

Ofsted are now inspecting childminders – and all early years providers – on how well we ‘actively promote’ British values

For childminders and early years providers, teaching British values will probably encompass 2 different parts of the curriculum:

- Promoting British values as defined by DfE – which are already embedded in our day-to-day work with children
- Teaching children more about the world in which they live and developing their understanding of life in modern Britain.

Britain has undergone rapid economic and social change in the last few decades and we live in an increasingly diverse society. We need to teach our children that it is possible to live together peacefully, each of them a valuable part of our multicultural world.

Look at Valentine’s Day cards in the local shops, making links in the local community

Design your own cards to give to family and friends - giving children the opportunity to value family

Talk about how children across the world will be sending cards to their family and friends - teach children that we live in a multicultural and diverse world

Let parents know that you are making cards and provide some resources so they can help their child learn more about hearts, flowers, colours etc at home - EYFS = working with parents

Whilst out on a walk, look at flowers, trees, ducks etc - children can learn about the world in which we live and be proud of what we see around us

Have a picnic, pick up litter after the picnic this allows children to learn to respect the natural world and teach children to respect the law, learn right from wrong and to have social responsibility

