

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BRITISH?



Week 1 Engage!

To begin the History focus of this topic, we will learn about who the Prime Minister is, who the famous Prime Ministers of the past have been and what their ideas have been.

We will then have the chance to imagine what we would do if we were Prime Minister for the day! What would we change? What rules would we make?

Week 2 Democracy

This week we will learn about what parliament is and why it is important for everyone to have a voice.

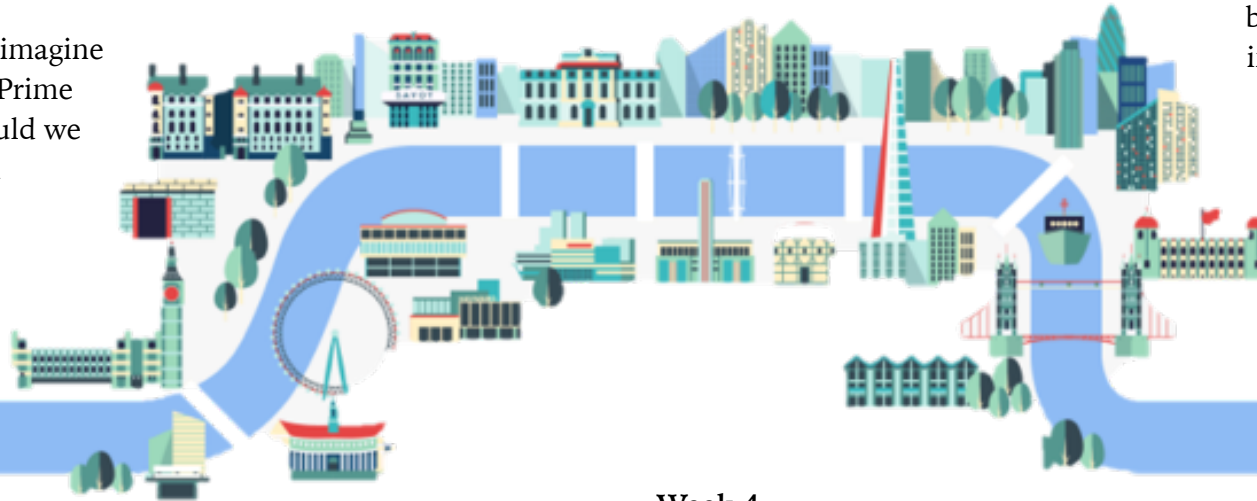
We will also learn about democracy and take part in a vote for Class Prime Minister, using the ideas we thought about last week.

In Art, we will study the stained-glass windows of Westminster Abbey and use these as inspiration for our own artwork.

Week 3 Houses of Parliament

We're off on a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament, to find out what happens there and why it is such an important building.

In Art, we will learn about junk modelling and being to create our own structures in this way



Week 4 The role of the Prime Minister

This week we will think about why it is important to have Members of Parliament and not just one person making all of the decisions. We will take part in a debate just like the ones we saw on our virtual trip last week, to experience what it would be like to have a job like this.

In Art, we will continue to learn about influential sculptors. This week, we will learn about Brendan Jamison, who makes famous buildings (such as 10 Downing Street) out of sugar cubes!

Week 5

Money, Money, Money!

This week, we will learn about the decisions our Prime Minister has to make, including where money should be spent. We will imagine that we are in charge of the country's budget and explain where we think money should be spent.

In Art, we will be using clay to recreate famous UK sculptures such as the Angel of the North.

Week 6 Express!

In Art this week, we will use all of our learning in History and Art to choose one of the country's important buildings to make using our own choice of media. We will explain why the building is important and the skills we have used to create it.

Key Vocabulary

parliament election Prime Minister
government party vote
budget services Cabinet
democracy role