

# Citizenship: British Values

"It was interesting for me since I may want to go into Politics and this unit gave me a good look into Politics."

Natalie

"I learned about the suffragettes and how women won the vote in 1928. In a dictatorship, people don't have a say in what occurs whereas, in a democracy, people have the right to vote and freedom of speech."

Ibraheem

"During Parliament Week, I learned about how the voting system works and certain political terms, as well as democracy, dictatorship and how women fought for their right to vote. I learned about freedom of speech and Suffragettes too. It was interesting to learn about the history of democracy and rules of voting throughout the years."

Grace

*"I liked learning about the journey women had to go through to get their vote and how important voting is especially for women as they didn't get the opportunity a while ago. I thought the things the suffragettes did were quite heroic and liked learning about them. I also liked learning about what the Queen's impact is and how she needed to stamp things."*

*"I thought the subject was quite helpful and explains Politics a little better for me. Learning about the government is something that I think is pretty important as it's something that's going on in our country."*

Nimra

"In 1215 the Magna Carta was signed ensuring that no one, not even the King, was above the law."

Parliament is made up of 3 different parts: The House of Commons, the House of Lords and the Monarch.

The party with the most MPs elected forms a government and their leader becomes the Prime Minister and moves into 10 Downing Street.

The politicians who make up the parliament together represent every area of Britain no matter which party they belong to."

Kayla

"I learned how voting works along with how old you need to be in order to vote. I also learned how a democracy and dictatorship work."

Benny

"I learned about democracy and how it works, how you can vote, what age you can vote and how women got the rights to vote. I found it quite interesting because I had no idea before about how that works in our country."

Zara

"I can remember when we watched a few videos on YouTube about court meetings! That was fun because we got a feel for what it's like in these meetings that are always talked about in Politics and in the News. I also learned about different figures that are quite important in our country for Politics... for example Boris Johnson. We learned about the parties and I think that was good because I am always confused when watching the news about Politics because I never knew what any of the parties were about."

Sophie

"I learned that if you want a new law it has to go to the House of Commons then the House of Lords and then to the Queen."

Shahaab