

MUTUAL RESPECT FOR, AND TOLERANCE OF, PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT BELIEFS AND VIEWS



- It is essential, in politics lessons, that students respect the views and beliefs of their fellow classmates, so that everyone can contribute to class discussions without feeling excluded.
- Tolerance is a fundamental concept within the ideology of liberalism. A liberal society should be a tolerant and pluralistic, where a range of beliefs and cultures can co-exist peacefully.
- It is sometimes suggested there can be a contradiction between some aspects of individual liberty and tolerance: do people have the right to be intolerant? What limits should be placed on freedom of speech?
- Politics students may investigate the nature of a multicultural society and the challenges associated with the politics of a society in which there is a wide range of beliefs, views and cultures, as well as the benefits of living in such a society.