






Fundamental British Values in Modern Foreign Languages

<p>Individual liberty</p> 	<p>Students can explore individual liberty through a study of authentic texts, audio and video resources. Studying modern languages gives numerous opportunities to explore individual liberty as a concept that applies in different ways in different countries. Students in Year 7-9 are given the opportunity to visit Germany to develop their languages skills and in Year 8 students attend Options Evening and discuss their options before they choose their GCSE course. Students are also able to choose French or German for A Level; this provides an opportunity to refer to individual liberty to make choices about developing their careers or progressing in education.</p>
<p>Mutual Respect</p> 	<p>The core values of mutual respect are promoted in the MFL classroom to encourage participation by all. Everyone is supported to engage and speak up. Most students face challenges when speaking aloud in a second language and many lack confidence. All verbal participation is celebrated and supported by peers.</p>
<p>Democracy</p> 	<p>Classroom debates take place in French/German which allow all opinions to be heard in a respectful way. Authentic texts, audios and video clips are used, and written tasks and discussions can take place.</p>
<p>Freedom of faiths and beliefs</p> 	<p>The study of MFL promotes and encourages an appreciation of different cultures and ways of life. Students learn about aspects of different cultures - food, music, entertainment, festivals and traditions. KS3 resources promote lifestyles beyond Europe. In our GCSE curriculum - Module 3 we talk about different family celebrations across the world and how religion and faith play a part in these. Module 8 talks about the wider world and our global community.</p>
<p>The rule of law</p> 	<p>In French/German GCSE and A Level lessons we enable discussions about the wider world and global community which include the differences between the British political/legal system and the systems in other French/German speaking countries.</p>