## Civic Citizens



Hey Everyone!
Rule of Law Education has created a game that can help you learn about
Australian Values





Australian Values have evolved throughout our history and underpin society's culture and governance. It is important for us to know and understand how the values we share can be found in the Australian way of life.

One of the most important things about understanding values, is that they reflect a commitment to maintaining the rule of law through:



- Freedom of speech
- · Freedom of religion
- Freedom of secular government
- Support for democracy

- Equal opportunity
- Peacefulness and mutual respect
- Shared values
- > The rule of law

This game can be played with 2 or more players.

- 1. Print the complete set of playing cards and cut out each one separately. Fold over on the orange line and glue together to create a cover on one side (showing LOGO) and information on the other.
- 2. Place all the cards face down with the LOGO showing and mix them up.
- 3. Each player takes a turn to flip over two cards to try and find a matching pair. There are clues in each pair to help you find the correct answers.
- 4. Players get another turn if they find a matching pair.

The player with the most pairs wins the game!











Australian governance does not have any official or state religion.

Religious laws have no legal status in Australia.

Australia is a parliamentary democracy, where elected parliaments are the only bodies able to make laws.

Governments are accountable to all Australians.

Citizens are **free** to follow any **religion** they choose.

All Australians are equally protected by the law.

No one is exempt or above the law, including people who hold positions of power, such as politicians or the police.









Freedom for Secular Government Support for Democracy

The Rule of Law

Freedom of Religion









Everyone is given a 'fair go' by deserving equal rights and opportunities Strong community spirit in Australia comes from **mutual respect** 

Change should occur through discussion, peaceful persuasion, and following democratic process

Everyone is expected to uphold shared values that support Australia's way of life

Citizens can say or write what they think about Australian governments, or other subjects through **freedom of speech** laws









Equal Opportunity

Peacefulness and Mutual Respect

Shared Values

Freedom of Speech