

Preparing to become a responsible future citizen

VOCABULARY

Honesty: telling the truth

Truthfulness: telling the truth

Fairness: being fair and treating everyone equally

Morals: behaving in the right way. Not being sneaky.

Democratic: equal to all

Vote: make a choice in an election

Election: when people vote for the government

Councillor: a member of local government (such as Mansfield District Council)

Local government: members of the town/district council who are elected in a public vote

Constituency: the voters in an area

Ballot: the secret vote during an election

Polling day: the day the ballot takes place

Candidate: a person who wants people to vote for them during an election

DEMOCRACY – YEAR 4

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Everyone in England 18 and over is allowed to vote.

People stand in elections to be councillors and people vote.

Elected leaders listen to their constituency and respond to their needs and suggestions.

Local governments are in charge of schools, roads, waste disposal, street cleaning, police and fire service, housing.