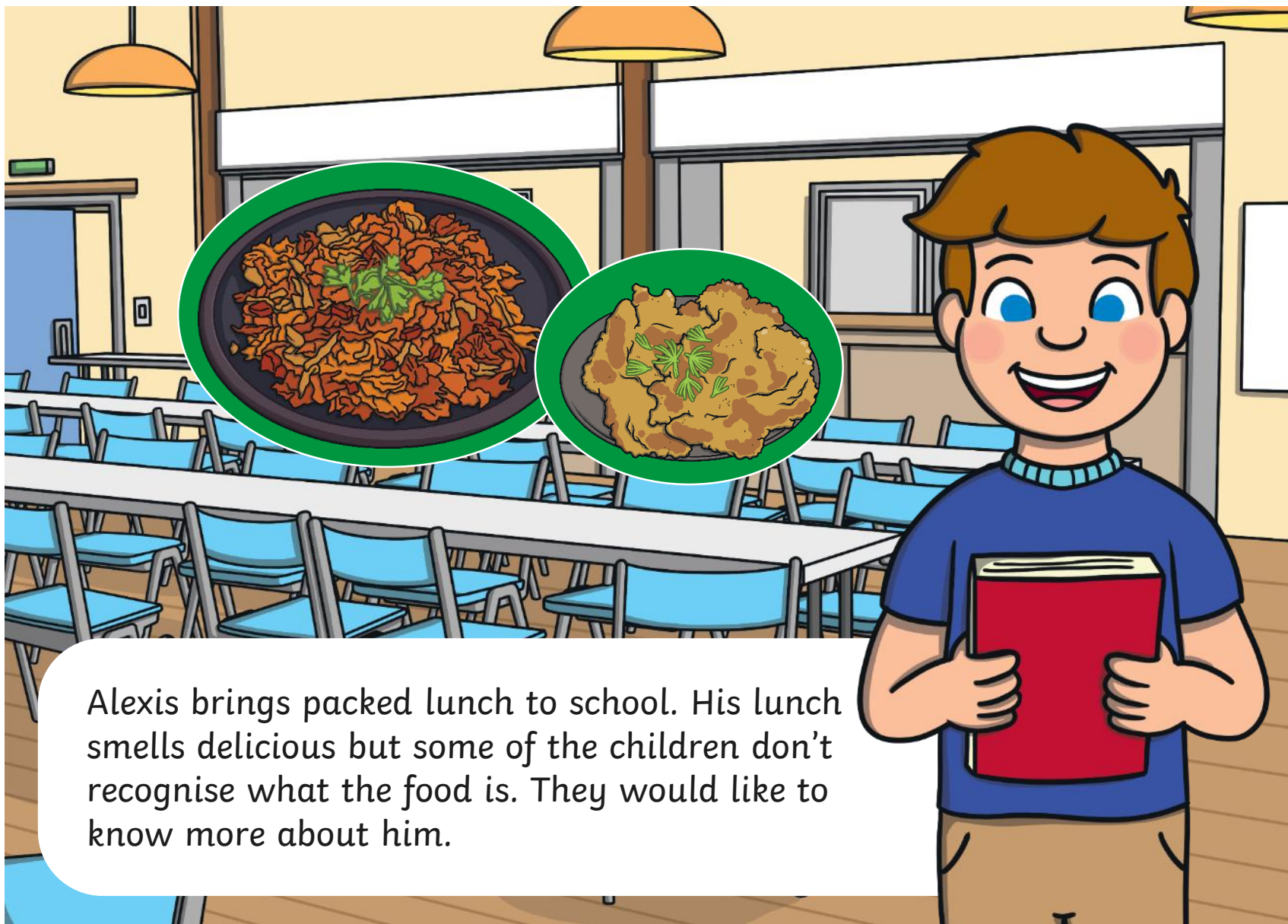
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He speaks Polish, English and Spanish. He loves maths and is really good at adding large numbers in his head. He is kind and helps other people on his maths table.



Alexis sometimes talks about his dad and his job in Poland. His dad is a surgeon and works in a hospital.





Alexis brings packed lunch to school. His lunch smells delicious but some of the children don't recognise what the food is. They would like to know more about him.

How Can We Explore Each Others Differences?

- What questions might people want to ask Alexis?
- What do they need to remember when they ask Alexis these questions?
- How can they show respect to Alexis?
- If they are unsure whether they should ask a certain question, what could they do?

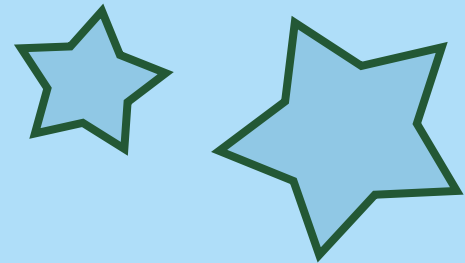


Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Take a minute to think about how you feel when people show you respect.



How you feel when people **do not** show you respect.



Reflection

Every one of us is unique and individual.

We have similarities and differences to one another.

These differences help create a vibrant and special world for us all to live in.

Taking the time and effort to learn more about one another in a sensitive and respectful way can enrich all of our lives.



Reflection



When we treat people with respect and tolerance, we can make others feel important, valued and cared for. Showing these behaviours to others can also boost our own feelings of positive self-worth.

Discussion

A world where we show mutual respect and tolerance to one another is a special world where people feel valued, cared for and understood.

We can all help the world to be like this if we show people respect and tolerance.



We are going to finish with a prayer that was written by some Year 2 children from another school.

As always our prayers are invitational so if you would like to join in you can say Amen at the end.

