



What Does It Mean to Be British?



Aim

- To be able to explain what being British means to me and to others.

Success Criteria

- I can express my ideas and opinions through words and drawings.
- I can respect ideas and opinions which are different to my own.

The Big Questions

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Does 'being British' mean the same to all people?

What does being British mean to me?



My View

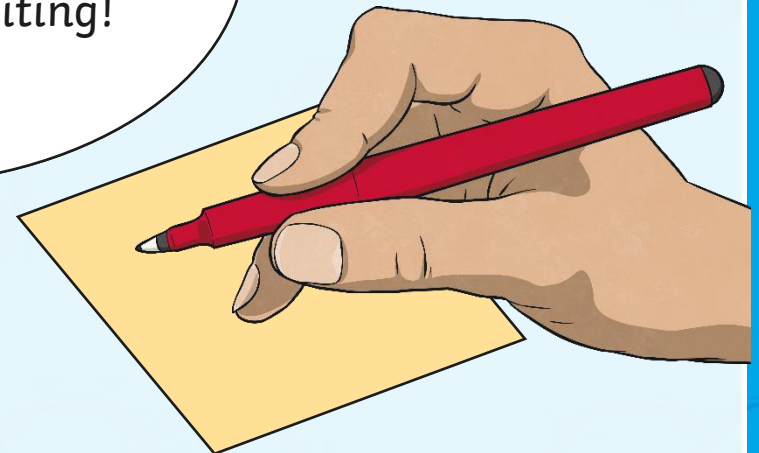


What does British mean to you?

Write your answers on a sticky note and share them with a partner if you have one.



British can mean something different to us all; this is exciting!



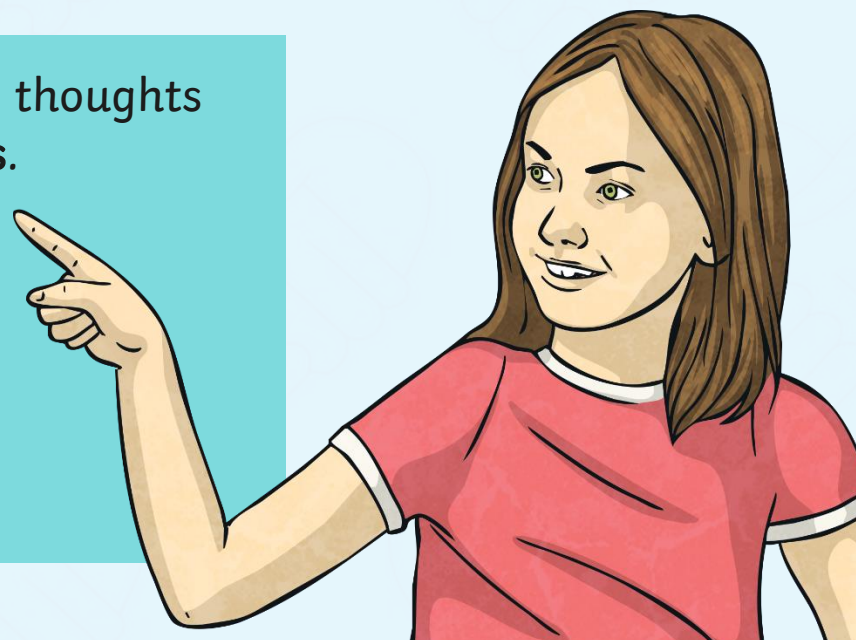
A Wider View



Being British means different things to different people throughout Britain. This is because of the range of different people with different **values** and **customs** living in this country.

Although we have differences in our thoughts and ideas, we are all British **citizens**.

Being a British citizen means we have **common rights** and that we live under the same rules and laws. So, although we have different opinions, we have similarities too.



It is important to respect ideas and opinions that are different to our own; this makes us tolerant people and helps our country to be a happy place.

British Citizens



What does being British mean to different British citizens?

Look carefully at a photograph of a British citizen.



What might being British mean to the person in your photograph. Use these questions to help you decide.

Where might they live?

What might being British mean to them?

What might their job be?

What might they do in their free time?

How old do you think they are?

British Citizens

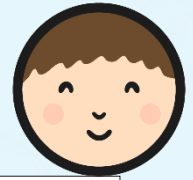


Although 'being British' means something different to us all, these differences in our ideas and experiences are something to be celebrated. It is something that makes our country an exciting place to live.

Consolidating

Reflecting

Being British



What does being British mean to you?

What might being British mean to others?

You are going to draw pictures to show your answers to these questions.

Word Bank:

values

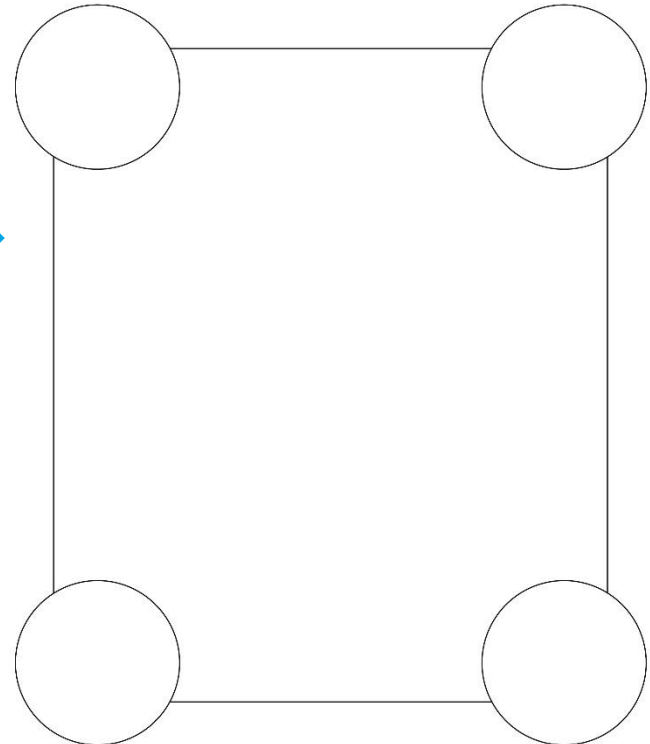
customs

beliefs

traditions

Being British

Being British means different things to different people throughout Britain. Draw what being British means to you in the centre and what it might mean to others around the edge.



This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association [Programme of Study](#)



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What I Have Learnt



We have come to the end of our work on Britain and what a lot we have explored!

Take a moment to think about your answers to these questions:

We have investigated what it is like to live in Britain and learnt all about democracy, rules, laws, liberty, tolerance and respect and why these are important for all British people.



What is the most important thing you have learnt during this topic?

Have any of your views changed?



How are you going to use what you have learnt to help make the community you live in a happy place?



The Big Questions



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Have your answers to these questions changed from the beginning of the lesson?

