



Tacolneston and Morley Federation



Year 4 PSHE - Living in the wider world Democracy

Key Knowledge

Children will learn:

Britain as a democratic society

- That Britain is a democratic society and what this means
- That there are different political parties who differ in their views
- That people have opportunities to influence decisions by voting in elections

How laws are made

- How laws are made and the importance of following them
- The contribution and influence that individuals and organisations can have on social and environmental change
- Recognise that laws help to keep people safe

The local council

- The local council organises services under the guidance of the central government
- Recognise there are limited resources for the needs of the community
- People may have different views about how council money should be spent

Vocabulary

Democracy - a system of government by the whole population through elected representatives

Decisions - a conclusion or resolution reached after consideration

Dictatorship - where one person makes all the rules and decisions without input from anyone else

Britain - England, Wales and Scotland

Government - the group of people with the authority to govern a country or state

Society - people living together in a community

Political parties - an organised group of people who seek to capture political power through an election in order to run the affairs of the country

Parliament - a country's law making body

Members of parliament - a person who has been elected by the people to represent them in the country's parliament

Vote - a formal expression of an individual's choice for or against some motion

Election - the way people can choose their candidate in government

Laws - a set of rules meant for the purpose of keeping the peace and security of society

Local council - a body of people elected to manage matters close to our homes

Services - a system supplying a public need, such as transport

