

A World Without Judgement

TOPICS: What I Know Now and Democracy - *Suggested for Year 1*

Our school delivers this topic in year(s):

Year Intent



In Year 1, children begin to develop an early understanding of fairness, choice and respect for others. They explore their existing ideas about how groups make decisions together and learn that everyone's voice can be heard.

Pupils begin to understand what democracy means in simple terms, recognising times when people vote or choose things together.

They also learn that people may think differently and begin to explore ways to make fair choices when they do not agree.

Curriculum Links

Statutory RSHE Links

Caring friendships; Respectful, kind relationships; Being safe

Wider PSHE Links

Economic wellbeing; Careers education: aspirations, learning and work

Knowledge & Skills Progression

What I Know Now - *Pupils can...*

- share their existing ideas about rules, fairness and how we treat others kindly
- begin to recognise why rules help keep classrooms and communities fair and safe
- identify ways they can show kindness, respect and fairness to others
- suggest simple ways they can make positive choices and help everyone feel included

Democracy - *Pupils should...*

- understand what a democracy is
- spot times when people vote or choose things together
- know that people can think differently
- talk about ways to make fair choices when we do not agree

I will learn the following new words/phrases:

I now know...

Democracy	A way people choose leaders by voting and sharing ideas together.
Individual Liberty	Being free to make your own choices while respecting others' rights.
Rule of Law	Everyone must follow the same laws, even leaders and people in power.
Tolerance	Accepting people who are different from you and treating them kindly.
Fair	Treating everyone equally, sharing nicely, and making sure rules are followed.
Rules	Clear instructions about what we should do to stay safe and kind.
Included	Feeling welcomed and part of a group where everyone gets a turn.
Vote	To choose something or someone by raising a hand or marking paper.
Choose	Pick what you like best from different options or ideas given.
Election	A special time when people vote to pick leaders or make decisions.
Conflict	A disagreement or problem between people who want different things or ideas.
Patient	Waiting calmly without getting upset, even when things take a long time.

Ask me a question!

What does it mean to be fair?

Why is it important to share and take turns?

