

BRITISH VALUES

As part of our ongoing commitment to the British Values Curriculum and our unique *Rainbow Curriculum* here at St Anselm's, we invite you to read this story with your children. Your involvement is crucial in reinforcing these values and qualities at home, so please take a moment to explore the themes and talk about them together. Let's work hand in hand to inspire thoughtful conversations and help our children be good friends, deep thinkers and morally responsible citizens with an active voice, who are informed to make positive contributions to society.

Should you be allowed to build homes anywhere?



In the news this week

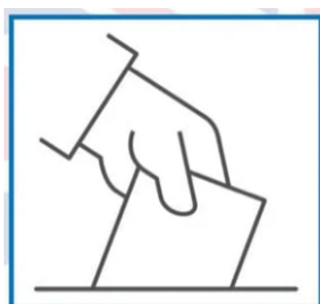
UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority.' The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year in England.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What type of home do you live in? What are the advantages of where you live? Is there anything you find difficult about it?
- > Talk about the area around your home. What facilities are there?
- > Ask an adult whether they know of the nearest 'green belt' areas close to where you live.

Which British Value?

DEMOCRACY



We all have a say.

Our opinion and our vote matters.



What can we learn from this?

Decisions about building homes can affect everyone. We can make these decisions together by learning about others' opinions and ideas through surveys, meetings or votes.

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LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE

What can we learn from this?

When making big decisions, it's important to include everyone's opinion. This can be done through surveys, meetings, or votes, so everyone gets a say. Good leaders listen to others and help guide the group to make smart choices together. When people take part in decisions, they feel important and more connected to the result. This helps build trust in leaders and creates a stronger, united group where everyone's ideas matter.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance