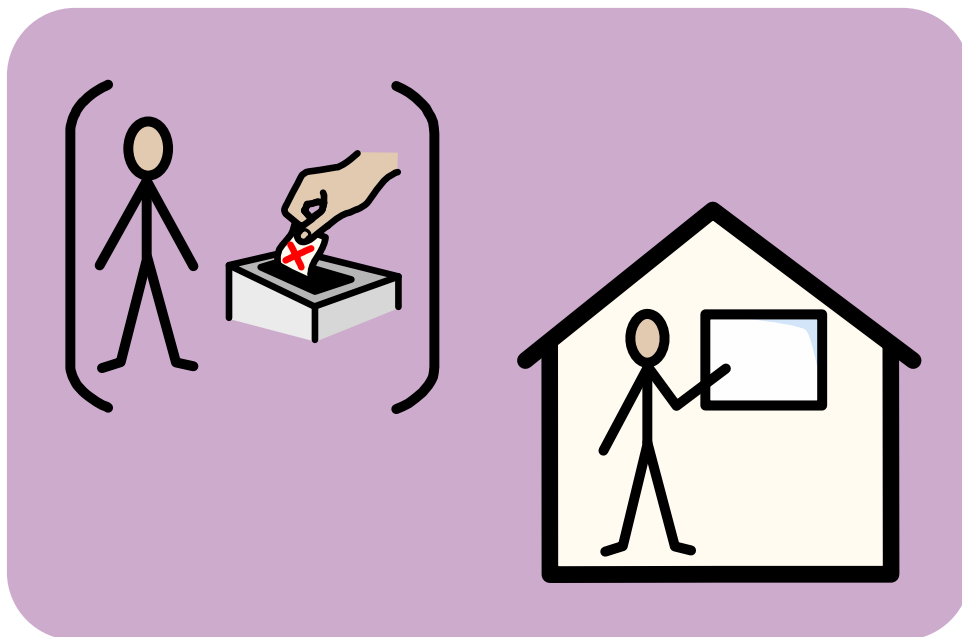


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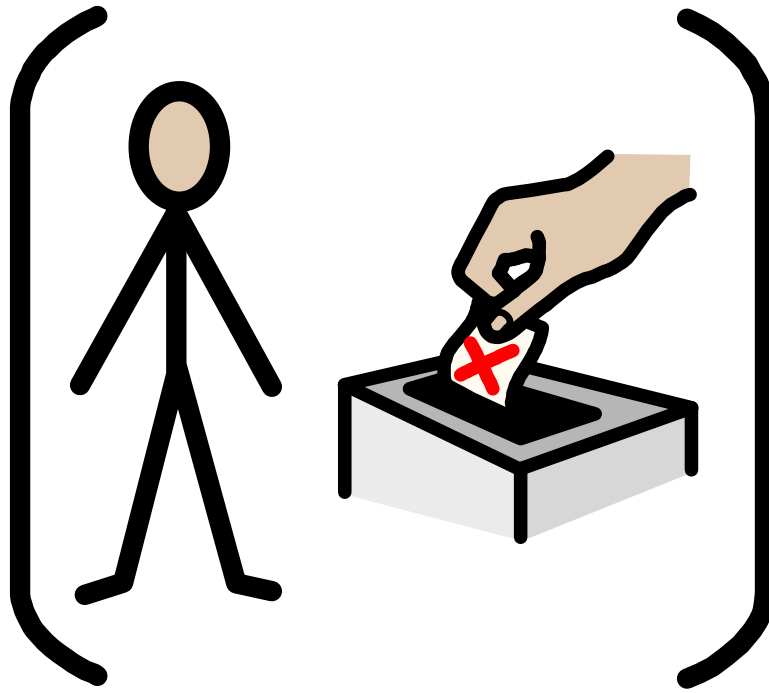
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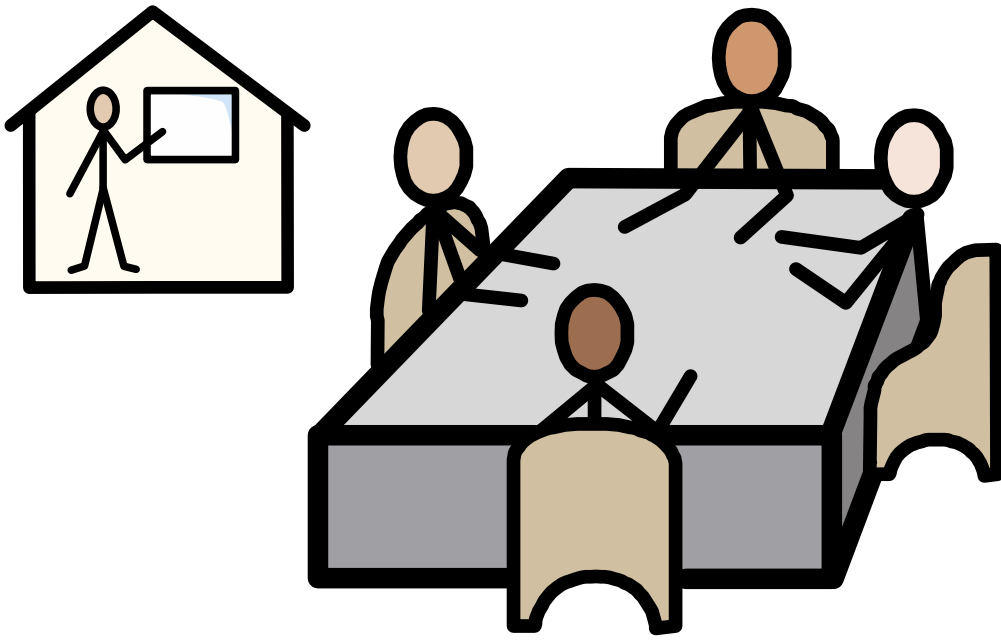
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Pupils, teachers, parents and governors are given the chance to vote on important issues in schools.

This is called a **democracy**.

This booklet explains all, about democracy in schools.

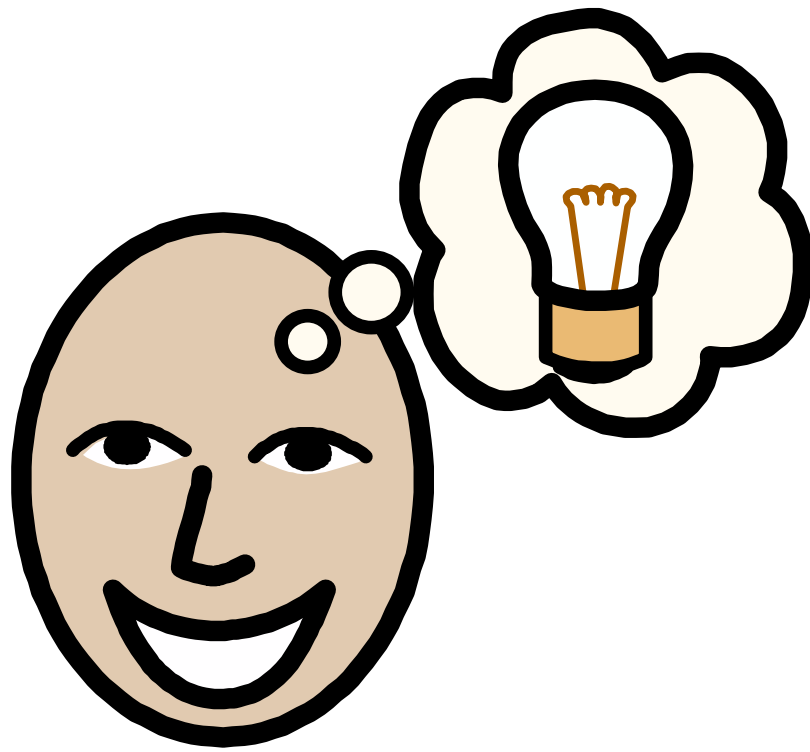


Some schools have a school council.

The school council represents the views of all pupils.

Pupils choose classmates to join the school council.

They vote for the best candidate.

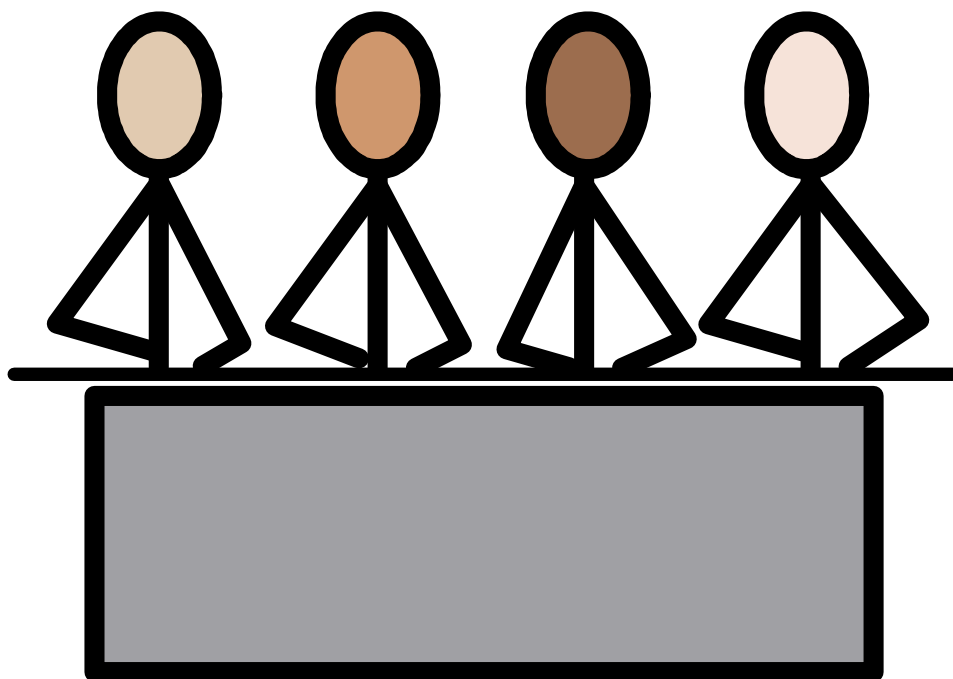


The school council talks about ways to improve their school.

They raise issues with the headteacher and governors.

They feedback to their classes to vote on issues.

They examine the votes, make a decision and tell the headteacher.

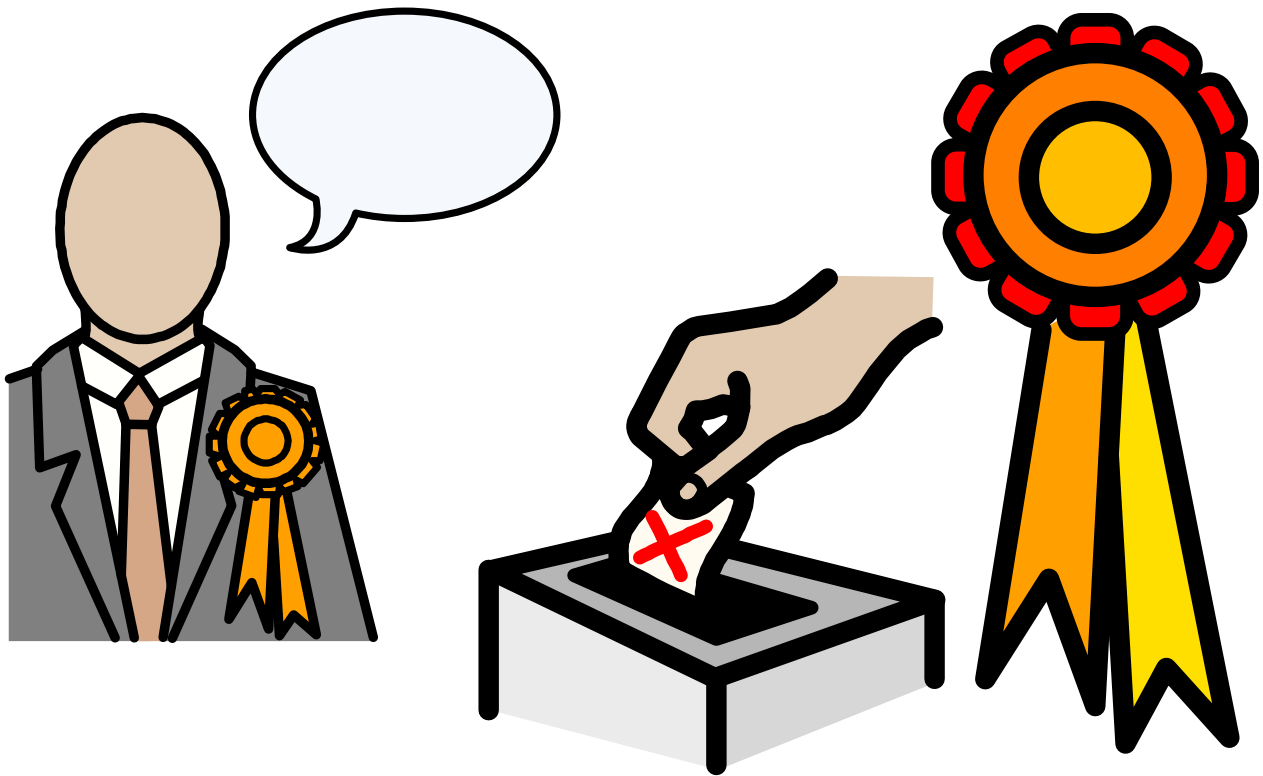


School governors help to run a school.

They talk about ideas to improve the school.

Each school governor votes on the ideas.

They examine the votes, make a decision and tell the headteacher.

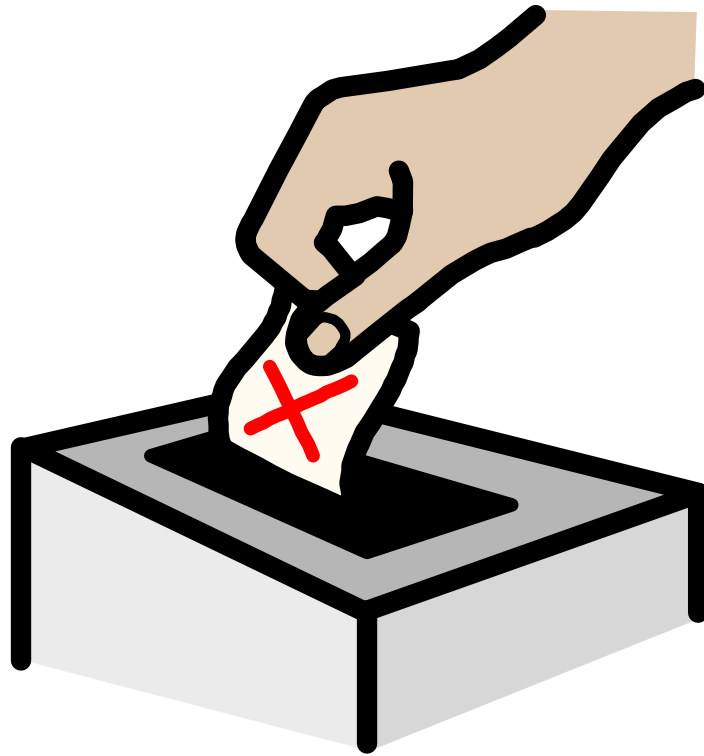


Some schools have mock elections to demonstrate the electoral process.

School children can represent political parties.

They prepare manifestos, run campaigns and hold class elections.

Pupils vote for the best candidate.

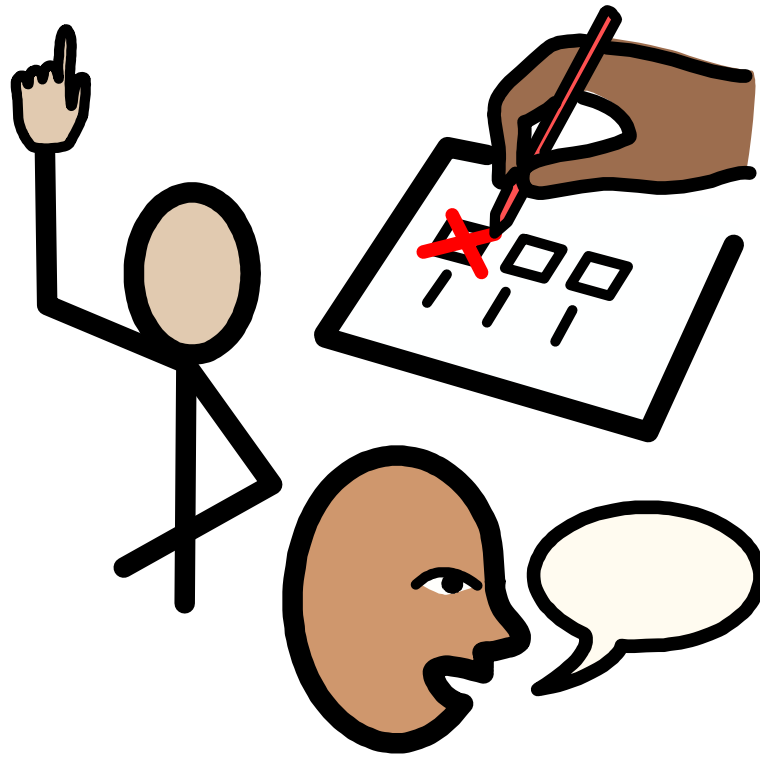


At school you can vote at break time and in the classroom.

You can vote to choose a game.

You can vote on rules.

You can vote in a classroom debate.



You can vote on a piece of paper.

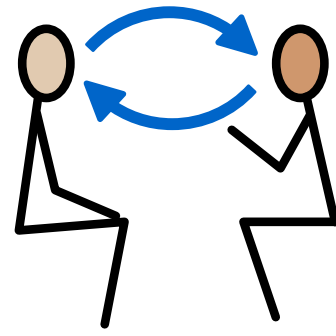
You can put your hand up to be counted.

You might be asked a question that you can respond to.

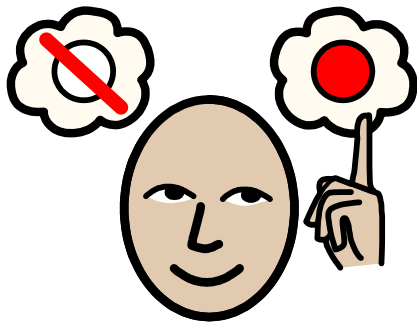
You might tick a box to express your opinion.



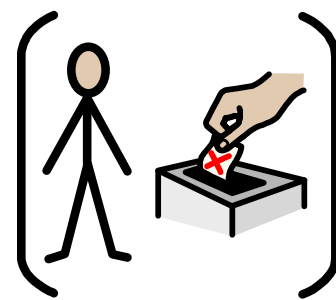
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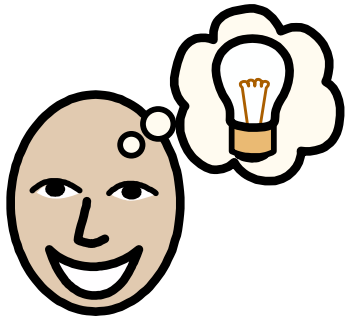
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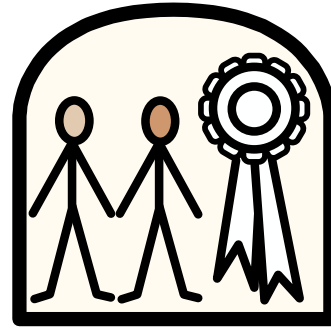
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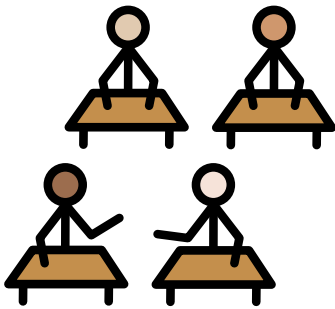
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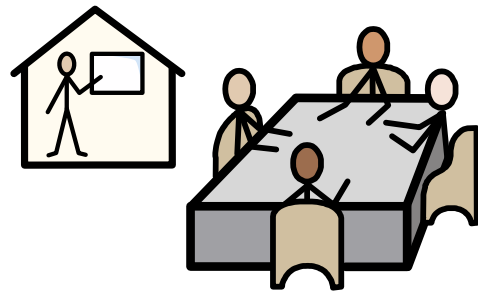
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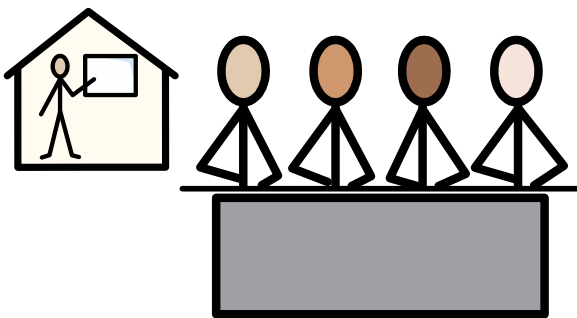
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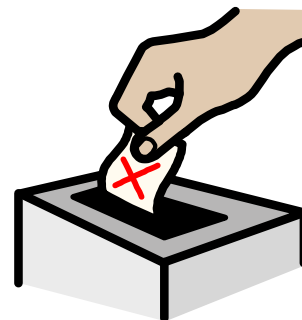
pupils



school council



school governors



vote