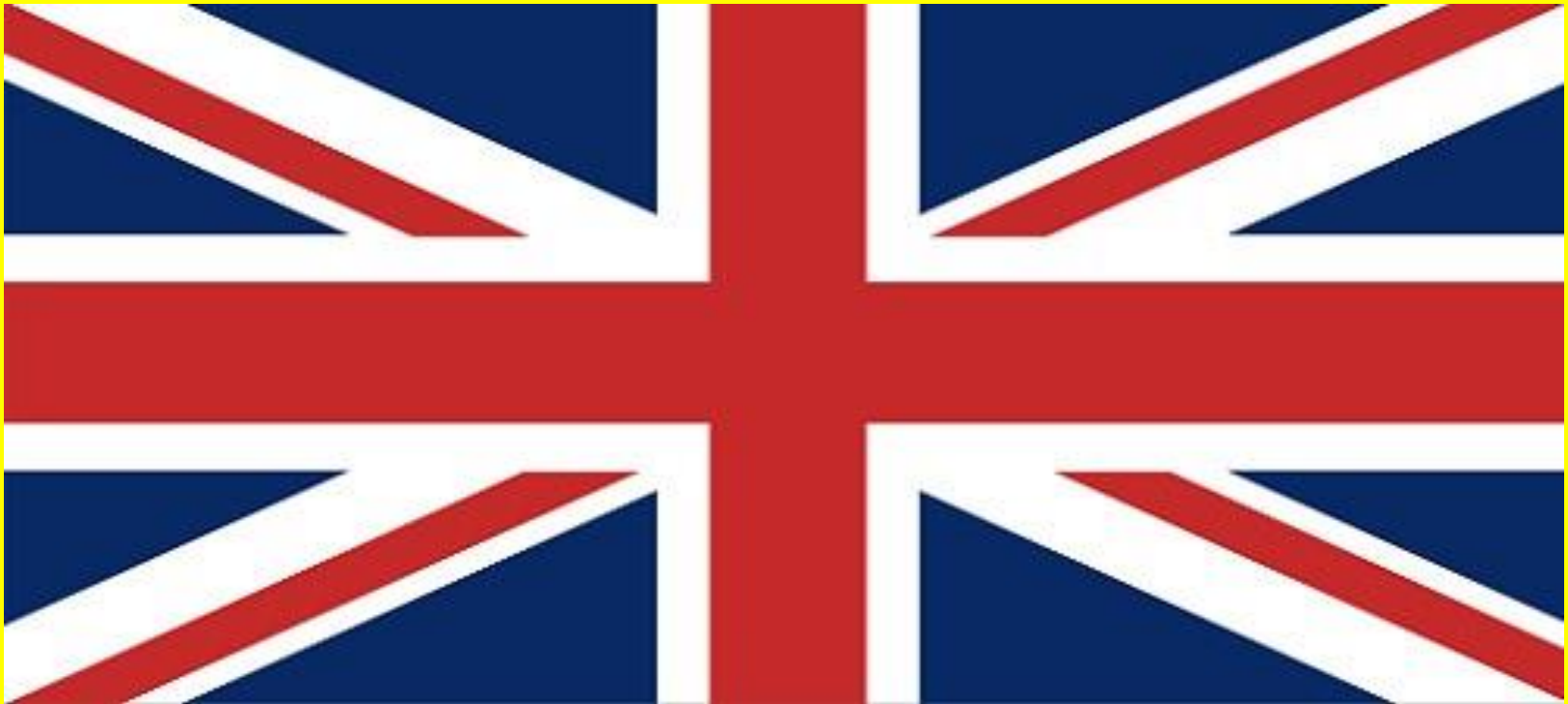


**BRITISH VALUES:
TOLERANCE TO THOSE OF
DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS**



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The 2011 Census: Different Faiths and Beliefs in Britain

- In the 2011 Census, Christianity was the largest religion, with 33.2 million people (59.3 per cent of the population). The second largest religious group were Muslims with 2.7 million people (4.8 per cent of the population).
- 14.1 million people, around a quarter of the population in England and Wales, reported they have no religion in 2011. The religion question was the only voluntary question on the 2011 census and 7.2 per cent of people did not answer the question.
- Between 2001 and 2011 there has been a decrease in people who identify as Christian (from 71.7 per cent to 59.3 per cent) and an increase in those reporting no religion (from 14.8 per cent to 25.1 per cent). There were increases in the other main religious group categories, with the number of Muslims increasing the most (from 3.0 per cent to 4.8 per cent).
- In 2011, London was the most diverse region with the highest proportion of people identifying themselves as Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu and Jewish. The North East and North West had the highest proportion of Christians and Wales had the highest proportion of people reporting no religion.
- Knowsley was the local authority with the highest proportion of people reporting to be Christians at 80.9 per cent and Tower Hamlets had the highest proportion of Muslims at 34.5 per cent (over 7 times the England and Wales figure).
- Norwich had the highest proportion of the population reporting no religion at 42.5 per cent.



Different Ethnicities in Plymouth

Ethnic origin	Number of people
Chinese or other ethnic group	3,700
Black or Black British	1,900
Asian or Asian British	2,900
Mixed race	2,700
White other	5,200
White British or White Irish	234,200

- Source: Plymouth City Council

Benjamin Zephaniah

- Benjamin Zephaniah is a poet you may have heard have
- Benjamin Zephaniah wrote a famous poem about the British
- [The British](#)
- What point was Zephaniah trying to make about the British? What point was he trying to make about tolerance of different faiths and beliefs?



Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- What different faiths and beliefs can you think of?
- What examples from around the world can you think of where toleration of different faiths and beliefs has been ignored or abused?
- How can we be more tolerant of different faiths and beliefs?