

EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER,



This week's big idea

Democracy



First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people; ²for kings and all others who are in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life with all reverence towards God and with proper conduct. 1 Timothy 2 v 1-2

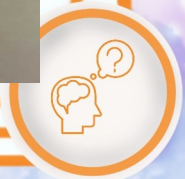
Bible verse of the week

Exploring further

You can campaign for something to feel strongly about. For Instance, footballer Marcus Rashford believed poorer children were not being treated fairly.

He campaigned for the Government to improve the free school meals system.

Find out who else has campaigned for change.



Prayer of the week

Dear God,

We thank you that we live in a democratic country that means we have freedom to speak and live how we decide is right. Help our government and all people in positions of power to govern wisely and for the good of all. We pray they will make wise decisions for future generations. We thank you that you are a God of justice. May we use our voices to speak up for what is wrong. Amen



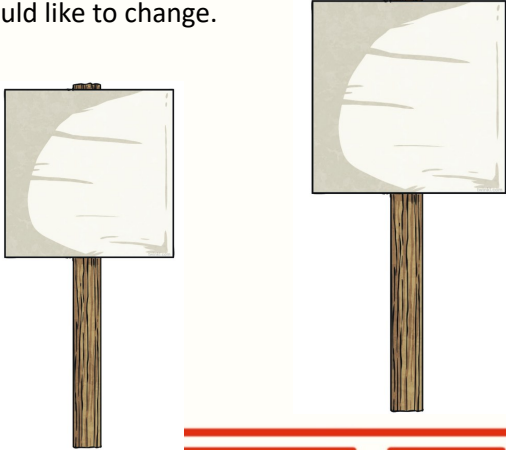

This week's worship song

[Josh Wilson - Revolutionary \(Official Lyric Video\)](#)



This week's activity

Think of something for which you want to use your voice for good. Is there a cause you want to stand up for? Is there an area where you have shown democratic values or acted when you noticed an injustice? Make your own placard to show what you would like to change.



Explore further at home



Look at the website 'Young Citizens' and find out about lots of issues to do with politics and democracy.



Lessons, Politics and Democracy, KS1 (ages 5-7)

Who Runs the Country?

In this lesson pupils explore who runs the country and how they are elected. Pupils will learn about the important role that MPs play in representing the people who live...

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Quote of the week

'But in this country we have one great privilege which they don't have in other countries. When a thing gets to be absolutely unbearable the people can rise up and throw it off. That's the fine asset we've got— the ballot box.'

Mark Twain

Picture of the week

