

## Pupil Prime Minister

### Project Overview



Welcome to Pupil Prime Minister, a two week literacy project that uses film as a hook to educate 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. Alternatively, this can also be made as a [Book Creator](#) 'manifesto' document.

	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	Public speaking and persuasive body language

## **Filming and Editing Preparation**

- Ensure there is enough free memory space on all iPads and that they are fully charged before filming.
- We recommend filming all your footage first before starting to edit.
- In this project, the class will work in two parties. This means you will end up with two final films.
  
- The structure of the final films will follow this pattern:
  - The films will start with an introduction from the party (filmed in class)
  - Then the party will explain their stance on three political issues (voiceover with pictures)
  - Then there will be a closing speech (filmed in class)
- This project could be completed on any video editing app such as [WeVideo](#) or iMovie. Alternatively, this can also be made as a [Book Creator](#) 'manifesto' document.
- At the end of the project, the two films or projects can be shown to 'voters' in assembly who can then make a choice about which party wins. Parents, local press or MPs love to hear about and be involved with this sort of thing too!