



British Values



24th February – 1 st March

Individual Liberty

Emojis are one way for us to express ourselves digitally. There are lots of ways we can communicate, it's important to consider the best way to express ourselves in different situations.

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Will emojis ever be as important as words?



What is in the news?



Have you ever used an emoji? When did you use it? Why did you choose to use it?

Emojis are often used in text messages, emails and on various social media platforms. They are used to express an idea or emotion.

How can we use emojis?

Emojis can be used:

- To help find a way to express ourselves
- To communicate when we struggle to find the words
- To make it clear when we are being sarcastic or humorous
- To soften the blow if you are saying something negative
- To make you appear more friendly



Choose one emotion emoji to match to each event below. Do you need the words, or would the emojis be enough to let you know how the person felt?

Eva

I felt happy as I had my favourite cereal for breakfast.

Melis

On the way to school my little brother jumped in a puddle and splashed me. I was soaked and very angry with him.

Sam

Later that day, some of my friends tried to cheer me up by telling jokes and pulling faces. It was very funny!

Can you write a sentence that could be replaced by the other emoji symbols?

'A picture is worth a thousand words.'

What do you think it means?

Sometimes easier to show something in an image rather than explain it using words. Do you think we can always explain what we mean and how we feel using pictures alone?

Words or Pictures?



Do you think emojis are a good idea?

Which would you prefer to use, an emoji or the emotion word, to tell people how you feel?

Design Your Own Emoji!



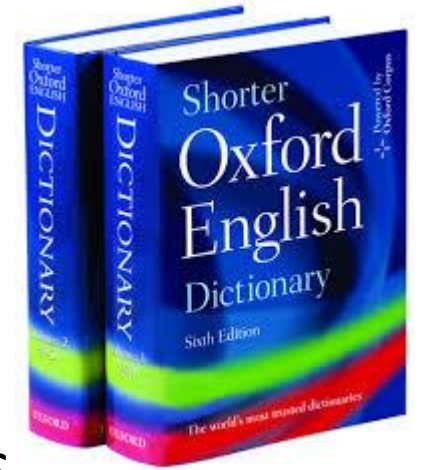
- Design your own emoji! Think about the following:
 - What will your emoji represent/mean?
 - Is it an idea or an emotion?
 - What colour will it be?

Reflection



We live in a world where we often communicate using email, text messages and social media. Sometimes it can be difficult to understand exactly how something has been said and misunderstandings can happen. Emojis can sometimes help or if we are ever worried, it is always good to speak to someone.

This Week's Useful Vocabulary



- Communication – exchanging information, ideas or feelings
- Expression – making your thoughts or feelings known.
- Gesture – a movement made by part of your body, especially your hand or head, to express an emotion or information.
- Interpretation – explaining the meaning of something.
- Released – allow a document or piece of information to be available.
- Revealed – allow something to be seen.