



Our collective values

Here at King Offa Nursery, we have 4 key values that intertwine and support the exploration of the Fundamental British Values.

These 4 key values are:

- **K**nowledge
- **O**pportunities
- **P**ride
- **A**chievement

We have a strong belief that these four values underpin everything that we do, and equally belong to every single child, member of staff and members of the wider community. We explore these values through our interactions and learning opportunities every day.

➤ **Knowledge – What does this value mean to me?**

At King Offa Nursery, we are learning every day. We learn about that things that allow us to deepen our understanding of the world around us. Learning everyday encourages us to build upon what we know and allows for actions to be directed through prior experience and interest. Here at King Offa Nursery our global curriculum focus prepares us well for our futures, through equipping us with a broad and life-long knowledge base of which all learning can be built upon. These strong foundations and the development of early positive attitudes to learning have a huge impact, and therefore this is one of our key values. With a large focus on the core areas of early development, such as communication and emotion, we value instilling learners with the ability to navigate their early years in this world effectively and comfortably.

➤ **Opportunities – What does this value mean to me?**

At King Offa Nursery, the diversity of humanity and the uniqueness of every individual and animals is celebrated and understood. We are taught the importance of tolerance, respect and the right to be different, within the rule of law and democracy. Everyone is entitled to equal opportunities. We are supported to understand the individual viewpoints of others and form our own opinions, based on our own beliefs and the knowledge of the world that we have acquired. Here at King Offa Nursery, children are introduced to different cultures, races and religions, with each being celebrated equally. From an early age children use their inquisitive minds to explore the world around them and with this sense of inquisitiveness, we encourage each child to have pride and celebrate the differences between themselves, their communities and their cultures. Within King Offa Nursery we explore choice and believe in providing every child with the opportunity to be the best that they can be and the understanding of their right to equal opportunities within their lifetimes.

Pride – What does this value mean to me?

At King Offa Nursery we strive to instil every child with the toolkit to fulfil tasks and in return feel pride in what they achieve. Within the day children are provided time to reflect on activities and their interactions with others. Instilling pride through regular showcases of children's work also lends to individuals feeling included. The term pride is also thought about when we use the terminology 'Learning Journey' and tracking what we have learned and what we can learn to extend this. Children are taught that they are free to share their opinions, reflect on their journeys and direct their learning to suit their needs and interests. Pride isn't measurable and instead is explored on an individual basis, taking into consideration the child's age and stage of development.

➤ **Achievement – What does this value mean to me?**

Here at King Offa Nursery the use of the terminology achievement covers many aspects of our days. Everyday children within the early years are learning new skills and are continuously developing on pre-existing knowledge. Here at King Offa Nursery, we will celebrate every individual's achievements with respect and support. As a collective team working between the child, the home and the setting, we strive for all to achieve their full potential.