

Pupil Prime Minister

Project Overview

Welcome to Pupil Prime Minister, a 10 lesson literacy project which uses video as a hook to teach pupils about becoming active UK citizens. Linking literacy strongly to citizenship, with British values threaded throughout, this project gives pupils a unique way to learn about politics, the importance of voting and the value of their voice.

Over the 10 lessons, pupils will be faced with three governmental issues such as Transport or Energy, and will need to develop their own political party's stance on each. They will become experts at:

- persuasive writing
- researching political issues
- speech writing
- public speaking

There are also plenty of opportunities to develop sentence level skills. By the end of the project children will have been guided, using simple filmmaking, to write and create a political party broadcast video. They will then share their video with the 'voters' in a LitFilmFest assembly! LitFilmFest will add shared pupil prime minister videos to the [online playlist](#), so do [email](#) or [tweet](#) us to let us know. We may even send your students a personal well done from the LitFilmFest team!

To see what your children's final video might look like, watch an [example video](#).

	Lesson	Content	Literacy
1	What Is Politics?	Research and comprehension of political machinery	Comprehension skills, research skills, note-taking
2	My Political Party	Write and film their introduction to their own political party	Summarising
3	Issue 1	Research a political issue and draft political statement	Research, fact and opinion, persuasive writing.
4	Issue 1	Edit, uplevel and record a voiceover	Editing and upleveling specific sentence level work.
5	Issue 2	Research a political issue and draft political statement	Research, fact and opinion, persuasive writing.
6	Issue 2	Edit, uplevel and record a voiceover	Editing and upleveling specific sentence level work.
7	Issue 3	Research a political issue and draft political statement	Research, fact and opinion, persuasive writing.
8	Issue 3	Edit, uplevel and record a voiceover	Editing and upleveling specific sentence level work.
9	Closing Speech	Draft and write their closing speech	Persuasive writing, speech writing

10	Closing Speech	Edit, rehearse and film closing speech Preparing to share their campaign video	Public speaking and persuasive body language
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- Ensure there is enough free memory space on cameras, iPads or other tablets and that they are fully charged.
- This project can be easily completed on a video editing app such as [Adobe Spark Video](#).
- At the end of the project, the films could be shared with other children in school at a LitFilmFest assembly. [Download your free assembly pack here.](#)
- Also, visit litfilmfest.com to find out how to enter finished projects for the chance to be celebrated through free filming workshops, training, or have a personalised well done video sent back to you! You can also find us on [Facebook](#) or tag us on [twitter @LitFilmFest](#).

<p>Adobe Spark</p> <p>When it comes to editing simple video projects in the classroom, we recommend Adobe Spark Video. It is free to download from the Apple store on your iPad and can be used intuitively by staff or students to quickly create effective video to share.</p>	<p>Adobe Rush</p> <p>For advanced editing software, you may want to use Adobe Rush, a more advanced editing software which comes with three free exports when you sign up. There is also a mobile app available.</p>
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