

# Pearson Edexcel GCSE Citizenship Studies

## British Values

# *'Democracy'*



## Ask yourself...

- How is democracy used in everyday life?
- What is the difference between an election and a referendum?
- How can we participate in our democracy?
- How does parliamentary democracy operate in the UK?
- How does democracy provide equality?

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# *'The rule of law'*



## Ask yourself...

- What is the role of the law in settling disputes in everyday life?
- How are new laws created in the UK?
- Why is 'equality before the law' an important principle that helps to secure justice?
- What types of dispute are settled by civil law?
- Is criminal law failing to keep us safe?

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# *‘Individual liberty’*



## Ask yourself...

- How would you describe the term ‘freedom of speech’?
- How do laws protect our freedom?
- How can individuals be affected by inequality?
- Why is it important for everyone’s voice to be heard?
- How far do you agree with this statement ‘Governments inevitably restrict citizens freedoms when they tackle terrorism?’

British Values

***‘Mutual respect and  
Tolerance’***



**Ask yourself...**

- Why is ‘respect’ a central value that underpins life for citizens in the UK?
- How far do you agree with the opinion that ‘Discrimination has now been successfully eliminated in the UK?’
- Why is tolerance such an important value for all citizens in the UK?
- How can you acquire an appreciation and respect for your culture and the culture of others?
- Why is it important to identify and combat discrimination?