

## PSHE Year 7

### Learning Intentions Spring Term 2      2024-2025

Our half term 4 unit (learning): **What is Politics?**

Our half term 4 theme (concepts): Rights, Responsibilities & British Values

What should students know / understand by the end of each lesson?

Week	LIs
WEEK 22 wc 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Lesson 1: Understanding British Values</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can describe the five British Values and explain why they are important.</li><li>• I can explore how British Values promote fairness, respect, and inclusion in society.</li><li>• I can explain how British Values connect to the way the UK is governed.</li></ul>
WEEK 23 wc 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reflection and PAZ
WEEK 24 wc 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Lesson 2: How the UK is Run – Government and Elections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can explain how the UK Government is formed.</li><li>• I can define democracy and explain why it is a key British Value.</li><li>• I can describe the different types of elections in the UK and why voting is important.</li></ul>
WEEK 25 wc 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Lesson 3: Understanding Parliament and the Role of MPs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can explain who makes up the UK Parliament and how it works.</li><li>• I can describe the role of a local MP and how they represent their community.</li><li>• I can explore how Parliament helps to make decisions that affect the country.</li></ul>
WEEK 26 wc 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Lesson 4: General Elections and Making Our Voices Heard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can explain what a general election is and how it works.</li><li>• I can evaluate the importance of voting and how it impacts society.</li><li>• I can explore ways that people, including young people, can have their voices heard in politics.</li></ul>
WEEK 27 wc 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Lesson 5: Class Election – Creating a Political Party</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can identify key issues that matter to me and my community.</li><li>• I can explain what a political party is and how they develop policies.</li><li>• I can apply my knowledge by creating and presenting a new political party.</li></ul>