

# PSHE- Year 4- Identity, society and democracy – democracy.



## Key Vocabulary

1. Democracy - a system of running a country which involves electing the people in charge.
2. Politics - activities which take place around the governing of a country.
3. Political party - a group of people who work together as a political group.
4. Voting - the process in which people can pick who they want to represent them in their area.
5. Election - this is the name given for the time period in which people are allowed to vote for the person that they want to represent them in parliament.
6. Parliament - the group of people who set the rules and make laws about how our country is run.
7. MP - member of parliament, these people are voted for during elections.
8. Government - the people who are in charge of the parliament.



## Key Points I will learn

1. That Britain is a democratic society and what democracy is.
2. That there are different political parties which have different views on how the country should be run.
3. That people can vote in order to change how the country is run.
4. Where laws are made and why we have to follow them.

## Important Questions

Is there anything that you would change about how our country is run? Do you wish that you were allowed to vote in elections now? Do you think it is a good idea to lower the age at which people are allowed to vote (it is currently 18)?