

The subject of knife crime can be upsetting and is difficult. If you feel worried about or upset by anything we talk about – you can ask to leave the classroom or can talk to a member of staff or your grown up at home.

Suitable for ALL including F2 to Y3



Tuesday 4th July



We will **reflect** on the impact knife crime can have on victims and their families.

We will all receive a **red wrist band** to remind us that we need to work together to make our community a safe place.

If you want to bring in any donations on Tuesday (e.g. £1), we will send this money to help fund first aid kits to help victims of a knife crime at the scene.



*What are we taught about
as children to keep us safe?*



How you can keep yourself and your friends safe:



Do not talk to strangers



Walk to and from school in groups



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Do not take gifts from people you don't know



Tell someone you trust if someone is making you feel uncomfortable



Report all suspicious behaviour and 'new adult friends' to parents/carers



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If you go out with your friends make sure you stay together, even if you fall out

Learn to use a knife safely...



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We must use knives safely.

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Safe, happy and comfortable:

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We also want you to remember that you should always **talk** to a grown up if you ever know someone else is carrying a knife.



REAL WORLD vs VIRTUAL
GAMING WORLD



Solve problems with words not with violence

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Why is this difficult sometimes?



Suitable for chn Y4 to Y6



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If ever someone you knew was hurt with a knife – how would you feel?
Today we are thinking about the people who may have been hurt by someone else.

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Discussion time



Knife crime can include one or more of the following:

- carrying a knife
- trying to buy a knife if you are under 18
- threatening someone with a knife
- owning a banned knife
- injuring or fatally wounding somebody with a knife
- intent to injure or harm somebody with a knife
- a robbery or burglary where a knife was carried as a weapon



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Statistics



99

**young people aged under 25 were killed
with a knife or sharp object in the 12 months to
March 2022. 13 were aged under 16.**





Statistics



The vast majority

**of young people will NEVER experience
knife crime ever!**



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Discussion time



Why do you think some adults
and young people carry knives?



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Share your ideas!



Some adults and young people decide to carry a knife because:

- 1) It makes them feel tough
- 2) They believe it earns respect
- 3) For street credibility
- 4) They believe it protects them from others

Are these good reasons? Can you think of any other reasons?





Knife Crime



There are no good reasons for carrying a knife as a weapon.

In fact, **7/10** young people who end up in A&E with a knife injury have been stabbed with their own knife.

Carrying a knife actually puts you at higher risk of being injured.





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Discussion time



UK Law

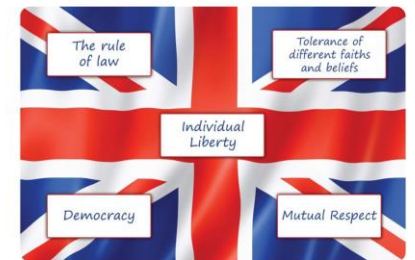
The maximum penalty for an adult carrying a knife or weapon illegally is either 4 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both. You can also receive a prison sentence if you're convicted of carrying a knife or weapon illegally more than once.



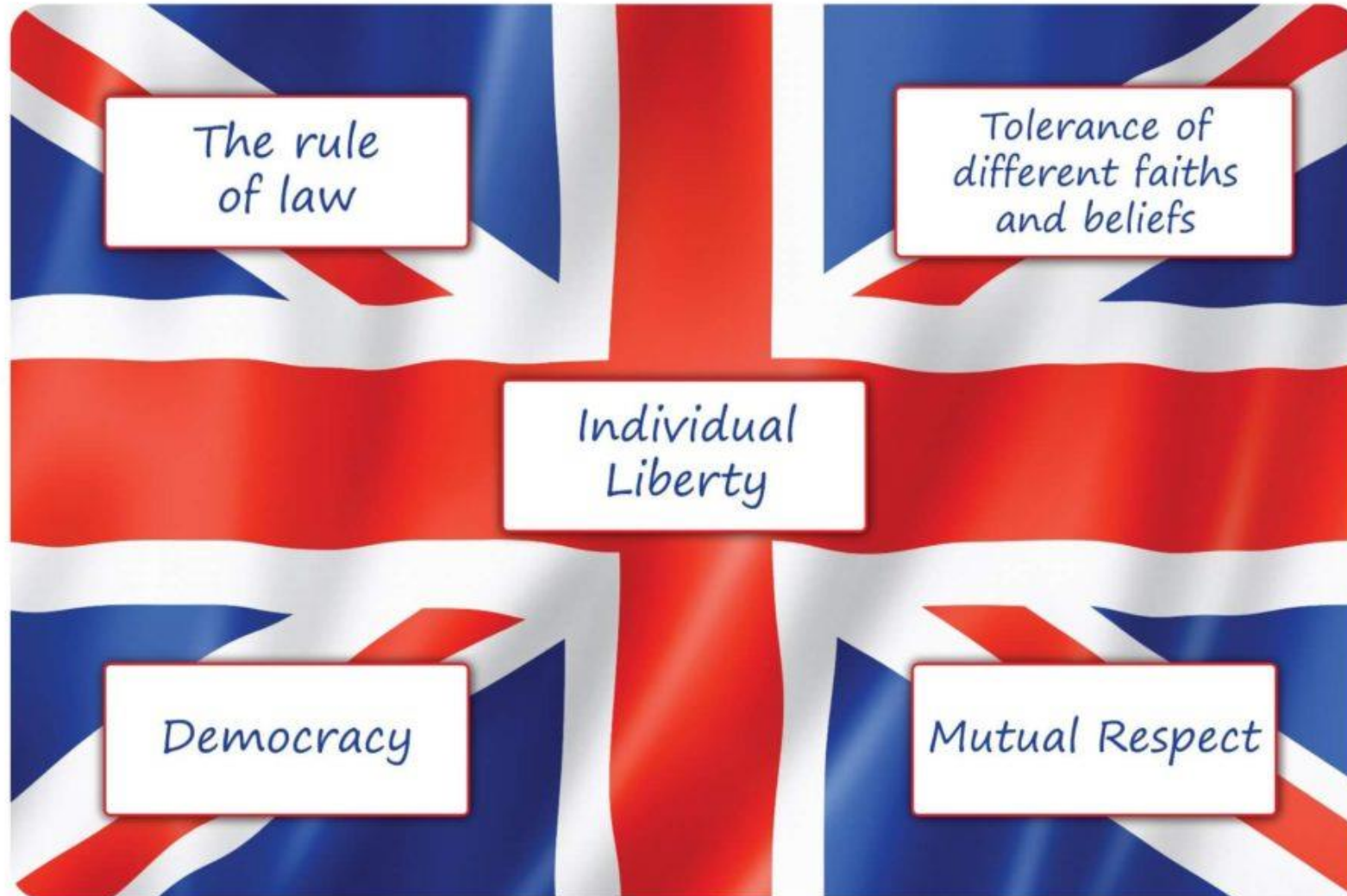
What are the British Values?

Which value does this slide relate to?

BRITISH VALUES



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Activity time



Can you agree to the following:

I will never carry a knife or any type of weapon that could cause harm to anyone.

I will never accept, or remain silent about knife crime.

If I know someone has a weapon, I will report it

I will always strive to behave in a non-violent manner



**TAKE THE PLEDGE**



Keeping My Community Safe

By signing below, I make a promise to my school, friends, family, and self:

- ✓ I will never carry a knife or any type of weapon that could cause harm to anyone
- ✓ I will never accept, or remain silent about knife crime
- ✓ If I don't feel like I have any options, I will ask a trusted adult for help
- ✓ If I know someone has a weapon, I will report it
- ✓ I will educate myself and others to challenge dangerous attitudes and violent behaviour
- ✓ I will always strive to behave in a non-violent manner
- ✓ I will encourage and support my friends in this pledge

Signed _____

PLEASE SHARE THIS DOCUMENT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. LET'S MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES TOGETHER, AND BREAK THE VICIOUS CYCLE OF KNIFE CRIME.

For more information and advice please visit: benkinsella.org.uk





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