

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality PSHE education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to understand that they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become respectful, active and responsible global citizens, so that they leave our school confident and assured of their place in this diverse and changing world. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about PSHE. We access the PSHE Association for lesson plans to assist our teaching and learning where applicable.



## Wider World - Democracy

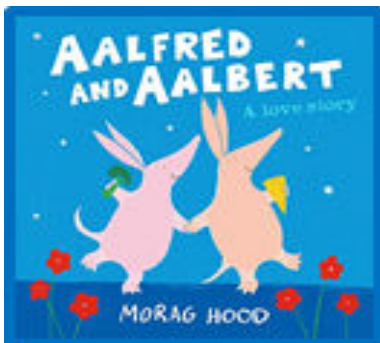
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### New Knowledge:

- Britain is a democratic society.
- There is a difference between dictatorship and democracy.
- There are political parties who differ in their views.
- People have opportunities to influence decision by voting in elections.
- There are laws in society to keep us safe – fireworks, owning animals etc.
- Laws can be local or national e.g. inner city pollution.
- People can influence laws around issues – protests, strikes, petitions, writing to MPs, joining campaign group or charities.
- Contributions and influence from individuals and organisations can have social and environmental change.
- Local councils organise services under the guidance of central government.
- Local councils provide services such as schools/education, housing, health, welfare payments, transport, environment (e.g. green bin charges).
- There are limited resources for the needs of the community.
- People may have different views about how the council money should be spent.



### No Outsiders:



### Key Vocabulary:

- Democracy
- Council
- Government
- Resources
- Elections
- Strikes
- Petitions