

Democracy Progression Grid - Whole School

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
Minimum learning is highlighted			Minimum vocabulary is in bold			
<p>Children will learn to listen to each other and take turns. Children will feel safe to express their ideas. Children will begin to vote for simple every day items such as which snack to have</p>	<p>Children will develop their understanding of democracy and be introduced to the ter. Children will understand that a majority vote may not be what they wanted but is fair.</p> <p>Children will begin to learn that their views can be represented by a school councillor. Children will vote for items the school councillors offer them</p>	<p>Children will understand why we have class rules and contribute to their own by a voting system. Children will understand that common rules/goals benefit the majority. Children will understand that, in a society/classroom, we may not always like/agree with the rules but we accept them. Children will know that they have a school councillor and that they represent their views</p>	<p>Chn will learn to learn the importance of making decisions democratically. Chn will discuss how people make decisions about their actions and offer reasons why people’s decisions differ. Chn will accept the decision of the majority and understand that, in a democratic society, this is classed as fair and just</p>	<p>Chn will be able to talk about what democracy is and understand why it is important. Chn will appreciate that everyone has human rights. Chn will answer questions about democracy. Chn will show empathy for situations where people are not living in a democracy. CHn will identify how individuals and groups contribute to the community.</p>	<p>Chn will know that we have a system of government called democracy. Democracy means ‘rule by the people’. It comes from the Greek words Dêmos, which means people, and krátos which means rule or strength. We hold an election to choose someone to represent us. Most candidates who ‘stand’ for election belong to a political party – a group of people who share similar beliefs. Together, people who belong to the party agree on changes they will make if they are elected. These are called policies.</p>	<p>CHn will understand that there are different types of government and what type we have in the UK Chn will understand how the government in the UK is structured Chn will begin to understand about making laws, taxation and public spending</p>