

My Voice Counts!

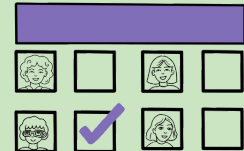
You may not be old enough to vote yet but there are lots of ways to stay informed and participate in the election process.



Find out who the candidates are for your **local electorate**. Make a summary of what they are passionate about and issues they are focusing on.

Pick an **election issue** you are interested in. Find three ways it has been reported on, compare the similarities and differences between each report.

Hand out **how to vote** cards!



Test your knowledge with the Parliamentary Education Offices' **Federal election quiz**.



Make a Venn diagram investigating the **similarities and differences** between the major parties.



Explore different democratic ways to **raise your voice** and make change with this collection of **Active Voice Activities**.

Read Vote 4 Me by Krys Saclier, illustrated by Cathy Wilcox. Reflect on the **power of persuasion** using this **activity sheet** to support students.

Investigate an issue you care about. Create a news story using this **Media Kit** to help you share your findings.



Explore the **Breaking Through** website to learn about trailblazing women in Australian Parliament. Pick one to create an artwork illustrating **why voters might have chosen** to support them.

Create a political cartoon about an issue that is **important to you**. For inspiration check out these **Political Cartooning resources!**

Practice your **critical thinking skills** by **analysing campaign** material, then **get creative** with this **Campaign Poster Creator** activity.



Explore these **Youth Voices in Parliament speeches**. Design a poster, T-shirt or badge to help raise awareness about an issue which resonates with you.

