



# General Election Information



## What is a General Election?



A General Election allows adults to vote for a candidate or party to run the country.



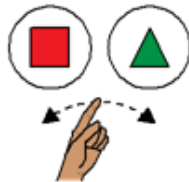
It allows them to choose the person to speak on their behalf in Parliament.



## When can a General Election be?

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Every 5 years



or



earlier if the government calls for one.



## How can the Government call for one?



Under the Fixed Term Parliaments Act.



Members of Parliaments hold a vote.

# $\frac{2}{3}$

If  $\frac{2}{3}$  s of the MPs agree then a General Election is called.



## What happens in a General Election?



Politicians campaign for people to vote for them.



Political Parties campaign for people to vote for them.



Adults vote on Polling Day.



They choose from a list of candidates.



The votes are counted.

