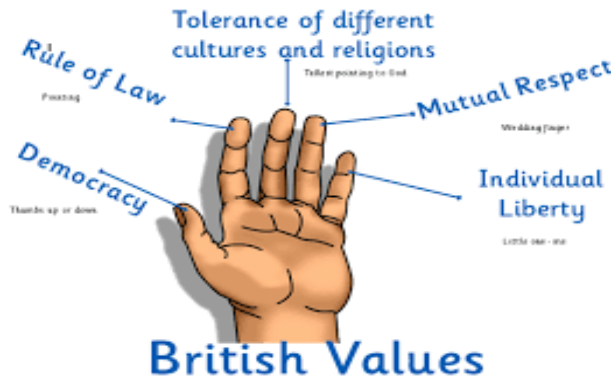




Task: What are British Values?



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• **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.



The Rule of Law

How much do you know about the British legal system? Please use the internet to answer the following questions.

1. How old do you have to be to be held criminally responsible?

2. How old do you have to be to get a custodial sentence for a crime?

3. How old do you have to be to join the armed services?_____

4. How old do you have to be to gamble?_____

5. How old do you have to be to vote?_____

6. How old do you have to be to be entitled to the national minimum wage?



7. What is the person in charge of a court called? _____

8. What is the person who defends or prosecutes a legal case called? _____

9. The group of people that decides if a person is innocent or guilty is called what? _____

10. How do you become part of a jury? _____

11. Where are less serious offences such as driving offences heard? _____

The Magistrates Court



Key: A Witness B Magistrates C Clerk of the court
D Lawyers for the prosecution and the defence
E Court usher F Defendant G Others

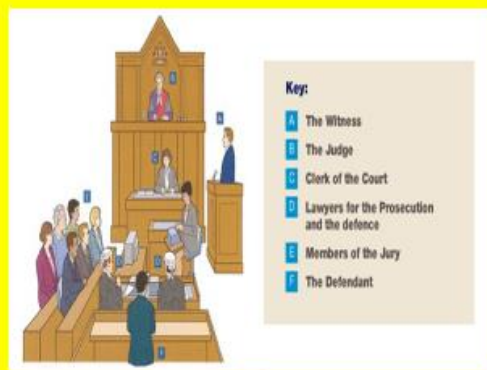
Click on the link below to view a short video about magistrate's court.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeNDacwO5NA&list=PL1jGr_gNWxGYKHuT9KIgPv4Of48U_GdDD



12. Where are serious offences like murder heard?

The Crown Court



Click on the link below to view a short clip of Crown Court

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What next?



- Watch the news to find out more about legal cases in the news
- Read the newspapers
- Anyone can visit a court and sit in the public gallery