



Year 7 - Citizenship - Rotation 2 - British Values

Key Vocabulary

Democracy	A political system. A system that involves voting. This involves having representatives from many different areas.
Human Rights	Protected rights we all have (children and adults)
Legislation	Legislation is a law or a set of laws that have been passed by Parliament. The word is also used to describe the act of making a new law.
Monarchy	The Monarch and royal family.
Campaigning	Working in an organised and active way towards a particular goal, typically a political or social one.
Identity	Identity is the qualities, beliefs, personality traits, appearance, and/or expressions that characterize a person or a group have.
Values	Principles or standards of behaviour; one's judgement of what is important in life.

Democracy

A democracy is a system of government. It is elected by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state. We elect representatives to act on our behalf in Parliament. Each representative or MP (Member of Parliament) acts for their constituents in making and changing laws to improve our society.

Human Rights

Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status. Human rights include the right to life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, and many more. We consider the rights of the child and the limitations human right violations have.

Legislation

Legislation (laws) are changed or created in Parliament between the House of Commons and the House of Lords to address the needs of society. MPs are responsible for new laws and vote if they agree with the law or changes. Some law (common law) is made by Judges.

Monarchy

The King is the UK head of state, but his powers are largely symbolic and ceremonial, and he remains politically neutral. He receives daily dispatches from the government in a red leather box, including briefings ahead of important meetings, or documents needing his signature.

Campaigning

Work in an organised and active way towards a particular goal, typically a political or social one.

Identity

Identity encompasses the memories, experiences, relationships, and values that create one's sense of self. This amalgamation creates a steady sense of who one is over time, even as new facets are developed and incorporated into one's identity eg which sports clubs you support or the area in which you live etc...

Values

Something that is held to deserve; the importance, worth, or usefulness of something eg valuing privacy

Key Skills



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Amnesty International

We learn that rights are not protected in all countries and who challenges those countries that do not uphold rights.



We study the role and responsibilities of civil duty, why it is important to vote and challenge government actions.

Taking it Further –

Democracy in the UK <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z76gr2p>

Human rights <https://www.amnesty.org/en/what-we-do/child-rights/>

Monarchy

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/monarchy/353481#:~:text=A%20monarchy%20is%20a%20form,Also%2C%20most%20monarchies%20are%20hereditary.>

Identity

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/information/young-people/well-being/resources/identity#:~:text=It%20might%20be%20about%20who,feelings%20of%20isolation%20and%20loneliness.>

Learning Checklist

- I understand how human rights protect us
- I know what Parliament is and that laws are made here
- I know that we have a royal family and the role of the King
- I what campaigns are and why we need them
- I understand what identity is and that they differ between people
- I understand what values are and why they differ between individuals