



VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

Primary KS2



Be informed.



Be curious.



Be heard.

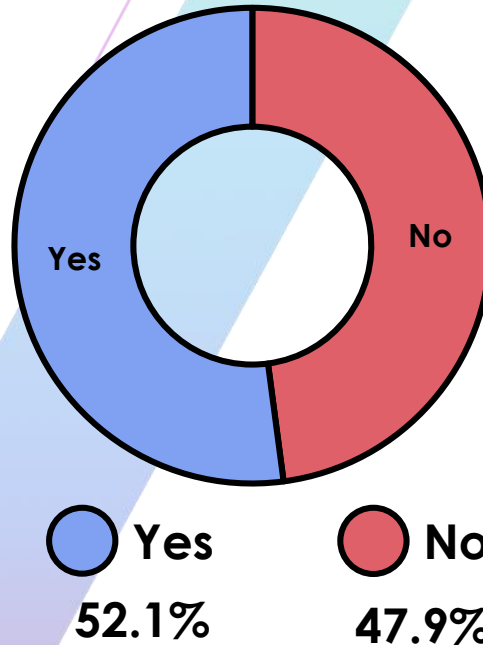
Feedback: "Will Brexit affect you?"



"My generation are going to suffer financially I think."
Beecholme Primary School

"It doesn't really affect me personally now, but when I grow up I might want to travel or work in Europe so it will affect me then."
The Falcons School for Girls

"Archie said that he will only go if his pet is allowed to go too!"
Trinity School



"Brexit will not stop me from going on holiday!"
The Pastures Primary School

"Being truthful, I think I have forgotten what Brexit is all about already!"
Beecholme Primary School

"Brexit could affect me slightly because, some films that are due to be released soon could be delayed, [but] I do not travel out of the UK as much so our family will not need to pay for insurance to travel."
Northwood College for Girls

Not in the classroom?

At the end of the lesson, you will find a link so that you can vote from home!

Feedback: “Will Brexit affect you?”



“I am grateful to you for sharing your views with us here in DfE – **it’s great to hear from young people directly about policy issues like this**, especially on something like EU Exit where the practical considerations of the UK’s departure from the EU are likely to be felt for many years to come.

Please do keep talking about these difficult topics – the ability to consider complicated subjects like this when there are multiple perspectives and opinions are skills that are so important in life. They’re particularly important for civil servants like me – **so an extra big thank you and well done as I know personally how tricky it can be to reach a conclusion** when considering different options!”

Charlotte Govan, Head of the EU Exit Rapid Response Centre

This wasn’t the only person interested in what you had to say – check out the next slide to see who else has responded to you!



**Department
for Education**

Feedback: “Will Brexit affect you?”



“Thank you very much for your votes. The effects of Brexit will take time to be felt but it represents a big change in our relationship with our nearest neighbours and friends.”

Hilary Benn MP, Chair of the Select Committee on the Future Relationship with the European Union

The VoteTopic results were shared with...

A range of MPs!



Responsible Travel



Expatica



Road Haulage Association



The Department for Education



Is Donald Trump guilty of encouraging violence at the Capitol?



Please Note:

If you would like to use one of our Lockdown Assemblies in conjunction with this week's topic, we would recommend the session on **online behaviour**.



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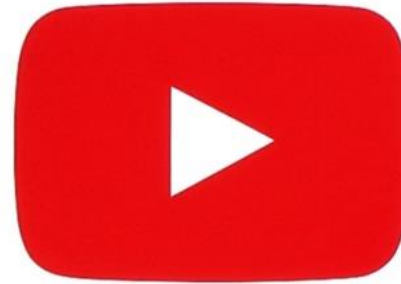
Guess! (1-2 mins)

Take a look at all of these social media platforms that have been in the news recently. Do you know what (or who!) they all had in common?



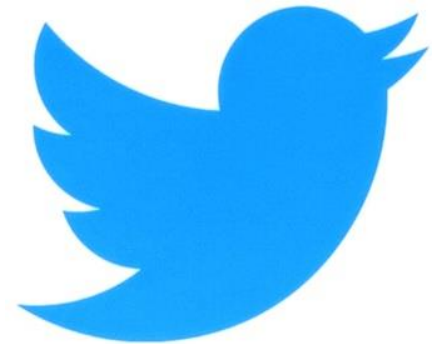
Instagram

Facebook



YouTube

Twitter



All of these platforms have banned **Donald Trump** from using them at the moment.

Challenge:
Do you know why?

Our learning journey for this week!



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A stolen vote?



You're the judge!



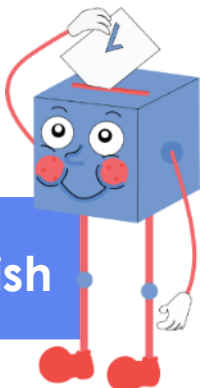
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Vote!



Finish





Why are we talking about this?



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Donald Trump's presidency ended last week on 20th January, and **Joe Biden** became the **new President** of the United States of America (**USA**).

Watch (1-2 mins)

Click the image to find out more about Joe Biden!

However, in the last few weeks, there have been **lots of events in the news** about the changing of presidents in the USA, including some **dangerous protests**, which led to Donald Trump being **impeached**.

But **what exactly does impeached mean**, and **should it be happening to Trump?** This is what you will be discussing today.



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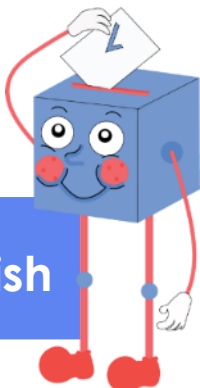


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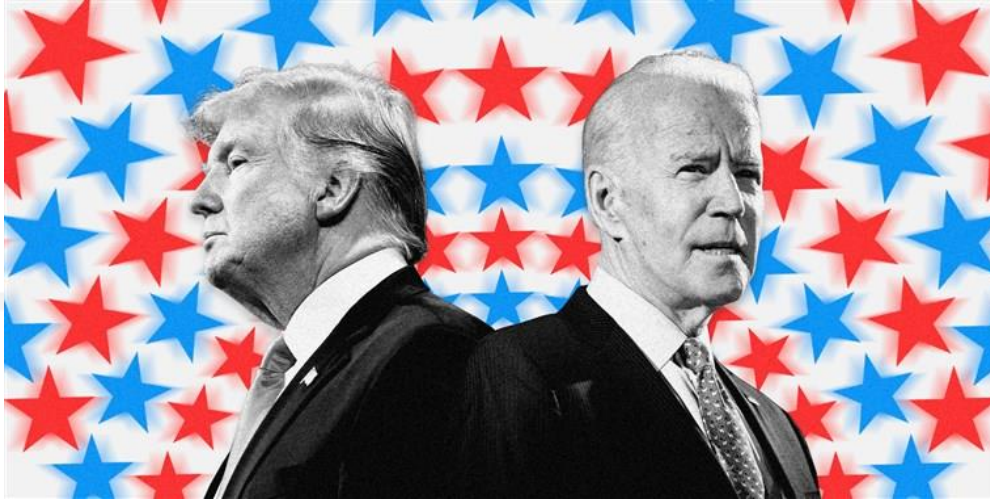
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A stolen vote?



People in the USA voted for Joe Biden to become President in November last year. While Donald Trump had **74 million people** vote for him, Biden had more with **81 million** votes!

Since then, Donald **Trump has said that the election was “stolen.”**

Watch (1-2 mins)

Read the quote, then click the image to find out more about what Trump has been saying about stolen votes.



Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

“We believe these people are thieves. The big city machines are corrupt. This was a stolen election. Best pollster in Britain wrote this morning that this clearly was a stolen election, that it’s impossible to imagine that Biden outran Obama in some of these states.”



This claim about election fraud is disputed

6:17 AM · Nov 8, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

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A stolen vote?



As you just heard in the video, a few weeks ago **protestors** gathered outside of a **Government building** in America called **The Capitol**.

The protests quickly became **violent** when people **broke into the Capitol Building**. Many Government workers had to **hide from the protestors**, and five people sadly **died**.



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Afterwards, many **people said that the riots were Trump's fault**, because of the things that he **said in his speech**.

Need more information? (6 mins)
Click the image to watch this video from BBC Newsround, explaining exactly what happened at the Capitol Building.



A stolen vote?



After the riots, members of the US Government called **The House of Representatives** said that Donald Trump should be **impeached** because they thought that he **encouraged people to attack the Capitol Building**.



Impeached:
If you are impeached, you are accused of “misconduct” (inappropriate behaviour).



Similar to a court, **Donald Trump** will “**go on trial**” and another part of the US Government called the **Senate** will decide **if they think he is guilty of encouraging violence or not**.

First thoughts... (1-2 mins)
Now that you know what's been happening in the US, do you think Trump will be found guilty or not? Why?

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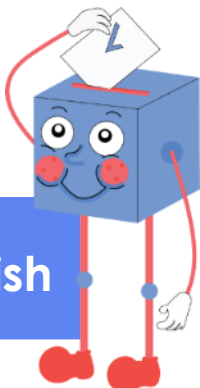


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Did it encourage violence? (10-12 mins)

On the next few slides, you are going to see and hear some of the things that Donald Trump said before the riots at the Capitol Building happened. For each one, your job is to decide: did this encourage violent behaviour from protestors? Use your thumbs to show your answers, but be ready to explain why!

Remember:
You should only look at the evidence, not your opinion of Trump!



Yes, this encourages violence.

No, this doesn't encourage violence.





You're the judge!



"We won this election, and we won it by a landslide."

Landslide:
Lots of votes

As you saw earlier, **Joe Biden won the election** by more than **6 million votes.**



Yes, this encourages violence.



No, this doesn't encourage violence.





You're the judge!



"We will stop the steal!"

The hashtag **#StoptheSteal** has been used many times on social media by **Trump supporters who think that Joe Biden stole the presidency from Trump.**



Yes, this encourages violence.



No, this doesn't encourage violence.





You're the judge!



"We will never give up. We will never concede. It doesn't happen... You don't concede when there's theft involved. Our country has had enough. We will not take it anymore."

Concede:

To let someone have something, especially when you don't want to give it to them.



Yes, this encourages violence.



No, this doesn't encourage violence.





You're the judge!



"If you don't fight ... you're not going to have a country anymore."



Yes, this encourages violence.



No, this doesn't encourage violence.





You're the judge!



"Peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard."

Patriotically:

In a way that shows that you love your country and are proud of it.



Yes, this encourages violence.



No, this doesn't encourage violence.





You're the judge!



"We are going to the Capitol."

The Capitol:

A shortened way of referring to The Capitol Building in Washington DC.



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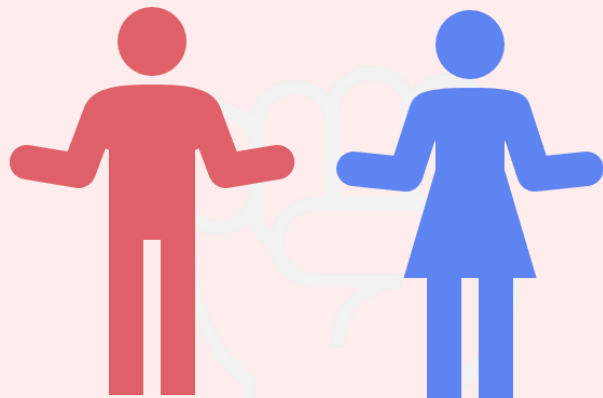
Reflection (1-2 mins)

Think back to how you voted on those five quotes. Overall, do you think that Trump encouraged his supporters to be violent or not? Why?



He encouraged violence.

He didn't encourage violence.



Whose fault is it? (2-3 mins)

Whether you thought that he encouraged violence or not, do you think that Donald Trump should be blamed for the protestors' violence? Why/why not?

Challenge:

For Trump to be found guilty, more than two thirds of the Senate need to vote that he did encourage violence. Count up the votes so far in your class, and find out what would happen if you were the Senate.



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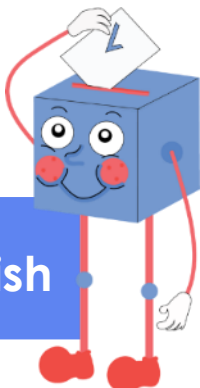


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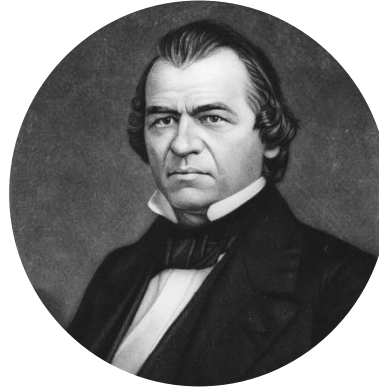


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In **250 years**, Donald Trump is the **third president** to ever be **impeached** in the USA.

He has also **been impeached before** but, like Johnson and Clinton, he was **acquitted** by the Senate (found "**not guilty**").



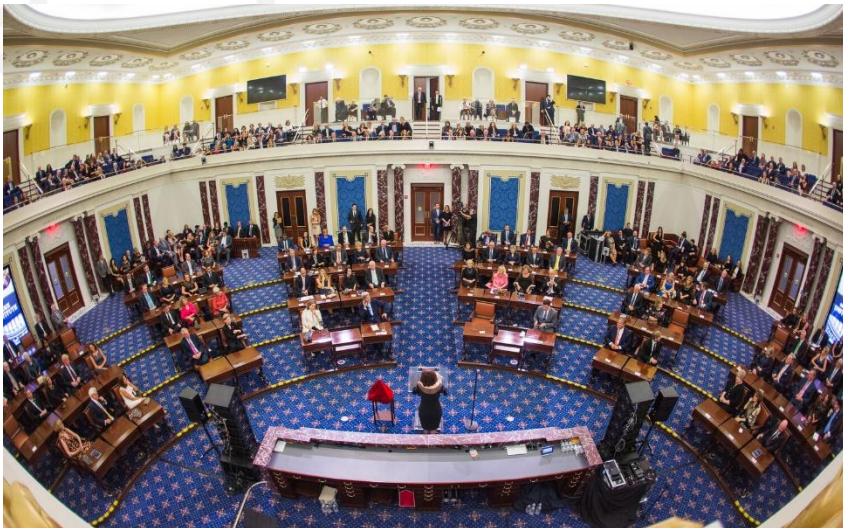
Andrew Johnson



Bill Clinton



Donald Trump



At the trial, **members of the US Government will vote on whether Trump is guilty**. If more than **66 (out of 100)** of the Senate vote **yes**, he will be found **guilty**.

If this happens, he will be the first President in history to **face these consequences**.



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True or false? (3-5 mins)

Take a look at some statements about what happens to a President who is found guilty by the Senate. For each one, vote whether you think it is true or false. Then, click to see if you're right!



True

False



This is **true**. However, because Trump isn't the President anymore, it won't affect him.



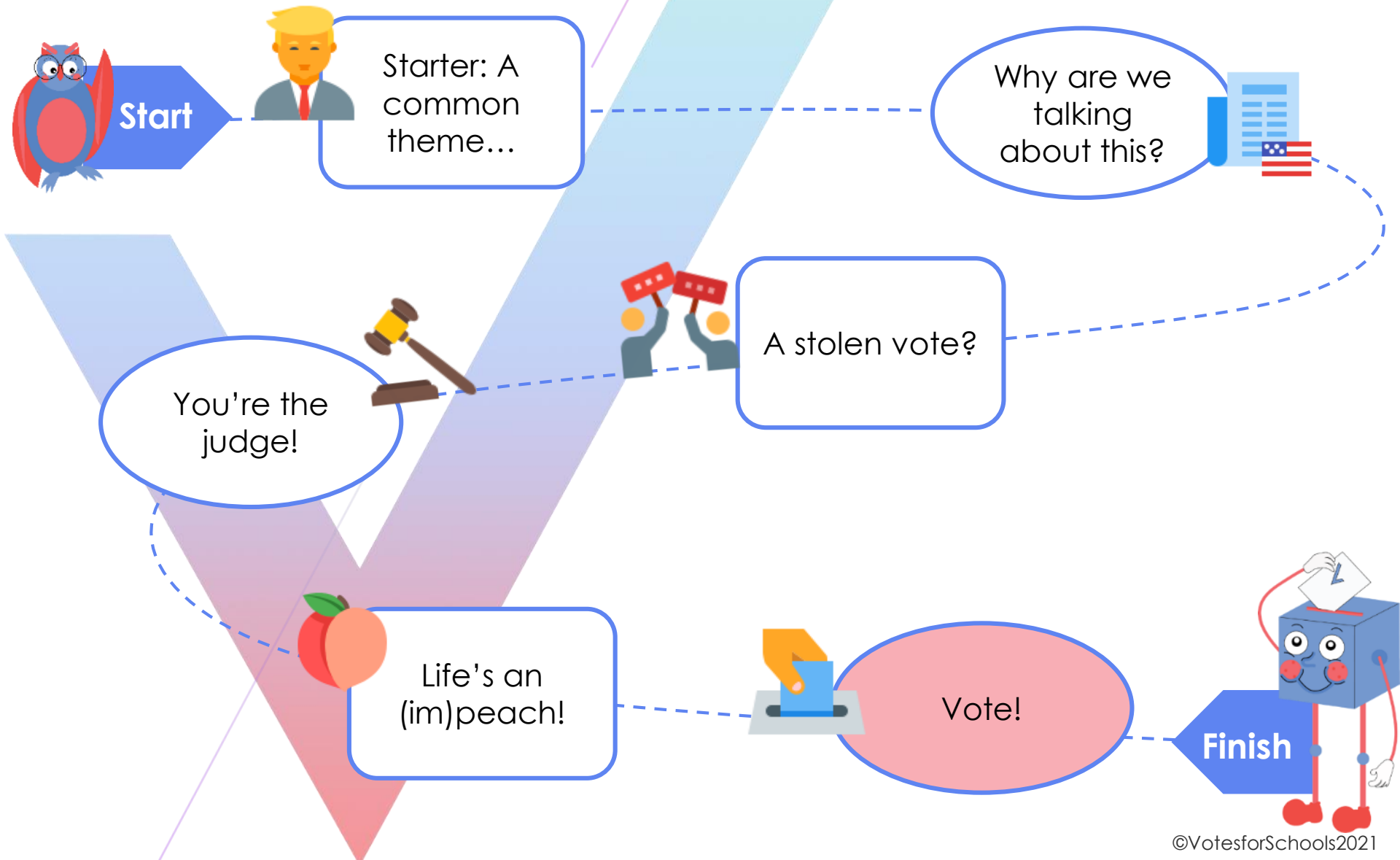
This is true, but it is **unlikely**. Even if the Senate find Trump guilty, it would be much harder to prove that he broke the law in the USA.

This is not true. While he **might lose some benefits** such as free security and travel money, he will **not go to prison**.



This is **sort-of-true!** If the Senate find him guilty, **they can then have another vote to stop him from becoming President** ever again.

Our learning journey for this week!





Career Launchpad!



Learn more: Politics at home!

This lesson has been focused on politics over in the USA, but are you curious about **how it works at home in the UK?** The Government have made a playlist of **helpful videos** so that you can understand more. Click the image to watch some of them!



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Career Spotlight:

Donald Trump was the President of the USA for 4 years, but did you know that he had his own TV show before that?

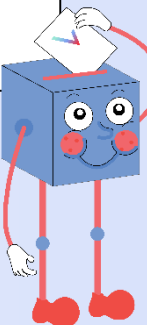
Click the image to see a short clip from his show: The Apprentice!

Is Donald Trump guilty of encouraging violence at the Capitol?



Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spreading fake news to millions of people was obviously going to create problems. He should've been more responsible.• If Donald Trump hadn't told people they needed to fight for their country, the violence wouldn't have broken out. So, he did encourage them.• Trump used lots of words related to fighting, so in this sense he encouraged it.• ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When Trump told people to fight for their country, he didn't mean that they should be violent. It's the protestors who chose that.• He will lose lots of his benefits if he is impeached, which isn't really fair because he didn't tell them to be violent.• Trump specifically said that people should be "peaceful" when making their voices heard.• ...

We will be **sharing your thoughts on this topic** with **a range of news sources**.



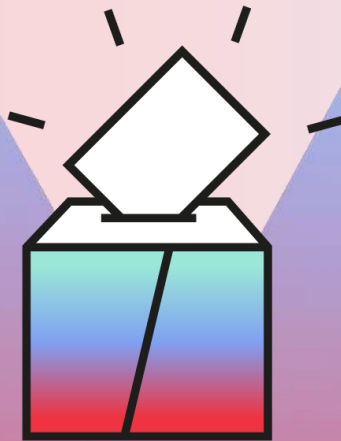


Vote!



In the classroom?

Log your class's votes now at:
[www.votesforschools.com/login/
teacher](https://www.votesforschools.com/login/teacher)

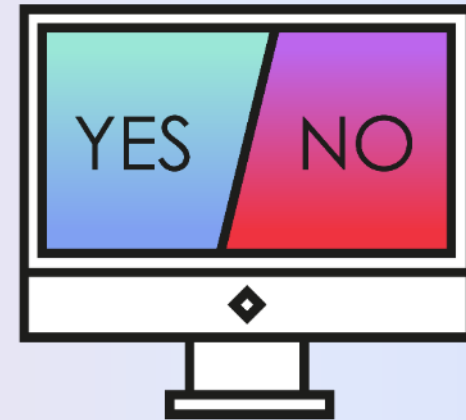


Not sure how?

Click the ballot box to see a video on how to log your votes!

At home?

Follow this link to vote:
[https://www.surveymonkey.co.u
k/r/vfs-primary-ks2-trump](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/vfs-primary-ks2-trump)



Having trouble?

Copy and paste the link into your internet browser!

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