

Wellesley Park Primary School – School Values

TOLERANCE

What is tolerance?

Tolerance is the idea that we understand people in our community may believe different things to us, but we accept their right to believe in what they want to believe in and we do not impose our own beliefs on them, accepting them for who they are.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
tolerance	Allowing or accepting something that you don't agree with
beliefs	trust, faith, or confidence in someone or something
community	Group of people who share something in common
impose	Forcing decisions or ideas on others

Examples of skills

At Wellesley Park, we are tolerant of all people who are a part of, or who visit our school. We take an interest in learning about a diverse range of religions in our R.E. lessons, and discuss how we can be tolerant of others in our class assemblies and PSHE discussions. We show respect to everybody, regardless of who they are and what they believe.



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Why Wellesley Park think this value is so important

Tolerance makes it possible for people to coexist peacefully, with a diverse mix of people. Tolerant people show strength in that they can deal with different opinions and perspectives without putting their own opinions above those of others, even when they are sure that they are right. If we can teach children to be tolerant of all people, society will be able to function and use each and every difference to make its people thrive rather than suffer.

Resources

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-7634-british-values-tolerance-assembly-pack>