

Year 5 – British Values

Why is our democracy important?

Vocabulary

anarchy	A situation when all law and order has broken down.
dictatorship	A leader who is not elected but takes power, usually using violence.
debate	A two way discussion where each party has equal opportunity to put their argument across.
defamation	Saying something about someone else which is unkind and untrue.
libel	Defamation by writing, printing or in pictures.
hate speech	Public speaking about another race or group of people which is unkind.
freedom of expression	Being allowed to speak you mind as long as you don't break the law or hurt anybody.

Key Facts

- Freedom of expression is a right under the Human Rights Act 1998.
- It is actually illegal to fly a kite in a public place - if you are annoying someone else or you fly it above 60m!

Houses of Parliament



Key Questions

- Why does the rule of law matter?
- At what age can you be arrested?
- Is speaking *the* truth and speaking *your* truth the same thing?

Cross Curricular Learning

History - the history of our laws and the development of human rights.

Learning Journey

Freedom of Speech and Movement

To discuss the meaning of freedom of expression.

To know when individual liberty should be used and how it is balanced with responsibility.

To explore the history of immigration in the UK.

Laws and Parliament

To explore democracy and the role of MPs.

To investigate the role that law has in keeping us safe.

What is marriage?

To explore marriage and civil partnerships.

To discuss the purpose of marriage.



Year 6

Law makers and activists

Rights and Radicalisation

Year 4

Government and rulers

Freedom in beliefs