

Engage Weekly Update

Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025

<u>Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025</u> will be taking place from **Monday 10 to Sunday 16 March** with the theme: 'get informed and get involved'. The Electoral Commission has worked with their youth voice champions from across the UK to develop ideas for the theme. Young people highlighted being informed and engaging with politics, and democracy at a local level as important to them.

Each year they ask schools, and youth groups to join us in celebrating democracy by delivering democratic education with their students and young people. This year, Welcome to Your Vote Week will support young people to access trustworthy information to get informed about politics, democracy and elections and take the first steps to getting involved locally. This includes finding out who represents them in their area, exploring the issues that matter to them most or making a positive impact in their community.

Mis- and disinformation resources

Please see below for a series of short activities and lesson plans that aim to increase young people's knowledge and understanding of mis- and disinformation, how to identify it, and where to find trustworthy information about politics, democracy and elections.

- View our mis- and disinformation resources for ages 7 to 11
- View our mis- and disinformation resources for ages 11 to 14
- View our mis- and disinformation resources for ages 14 to 16

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