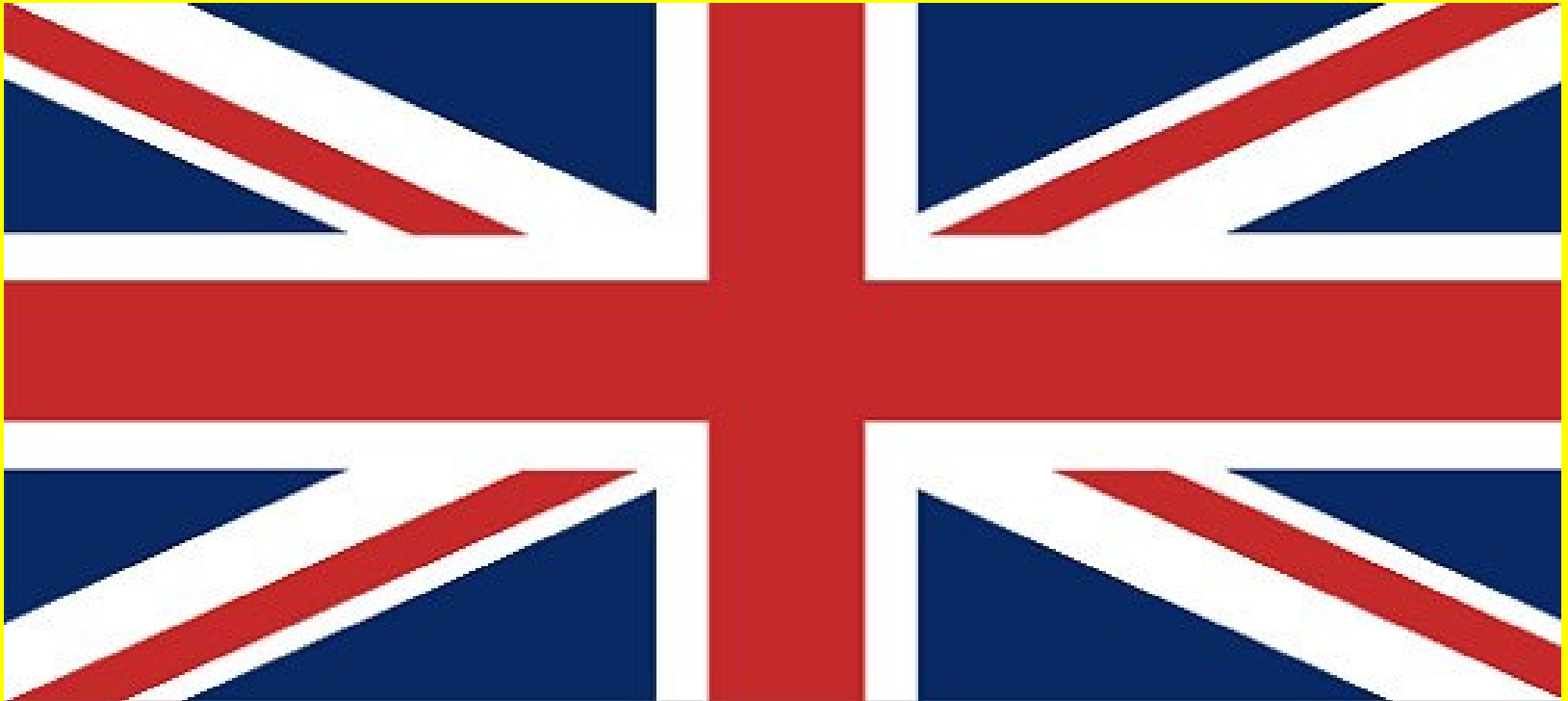


# BRITISH VALUES: DEMOCRACY



Southborough High school

# What is Democracy?



**Learning**



# Democracy: The UK General Election



- Democracy is a key British value
- Democracy has been around since 5th Century BCE, in Athens Greece
- The British Democratic system has been copied by countries around the world
- Some countries are dictatorships and do not have democratic elections. Can you think of any?
- The UK general election takes place every 4 years

# Can you name these leaders?



Ed  
Davey

Keir  
Starmer

Boris  
Johnson

Carla Denyer  
and Adrian  
Ramsey

# Which political party do they represent?



Liberal  
Democrats

Labour

Conservative

Green  
Party

# Which symbol represents which party?



THE CONSERVATIVES



THE LABOUR PARTY



THE GREEN PARTY



LIBERAL  
DEMOCRATS

Order them in age, which is the oldest to which is the newest



1834

THE CONSERVATIVES



1900

THE LABOUR PARTY



1990

THE GREEN PARTY



1988

LIBERAL  
DEMOCRATS



# Can you match the policy to the political party?

Lowering of university tuition fees  
A mansion tax on wealthy property owners  
End rid off energy prices  
Help people get on the housing ladder

LABOUR

CONSERVATIVES

Maintaining the cuts-  
reduce the deficit  
Lower taxes  
Deliver the best schools  
A referendum on Europe

Put the public first  
Be more environmentally friendly  
Restore public services

GREEN

LIBERAL  
DEMOCRATS

A fair, free and open society  
More democracy and choice  
A strong and sustainable economy



# Who would you vote for?

PARTY	NUMBER OF VOTES
CONSERVATIVES	
LABOUR	
LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	
GREEN PARTY	

# School Values and Democracy

- In Your books explain which of our School Values support democracy and why?
- In groups of 5 come up with 5 classroom rules that the majority agree on, that should be applied in school.

Remember the majority agree on them and be able to explain why you think they should be a rule

- How might that not work? What about those who do not agree?
- Can you think of any recent events where the majority have chosen something but only just.



# What next?



- Find out about the different parties by looking at their websites
- Watch the news to find out about what is happening
- Watch leaders debates to learn more about their policies and leader's personalities. If they happen!
- Find out about the political parties in your local area-who is your local Member of parliament? What is his or her policies? Find out more about your local MP by visiting [www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com)