

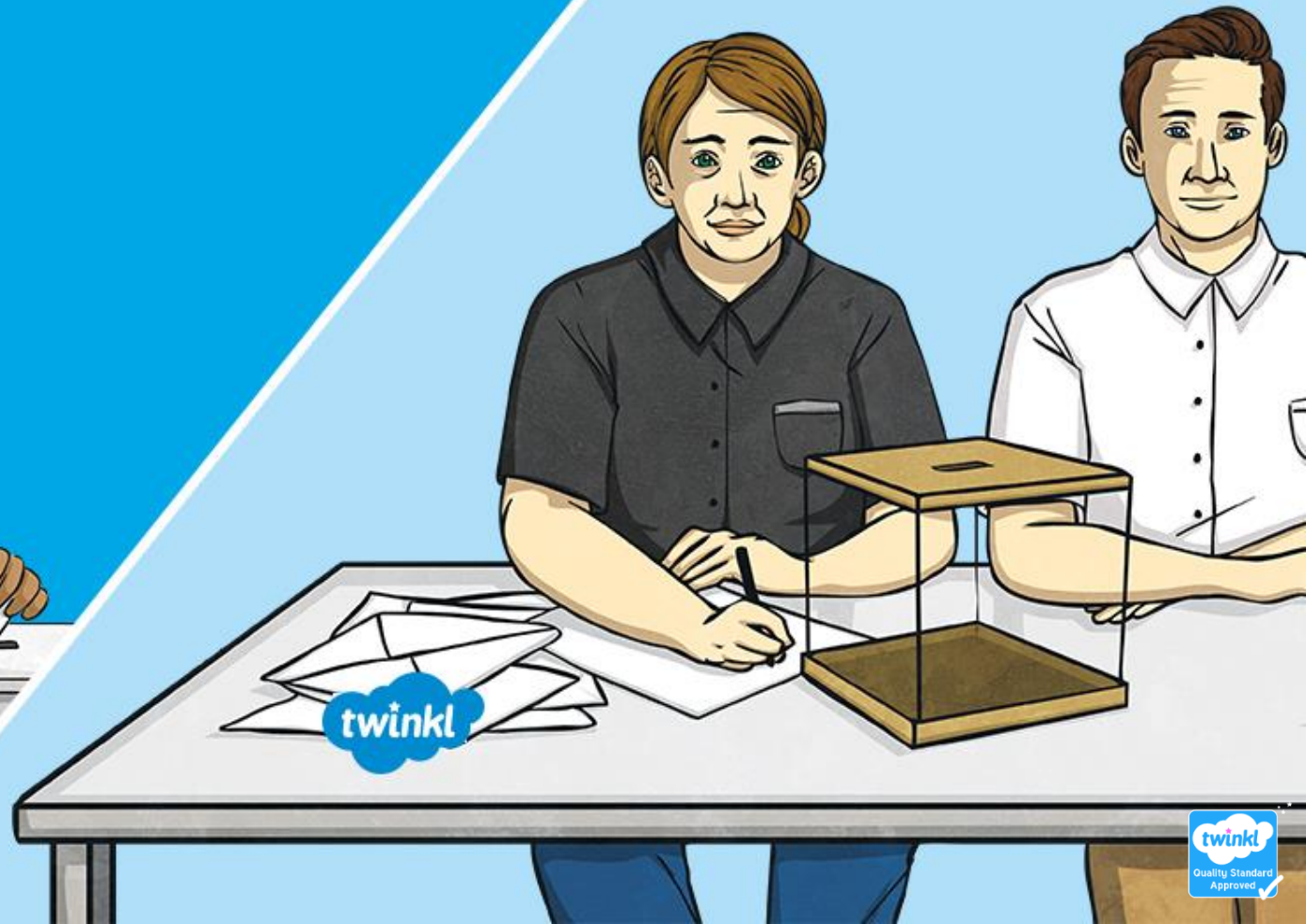
Monday 25th January 2021 To Understand the importance of democracy.



Have a look at these pictures, how do you think they link to democracy?

Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association's [Programme of Study](#).

Democracy



The Big Questions



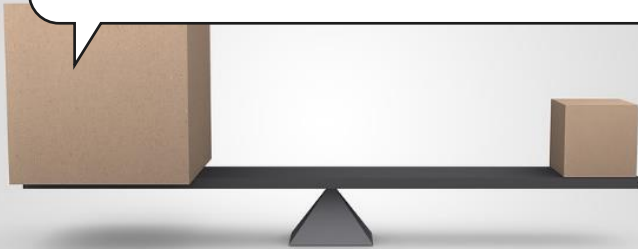
What is democracy?

Why is democracy important?



What Do We Already Know?

What is democracy? Think about your answer to this question and write down your thoughts.



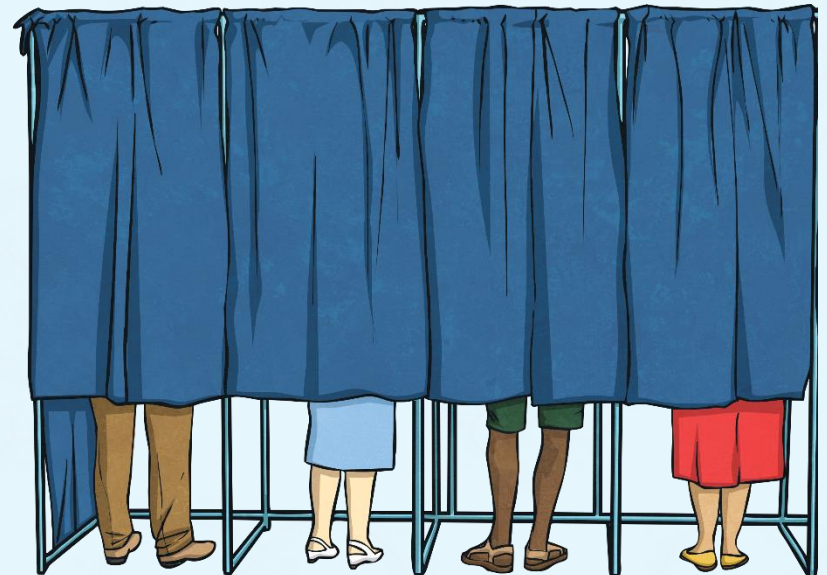
British Democracy



Democracy is a belief in freedom and equality between all people.

Britain and other British Isles are democracies because they have a government which supports the belief in freedom and equality between all people.

Britain and other British Isles are also democracies because the governments are made up of politicians whom the British people have voted for.



British Democracy



There are basic human rights shared by all people, no matter who they are or where they are from. Human rights exist to help all people live safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives. Protecting and respecting these is an important part of British democracy. It is all of our responsibility to help the rights of others be met, including treating all people with kindness and respect and remembering that no one is more important, special or deserving than anyone else.

British Democracy

Can you match the word to its definition? You can make a note of your answers or do this verbally!

How many will you get right?

democracy

society

freedom

equality

human rights

government

The state of being equal in status, rights or opportunities.

The power or right to act, speak or think as one wants.

The group of people with the authority to govern a state or country.

A large group of people who live together in an organised way.

The belief in freedom and equality between all people.

A right which is believed to belong to every person.

British Democracy



How many did you get right? Look carefully at the answers below.

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freedom	→	The power or right to act, speak or think as one wants.
government	→	The group of people with the authority to govern a state or country.

Consolidating

Reflecting



Putting It into Action



Answer the quiz questions all about democracy using all we have discussed and the key words below.

Word Bank:

democracy

equality

society

freedom

government

equal rights

Putting It into Action

Use all you have learnt about democracy to answer the questions. Remember to answer in full sentences.

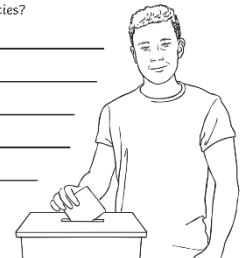
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The Importance of Democracy

We live in a democratic society. Unfortunately, not all people throughout the world live in places where there is a belief in freedom and equality between all people.

How do you think the people in the image might be feeling?

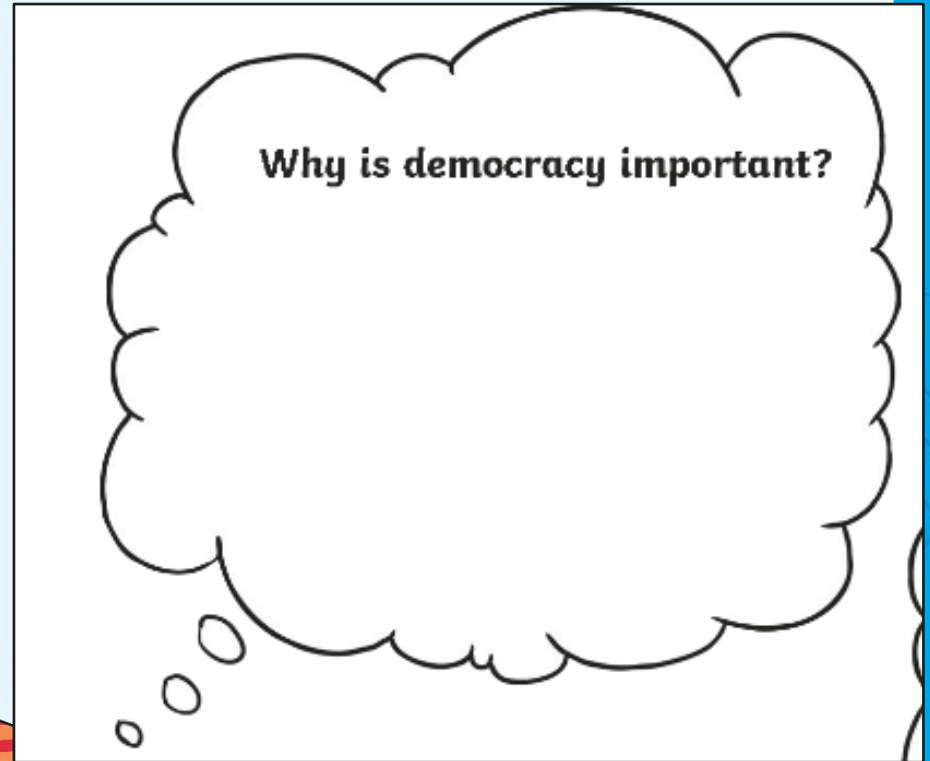
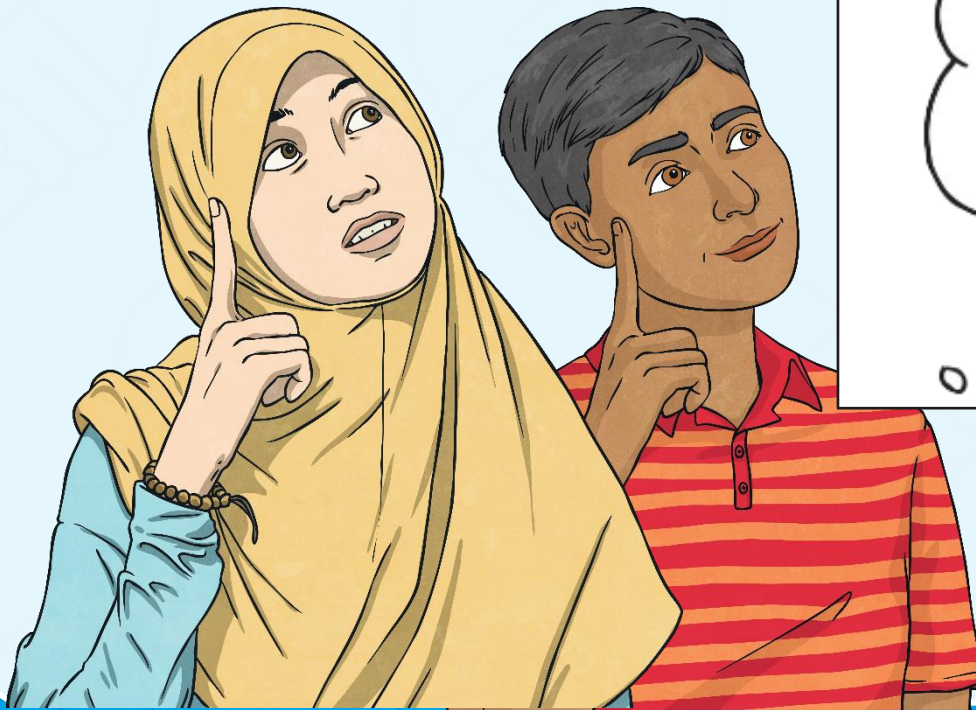


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The Importance of Democracy

Why is democracy important?

Take a moment to think about this and then write your thoughts on a Democracy Thought Bubble.



The Importance of Democracy

Acting on our own or part of a group, we can all do our bit to help make our communities and country fair and democratic places to live and work.

What different things could we do?

Do you know of any community groups which help the rights of all people to be met?



The Big Questions



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What have you learnt today?

How could you use what you have learnt to make a difference to our school community?