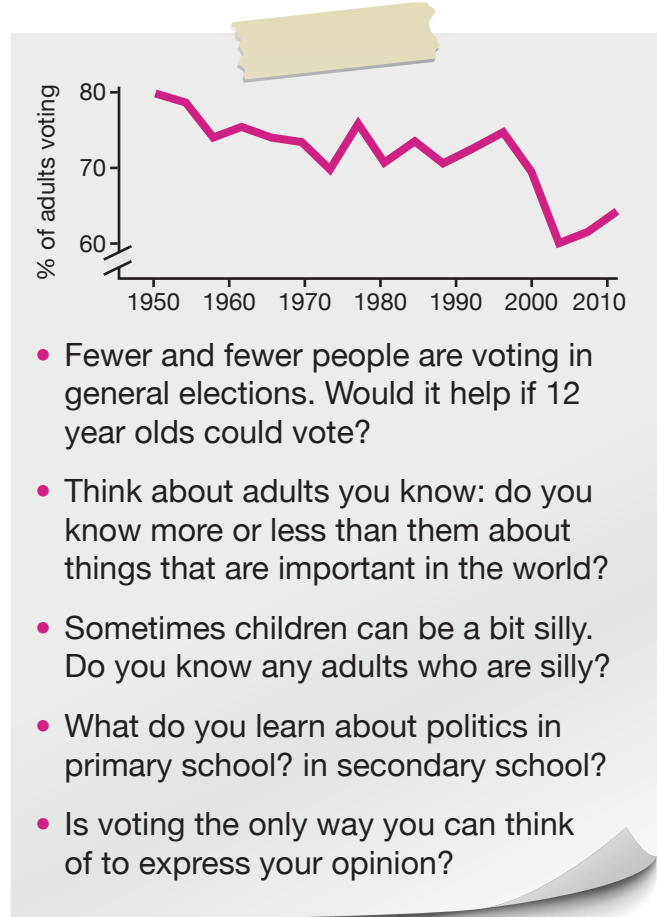
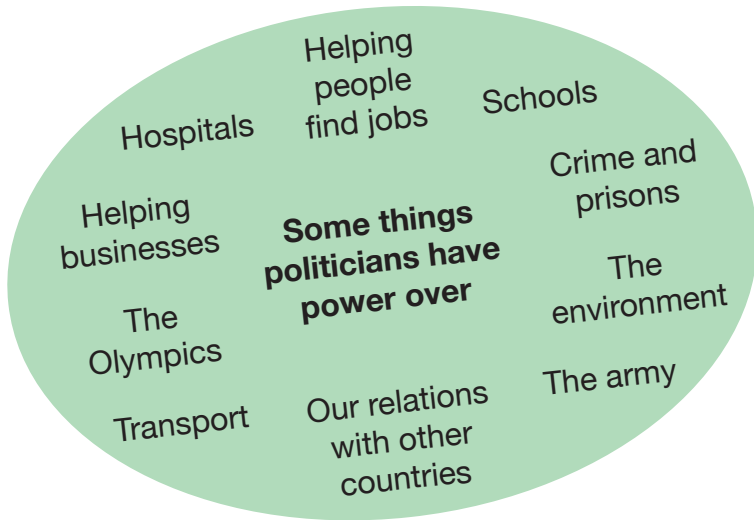


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What do you think about allowing people to vote at the following ages?

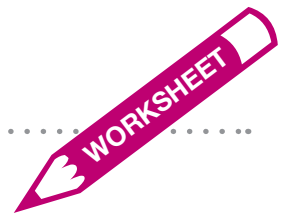
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Look at these politicians. Do you think they know and care about what it's like to be a young person today?

Voters at the last election used a ballot paper like this; would you have known who to vote for?

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | ABBOTT Diane Julie The Labour Party Candidate | | |
| 2 | ANGUS Keith Liberal Democrats | | |
| 3 | CAPLAN Darren Spencer Conservatives | | |
| 4 | HARGREAVES Maxine The Christian Party | | |
| 5 | KNAPP Knigel Monster Raving Loony William Hill Party | | |



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Make a list of the 5 things which are most important to you and your friends.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Make a list of the 5 things which you think are most important to the whole country.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Find out the ages that you're allowed to do the following things and write them in the boxes.

Buy cigarettes

Join the army

Get married

Leave school

Borrow money on a credit card

Compare the two lists.
Are the differences important?

How useful are the following ways of expressing your opinion:

| | 😊 | 😐 | ☹️ |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| School council | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Talking to adults | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Writing to a newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Writing to your MP | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Voting for your MP | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |