

Golden Thread Map: Democracy

Democracy is woven through the history & geography curriculum so that pupils encounter them in multiple novel contexts on their journey towards a deep and meaningful understanding.

EY We have rules to keep children safe. Rules apply to everyone. Pupil's interests are reflected in the provision, ensuring the voice of the pupils is evident in lesson design and the learning environment.						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1			All laws and decisions were made by the King during the 1600s		Wangari Maathai stood up for what she believed in and used an empowered voice to affect positive change	
Y2		The houses of Parliament are buildings where the government works				Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragette movement fought for women to have equal voting rights
Y3		Women were not allowed to vote until 1928 when Amelia Earhart was 31 years old. She campaigned for equal rights for women.		Organised government began in the bronze age. Celtic kings and tribal chiefs made decisions		Pharaohs were considered the representative of God. Ordinary people had no say
Y4		The word democracy comes from two Greek words that mean people (Demos) and rule (Kratos). The first democracy was created in Athens where only men were expected to vote. Women and children were not considered citizens and were not allowed to vote.		Only rich men discussed government matters. Slaves and women were excluded		The Bretwalda and then the King had ultimate authority over any decisions made
Y5		Free Vikings met at meetings called 'things' to vote on important matters and decide on punishments for law-breaking Women did not have a say in political decision making			In 900CE Baghdad, Caliphs ruled and had all decision-making power	
Y6		The voices of German people who were against the Nazi regime were not empowered and freedom of speech was restricted	During the Transatlantic Slave Trade, slaves had no voice or rights. Eric Irons worked tirelessly to give people of colour a voice and opportunities in society	Greta Thunberg fights for change to protect the environment	The legal rights and democratic voice of migrants was less than those afforded to British Citizens. Shouldn't democracy apply to everyone?	