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BE
BRITISH!**



Last week we thought about
our own values, and also our
British Values.

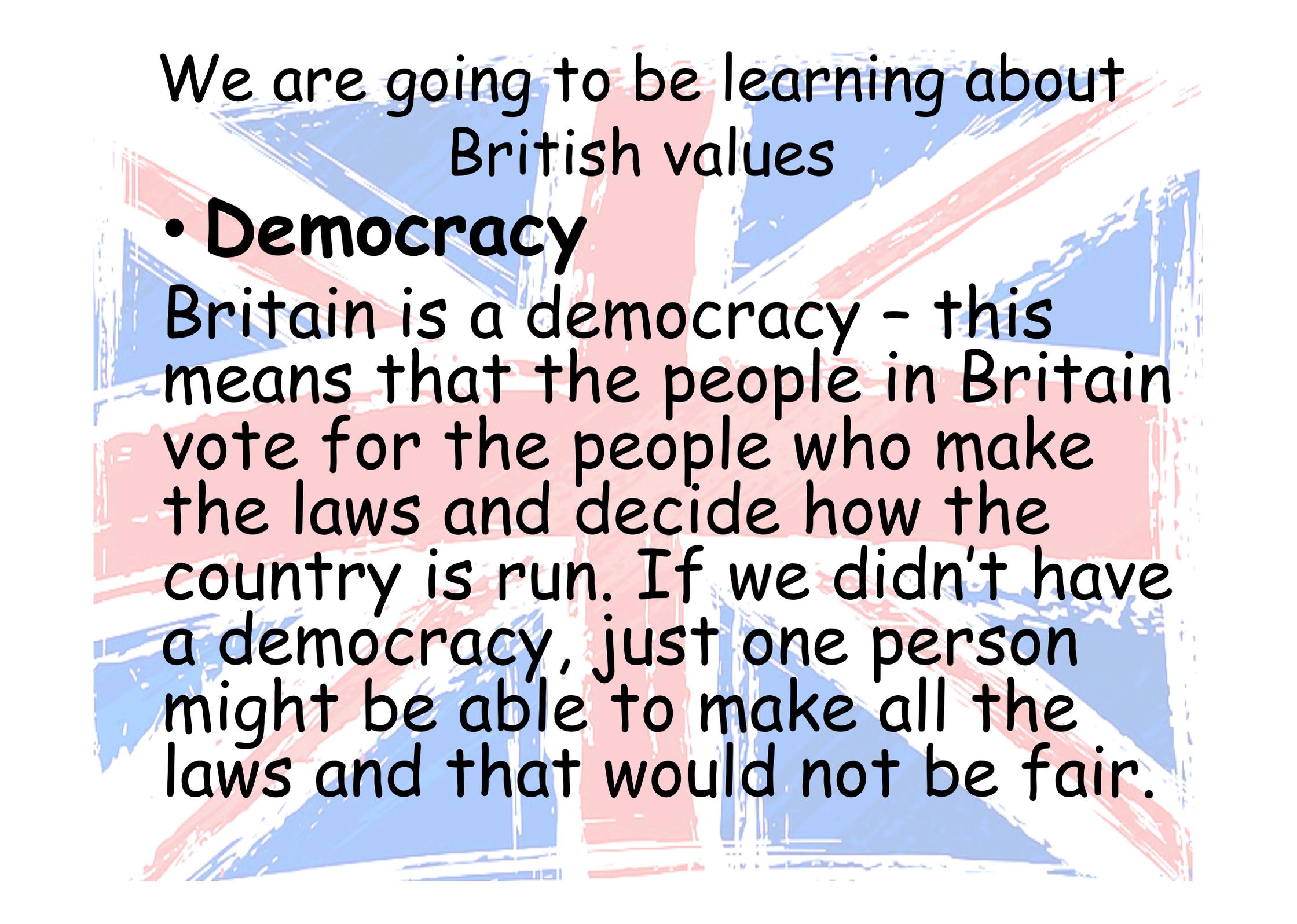
Who remembers any of the
British values we
discussed?



Let's look at that list of British Values again:

- **democracy**
- **the rule of law**
- **individual liberty**
- **mutual respect**
- **tolerance of those of
different faiths and beliefs**

Take a moment to think about how lucky we are to live in Britain, a country with such strong values.



We are going to be learning about
British values

- **Democracy**

Britain is a democracy - this means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.



We want to ensure that within
our school we have a

Democracy

Everyone's voice and opinion is
important and we want to make
sure **YOU** have a say in how our
school is run.



We are going to set up
"The Burton Green Pupil Parliament"

This is similar to a school council. It will be a group of students, who have been voted for by their peers, who meet regularly to discuss issues around improving our school.

If you would like to be a MPP then start thinking about the skills you have to offer!

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**YOUR
SCHOOL
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What is a Pupil Parliament?

- The Pupil Parliament will be made up of different children from Year 2 to Year 6, representing the views of their classes.
- It will have a chairperson, a secretary, a treasurer and councillors.
- It will meet monthly to discuss ways in which every day life and routines in school could be improved. It will be the your voice on the decisions which affect their school lives and the development of the school.
- This is called having a "Democracy" - when we all have a say and a vote on important decisions

Qualities of a Member of the Pupil Parliament

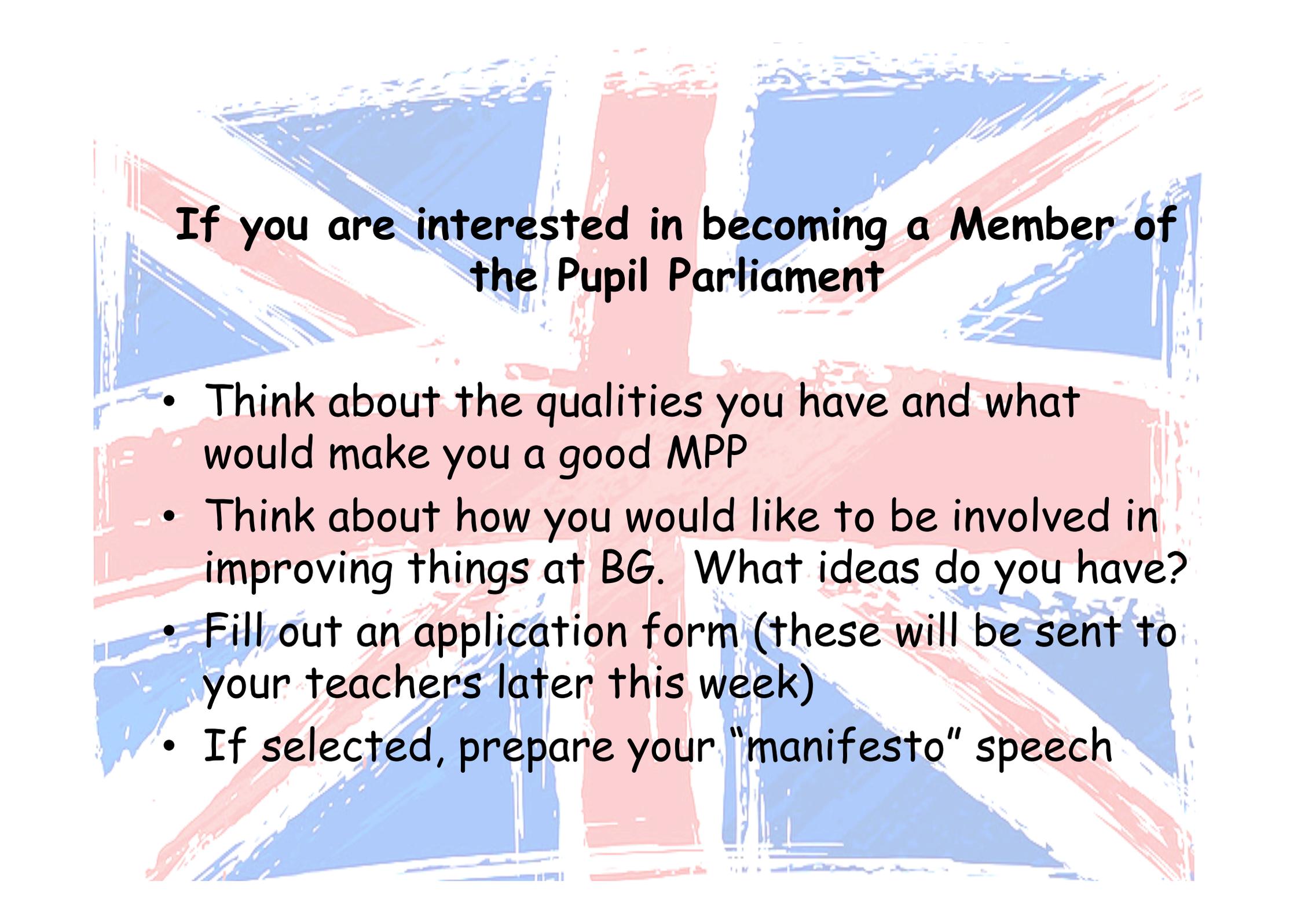
- A good listener.
- Sensitive speaker.
- Trustworthy.
- Helpful.
- Committed.
- Reliable.
- Honest.
- A good role model.
- Able to work in a team.
- Ability to share good ideas.
- Ability to discuss and not argue.
- A willingness to develop skills such as confidence, communications and negotiation.

How would you like to make a difference at Burton Green?

You could have a say in:

- The sort of lessons we do
- School dinners
- Improving lunch and playtimes
- After school clubs
- Improving behaviour and attendance

And much more!!



If you are interested in becoming a Member of the Pupil Parliament

- Think about the qualities you have and what would make you a good MPP
- Think about how you would like to be involved in improving things at BG. What ideas do you have?
- Fill out an application form (these will be sent to your teachers later this week)
- If selected, prepare your "manifesto" speech



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