

Year 3 – British Values

Why do we need laws?



Key Vocabulary

democracy	A system where citizens vote for their leader in free elections.
parliament	A group of elected individuals who make decisions on behalf of the population.
government	A smaller group of elected people who lead departments and make important decisions.
election	A voting system to appoint new representatives.
culture	A way of life, especially the customs and beliefs, of a particular group of people at a particular time.
impose	To force something on someone.
oppression	To put down or prevent a way of thinking or a culture - to prevent a free society.

Key Facts

A new law that is proposed by government is called a bill.

British values celebrate and protect the diversity of our country.

Approximately 100 new laws are passed each year in the UK, and there are currently 52,741 active laws!



Key Questions

- Who makes our laws?
- Why do we need individual liberty?
- How do the UK cultures differ and complement each other?

Cross Curricular Learning

RE - cultural respect

Townlands Christian Values

Learning Journey

Democracy and Law

To explore what democracy is.

To investigate how young people can be involved in decision making processes.

To understand why we have laws.

To understand personal responsibility.

To link ideas of responsibility to the classroom.

Culture and Liberty

To explore the meaning of individual liberty.

To learn about and respect different cultures.

Year 4

Government and rulers

Freedom in beliefs

