



Our Place In The World: Democracy

At Our Lady and St. Hubert's we are strengthened by our diversity and range of family backgrounds and this theme celebrates who we are. Children will learn about the history and geography of people – who we are, where we come from and why many people choose to settle and live where they do – particularly in our local area and Great Britain. As part of this theme, children will discover more about the variety of faiths followed by our local communities, underpinned by learning about the values that we have in Britain.



Year 6 - Democracy

Throughout this focus, children will learn about the British Values and think further about whether they align with the values they think they should be and if there need to be any changes made. Children will think about where we see them and if we have the choice to use them. They will explore ways to use them and what they can do to apply them in their lives. In **PSHE**, children will explore what democracy is and how we vote for people to speak on our behalf. In **History**, children will explore where democracy goes back to and look at examples from other places in the world. In **Computing**, children will explore ways to build an online reputation in a safe manner and understand ways to deal with online content and report concerns. In **Art**, children will be looking at cityscapes and develop skills to use to represent different cities. In **Geography**, children will look at differences between cities and counties and locate them on a map. In **Science**, children will learn about light. They will explore how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. They will also learn about how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. In **RE**, children will be exploring the Islam religion; learning about place of worship, customs, prayer and traditions. Children will also be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, thinking about how they can use the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to positively influence the world.

Theme Impact

Children will have more awareness of what democracy is and the British Values. They will think about ways to apply them in their lives and have an understanding of where democracy comes from. Children will also have a good awareness of different cities and counties in the UK. They will discover more about other faiths followed by our local communities.

Catholic Social Teaching

Rights and responsibilities

It is essential that children have chance to learn about the significance, differences and links between rights and responsibilities. Rights are things and/or conditions that we all should have access to, that are protected by our laws. Responsibilities are duties or things that we should do in order to protect others and the environment. Through Collective Worship, children will explore human and children's rights and things that can put a stop to this around the world. This will be enhanced through work on the virtues Faith filled and Hopeful; having faith in yourself to uphold the responsibilities that you are given and having faith in others to respect your human rights and the rights of others; being hopeful that God will guide people in power, to support and help anyone who has had their rights compromised and send strength to those who face challenges to never give up.

Application

As the unit comes to an end, we will take some time to reflect on our time at primary school and think about our place in the world. Discussion: How can we positively influence the world through our words and actions? How can we apply the British Values in our lives?

Enrichment

Edgmond Hall day visit

Wider Curriculum

As well as exploring British Values and democracy, children will continue to learn in other areas of the curriculum alongside their theme. These areas include...

Music

Leavers' song

PE

Rounders & Football

MFL - French

Vegetables unit

Cooking

Marble cake

Class Reader

