

Autumn

- Great Britain – Countries of British Isles. Saints and symbols of Britain capital cities.
- School rules - “Laws” – why do we need them? Who enforces them? Police, courts.
- Monarchy – what role they play. Who are they?
- Making pledges to make our country great. Handprint pledges.

Spring

- Recap Great Britain – Democracy means our country is a place where you can vote and have ideas. Have a vote, democratically on activity for end of day.
- Recap school rules and why we have them. Living in democracy means we love everyone different. In what way are we different/same? Good to be unique.
- Recap Monarchy – learn National Anthem. What does it mean? Why do we have a National Anthem? When do we sing it?
- Queen has to be an excellent role model. What is a role model? How can we be good role models? Do we have role models?

Summer

- Recap Great Britain – Where are we in Great Britain? What is great about North East? Landmarks of Britain and North East.
- Recap school rules. Recap ‘democracy’. Democracy means having respect for others. What is ‘respect’? How can we show it? Role-play respect.
- Recap monarchy and National Anthem. Look at London, Buckingham Palace. Things associated with queen and Britain.
- Sometimes everyone gets it wrong, even the queen. When we make mistakes we must learn from them. Can children think how they have learned from mistakes? Make a story about learning from mistakes.

Key words

Great Britain - Patron Saint – Country – Island - Capital City – Rules – Laws – Monarchy
Queen - Prince/Princess/King – Pledge – Democracy - National Anthem - Role Model - North East – Landmark – Respect - Buckingham Palace

Key Points

Know the make-up of the British Isles.
Name capital cities of the British Isles.
Recognise national flag.
Name some members of our monarchy.
Know that democracy means ‘to have your say’.