

What is Democracy?

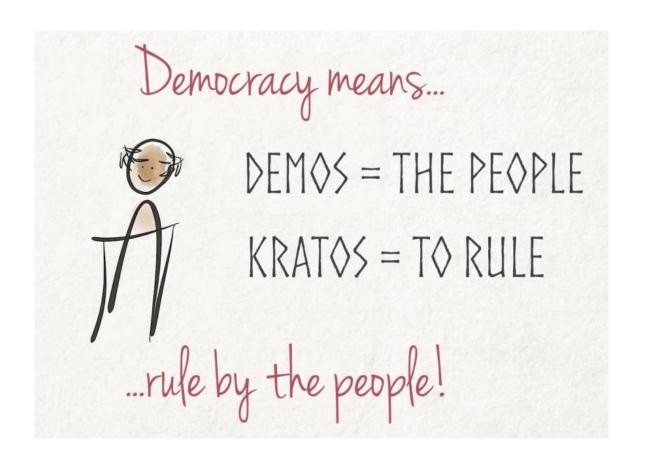
Democracy.





Emily, Saraya, Ben and Douglas.

The word Democracy derives from two ancient Greek words.



Let's look a short video clip to help us understand the word 'Democracy', in our wider community.



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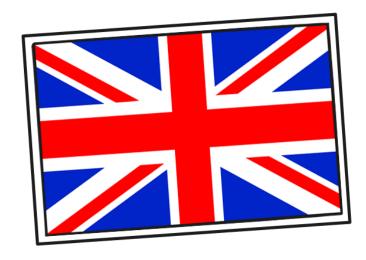
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So, why is Democracy important to us at South Hill School, because we treat each other fairly and equally, we call this **equality**.



Democracy is one of our British Values.







The British Values help us to think about make good choices and relationships every day.





At South Hill School Democracy is in the fabric of our school community.





You all can use your own voice and vote for change.





You may remember we think about Democracy during our PSHE Picture News lessons, and we learn how it is applied within our wider community.







Democracy

In a democracy, people have a voice, and leaders are chosen to represent their views. World leaders must listen, discuss, and make fair choices for everyone.

Look how we are using Democracy at our School. Our school prefects were voted in by year 6.





You have voted for your Digital Leaders.





Our Digital Leaders assembly.





You voted for your Sports Ambassadors.







Mrs Evan's our Eco Warrior Lead.





Year 6 expressed an interest in leading the Bird Watch 2025 survey. Miss Wellbelove listened to pupil voice and supported them. This is democracy in action.



Sparrows class voted in their bird watch ambassadors.



Miss Wellbelove is recording some birds she has spotted.







The Bird Watch event cultivated a natural interest in our local environment.







Our House Captains were voted in by ye





- Democracy at South Hill School means that every single child and adult in our school is equal. We call this equality.
- ▶ Democracy means that we have different views on things, but we respect different opinions.
- ▶ Democracy means that we have leaders across our school to support different areas and these leaders are here to listen to everybody's views and make decisions that are best for our South Hill community.



As you can see there are so many ways we are using Democracy as South Hill School.



