



Vocabulary

society	a group of people living together who share a culture and way of life
change	when something becomes different over time
democracy	a system where people have a say in how decisions are made
law	a rule made by the government that everyone must follow
respect	treating others kindly and listening to their ideas and feelings
tolerance	accepting that people have different beliefs or views
debate	a discussion where people share different opinion and give reasons for what they think

How Britain has Changed

Laws and society change over time. Laws may change when:

- evidence shows change is needed
- new problems need fixing
- people decide an old law is unfair
- a change could keep people safe



You must now wear a seatbelt when travelling in a car.

Changing Societies and Cultural Understanding

British Values

There are five fundamental British values.



Democracy



Rule of Law



Individual

Liberty



Mutual Respect



Tolerance

Democracy in Britain

Britain is a parliamentary democracy.



people

vote

representatives

parliament

decision and laws

We all have rights and rights and responsibilities.

Rights – we can:

- express our opinions
- vote (when we are old enough)
- receive an education
- be treated fairly

Responsibilities – we should

- follow laws
- respect other person's right
- listen to other's opinions
- look after our community

Taking Part in Debate

- ✓ listen carefully
- ✓ do not interrupt
- ✓ ask respectful questions
- ✓ give reasons