



Class Election

Hold a class election for an important change in your school e.g. school meals service, homework, length of the school day, a class president. Tell the children that they will be allowed to vote and make the decision. Use and adapt the ballot papers below and create a ballot box. Exclude some pupils e.g. only allow girls to vote. When the election is over ask the following questions:

1. Was this election conducted fairly?
2. Did everyone in the class have a "voice" in this election?
3. If ALL students in the classroom had been allowed to vote, would it be possible to have had a different outcome? Why might this be frustrating to the group that was left out? Why would it matter if they were left out?



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