



## Topic: Democracy

### New Vocabulary

Democracy	A form of government, which means 'rule by the people'.
Law	Laws are rules that everyone must follow.
Debate	A discussion of a topic, where people have different views. Facts and opinions are shared by each side.
Persuasion	The act of persuading someone (making someone do or believe something).

### Helpful hints

You will have learned about facts and opinions in English. We can deliver our wishes powerfully through argument, persuasion using facts and opinions.

We can debate topics in school, such as 'Should animals be kept in zoos?' or 'Should children wear school uniforms?'

## British Values Summer 2 Year 3/4



### New Knowledge

Voting is an important part of the type of government called **democracy**.

In a democracy, people use voting to choose government leaders.

In an election for a government job, the people who want the job are called **candidates**.

**Candidates** often run campaigns before an election. During a campaign, a candidate tries to convince voters that he or she is right for the job.

### Prior Learning

#### **In Early Years pupils learned:**

How to make decisions together

How to vote for things in the class, with the support of an adult

To give reasons for their choices

#### **In Year 1 and 2 pupils learned:**

When we **vote**, we choose someone or something.

An **election** is where a group of people votes.

We can **vote** for things we would like.

An opinion is someone's thoughts or feelings about something.

