

Year 4 Identity, society and democracy: Democracy

Key Vocabulary	
multicultural	From many different cultures.
society	A large group of people who live together in an organised way.
diverse	A wide variety.
culture	The food, clothes, language and traditions people enjoy all make up their culture.
rights	Something we are entitled to. Our human rights are rights and freedoms we all deserve to make sure we live happy, healthy and safe lives with equal opportunities.
responsibility	Tasks that we do to contribute or things we are in charge of.
democracy	The belief in freedom and equality between all people.
equality	Having equal status, rights and opportunities.
government	The group of people with authority to govern a state or country.
rules	Instructions we need to follow to stay safe.
liberty	Having freedom. This means we have the choice to make our own decisions and live our life the way we would like to. A right or privilege.
respect	A way of treating or thinking about someone that shows they are important and they are valued.

What are some of the roles of the government and local council?

What does it mean to live in a democracy?

What is voting?

How can people change things for the better?

Useful resources

