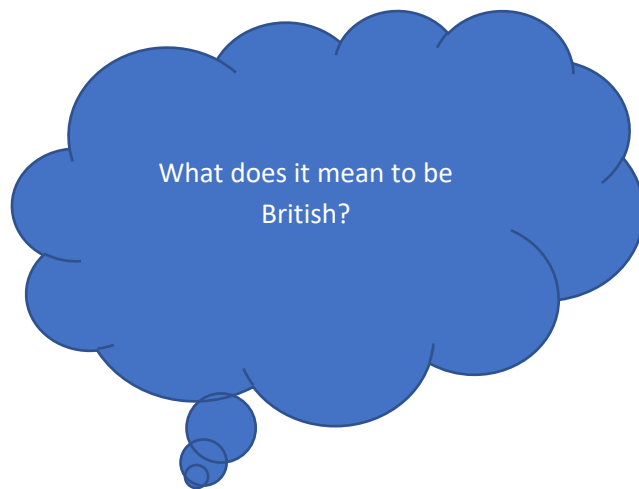


Create a mindmap on what it means to be british – use the images to help get you started.



Read the poem below.

I Speak The Language

I speak the language of Hello to English.

I speak the language of Bonjour to French.

I speak the language of Willow to Weeping.

I speak the language of Park to Bench.

I speak the language of Ni hao to Mandarin.

I speak the language of Hola to Spanish.

I speak the language of Bingbam! to my Tambourine.

I speak the language of Munch to my Sandwich.

I speak the language of Jambo to Swahili.

I speak the language of Tasleemat to Urdu.

I speak the language of Splash! to Swimming.

I speak the language of Baby to Peek-a-boo!

I speak the language of Czesc to Polish.

I speak the language of Marhaba to Arabic.

I speak the language of Dreams to my Pillow.

I speak the language of Games to the Olympic.

I speak the language of Rivers to Silver.

I speak the language of Sunshine to Gold.

I speak the language of Me to my Mirror.

I speak the language of Home to my World.

What languages do you speak?

What is the poet saying about her identity ?

Identity

Identity can have several meanings. Personal identity, for example can be described through our physical characteristics (I have brown hair, blue eyes etc), through the groups we belong to (“I am from Moreton”) or through our family or local history (“I am descended from the Queen of Shropshire”), our gender, our sexual orientation, our work, our ethnicity etc. **When we talk about national identity what do we mean ?**

All these people are proud to be British but are very different .



So what do we have in common that makes us all British... ?

British Values

Very often our values are what unites us. The British Government has asked schools to promote the following values that we wish to have at the centre of our national identity. Can you say what these mean to you ?

Democracy =

Rule of Law =

Tolerance of other faiths and ethnicity =

Individual Liberty =

Mutual Respect =

Why do you think that it is important that we emphasise these values in our society ?

Can you think of any instances where these values have not been demonstrated ? What was the end result ?