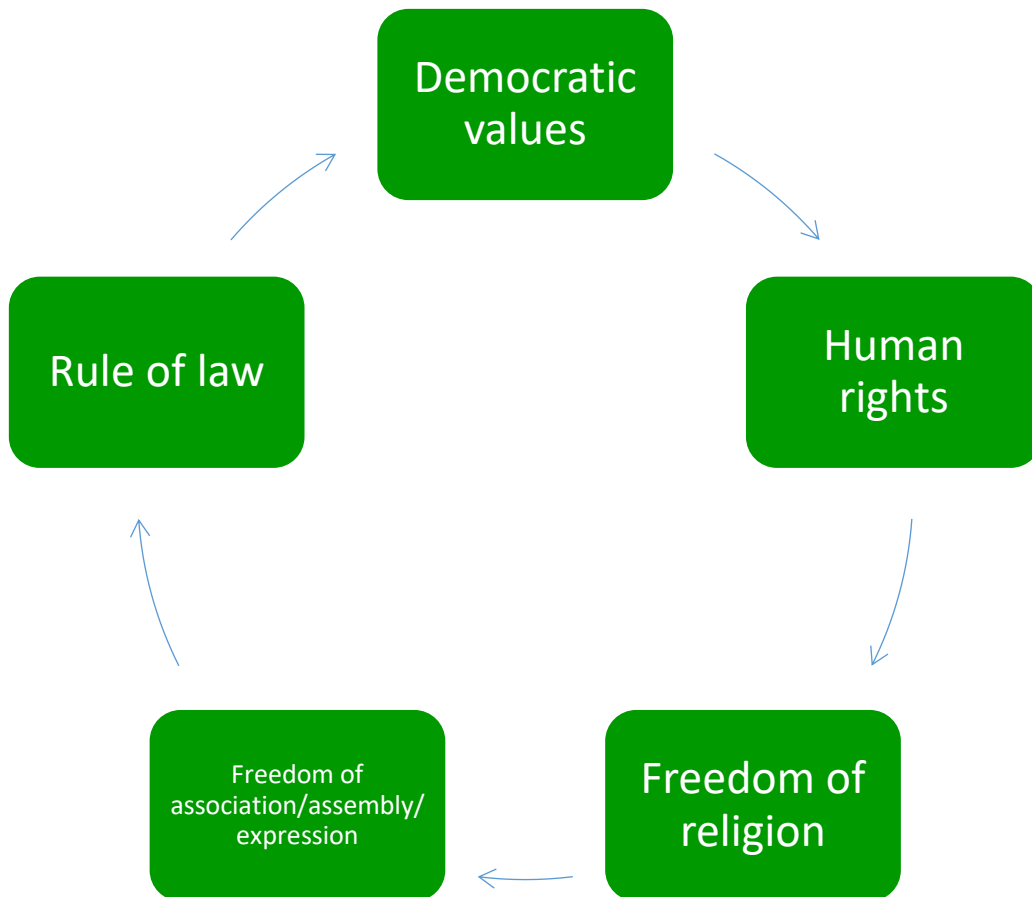


# Year 8 task

## Investigate the following:

- Democratic values – what are they?  
Give examples to explain your answer.  
How do you define the idea of a “fair go”?
- Human Rights – how are they protected in Australia?  
Choose one human right, and write a short paragraph on how you believe Australia could be doing a better job to protect this right
- Freedom of assembly/association/expression – why is it important that Australians have these freedoms?  
Does this mean we can do what we like when we would like to? Explain your answer.
- Rule of Law – investigate this concept and note the five generally agreed principles that are important to its operation.
- Freedom of religion – describe the United Nations approach to this freedom

**To conclude:** what other freedoms do you see as important in a democracy such as Australia’s?



<https://www.ag.gov.au/RightsAndProtections/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.ruleoflaw.org.au/>

<https://www.humanrights.gov.au/>

[Human Rights Explained fact sheets | Australian Human Rights Commission](#)

