Project Vote 2022

Home learning booklet

Activity 1: What is a vote?

Answer the questions below before moving onto the next slide of your PowerPoint.

1. Could you describe what a vote is?

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1. Can you give examples of different types of votes?

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Activity 2: Local council elections

Can you find the answers to the following questions?

What is the date of the next local council election in Wales?

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What are people who represent you in the local council called?

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How old do you need to be to vote in a local council election?

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Activity 3: Can you find your council?

Using an interactive map, like Google Maps, follow the instructions below.

## Place a marker on the map below to represent where you live. If you're using Microsoft Word, you could choose Insert > Shapes to do this.

## Use your interactive map (like google maps) to double check your answer.

## Use the internet or an adult to help you find out which council you belong in. Mark the area that represents your council. You can use Insert > Shapes > Scribble to do this.

Activity 4: Picture activity

Look at the street scene on the PowerPoint. Make a list of everything you think the council controls.

Watching this video beforehand should help you: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_kUf3q-GFQ0>

I think the council controls:

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Activity 5: What would you do?

Use this list of things the council controls to decide what you would change in your community if you were a councillor.

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| **The Council controls:*** Rubbish collection
* Street lights
* Recycling
* School transport
* Road Repairs
* Library
* School - Making sure there are enough schools for local children/ giving schools money to run
* Parks
* Public toilets
* Deciding if and where new houses can be built
* Bins for dog poo/fines for people who don’t pick up dog poo
* Local shops – making sure that they are doing things within the rules/the law
* Statues
* Cycle paths
* Community Centre
* Some beaches (some are run by private companies)
* Adoption and fostering
* Taxis (Giving taxis a license, and making sure that they are safe and comfortable and that the drivers are suitable)
 | **If I was a councillor, my priorities would be (rank them from most to least important and explain why):**  |

Activity 6: True or False

Read the statements and mark them true or false.

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| **Statement** | **True or false**  |
| Find out what’s important to local people and share their views in the council |  |
| Organise street parties  |  |
| Work in the Senedd  |  |
| Take part in council debates and decisions  |  |
| Invite members of the public to their house for dinner |  |
| Be honest, open, and respectful |  |

Activity 7: A ward

Use www. writetothem.com to help you answer the questions.

* What coucil area do you live in?

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* What ward do you live in?

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* What wards do other members of your family live in? You’ll need their postcodes.

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* Do you live in the same ward as your school? You’ll need your school’s postcode.

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