

Who Represents Me?

Outline

This activity is intended to consolidate your pupils' learning after they have completed the presentation and some (or all) of the interactive activities. Your pupils may use the internet to find out who represents them on Local Council, at the Northern Ireland Assembly and at the UK Parliament. Links are provided below. They can record their findings on the Democracy worksheet (below). Young people can check on the [Electoral Office](#) website when they are likely to be able to register to vote.

They will also have a chance to consider what they might ask their politicians and identify issues important to them. They can reflect on the Active Citizen activity and what they can do to influence the world around them until they are eligible to vote at 18.

UK Parliament

Ask your pupils to find out who their MP is [here](#).

Encourage them to type in the school postcode to find the name of their constituency and MP. Then ask them to try with their home postcode – is the result the same?

Northern Ireland Assembly

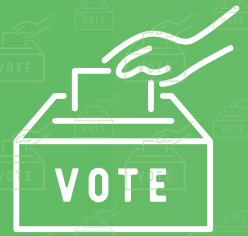
Ask your pupils to find out who their MLAs are on the [Northern Ireland Assembly](#) website. And visit the [Assembly's Education](#) service website.

Local Council

Encourage your pupils to use the links below to discover who represents them on their Local Council.
www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/local-councils-in-northern-ireland
www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/local-councils

Ask your pupils to use this information to complete the Democracy worksheet below. Give them time to reflect on what they have discovered in this topic.





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Democracy Worksheet

My name is:

I will be able to register to vote in (month/year):

My constituency is called:

My Member of Parliament (MP) is:

My Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) are:

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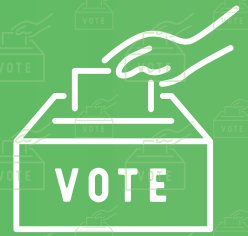
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My local council area is called:



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Three ways I could I contact my elected representatives:

- 1
- 2
- 3

Three issues I care about (local or global):

- 1
- 2
- 3

What could I do about these issues as an active citizen?

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Three questions I would ask my local politicians:

- 1
- 2
- 3

Three things I have learned:

- 1
- 2
- 3