



# VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

## Primary KS2



**Be informed.**



**Be curious.**



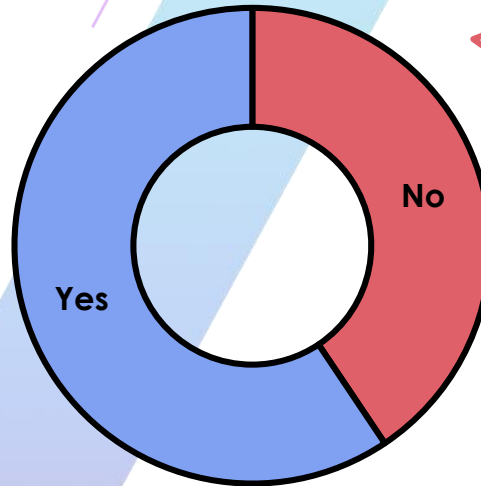
**Be heard.**

# Feedback: "Has the Christmas message changed this year?"



**"It won't be the same without all of our families."**  
Kestrels Field Primary School

**"We believe the Christmas message is always to be kind to others. This year, we believe it's even more important because of Covid."**  
Lea Forest Academy



Yes  
59.4%

No  
40.6%

**"Just because we have restrictions in place doesn't mean the Christmas message has changed - it has always been to give love and kindness."**  
Trinity School

**"Christmas can't change. It will always be the same. Covid hasn't lowered the Christmas spirit."**  
Kemble Primary School

**"They can't visit as many people as they would normally. They can still be kind, eat yummy food and give presents."**  
Teacher at The Brow Community Primary School

**Not in the classroom?**  
At the end of the lesson, you will find a link so that you can vote from home!

# Feedback: “Has the Christmas message changed this year?”



The VoteTopic results were shared with...

Media  
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Giving a little love...

At the time of writing, **John Lewis & Partners** had managed to **raise nearly £400,000 in donations** as part of their “Give a Little Love” campaign, which invited customers to **donate to charities Home-Start & Fareshare** as part of their Christmas shop<sup>1</sup>. The company have agreed to **match all donations**, meaning the **current total is £800,000!** Click the image to see if the total changes as the week goes on...

GIVE  
A LITTLE  
LOVE

# Will Brexit affect you?





# Starter: Where are we?



This map shows **all the countries** that make up our world.



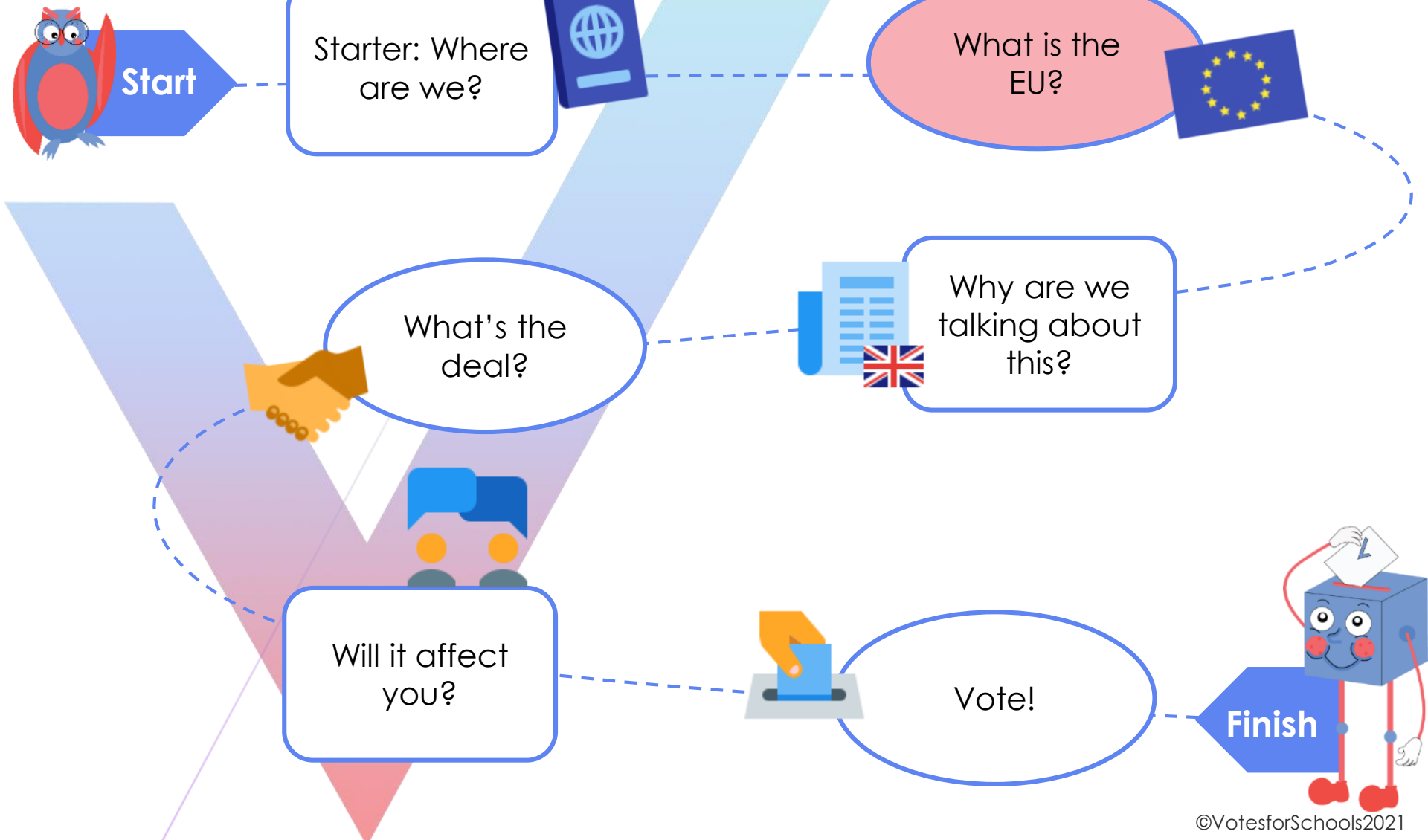
**Guess! (1-2 mins)**  
How many countries do you think there are in the world?



There are **193** countries in the world!

**Challenge:**  
Can you find the UK on this map?

# Our learning journey for this week!





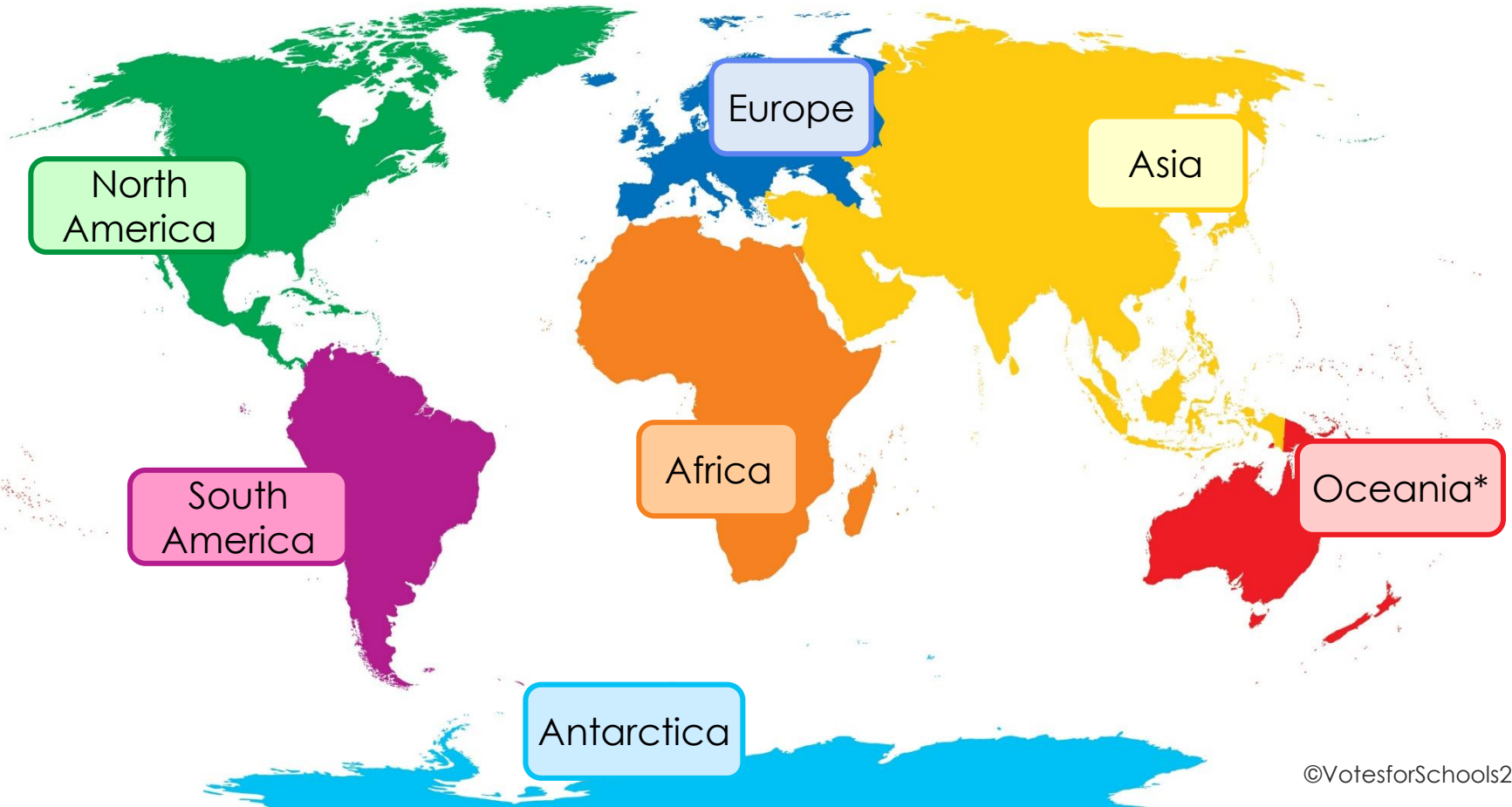
# What is the European Union (EU)?



All the countries in the world belong to 7 big groups. We call these **continents**.

**Find out... (2 mins)**

Click to see the name of each **continent**. Do you know which continent the UK is in?





# What is the European Union (EU)?

## Find home! (1-2 mins)

The UK is in Europe! Can you spot it again on this map?

The **UK is made up of four nations:** England, Ireland, Scotland and Northern Ireland. **There are 44 countries in Europe.**

27 of these countries are part of the **European Union (EU)**. The EU is like a club. To join, you have to **agree to follow the rules** and in return you get **certain benefits, such as free trade and travel.**

## Trade:

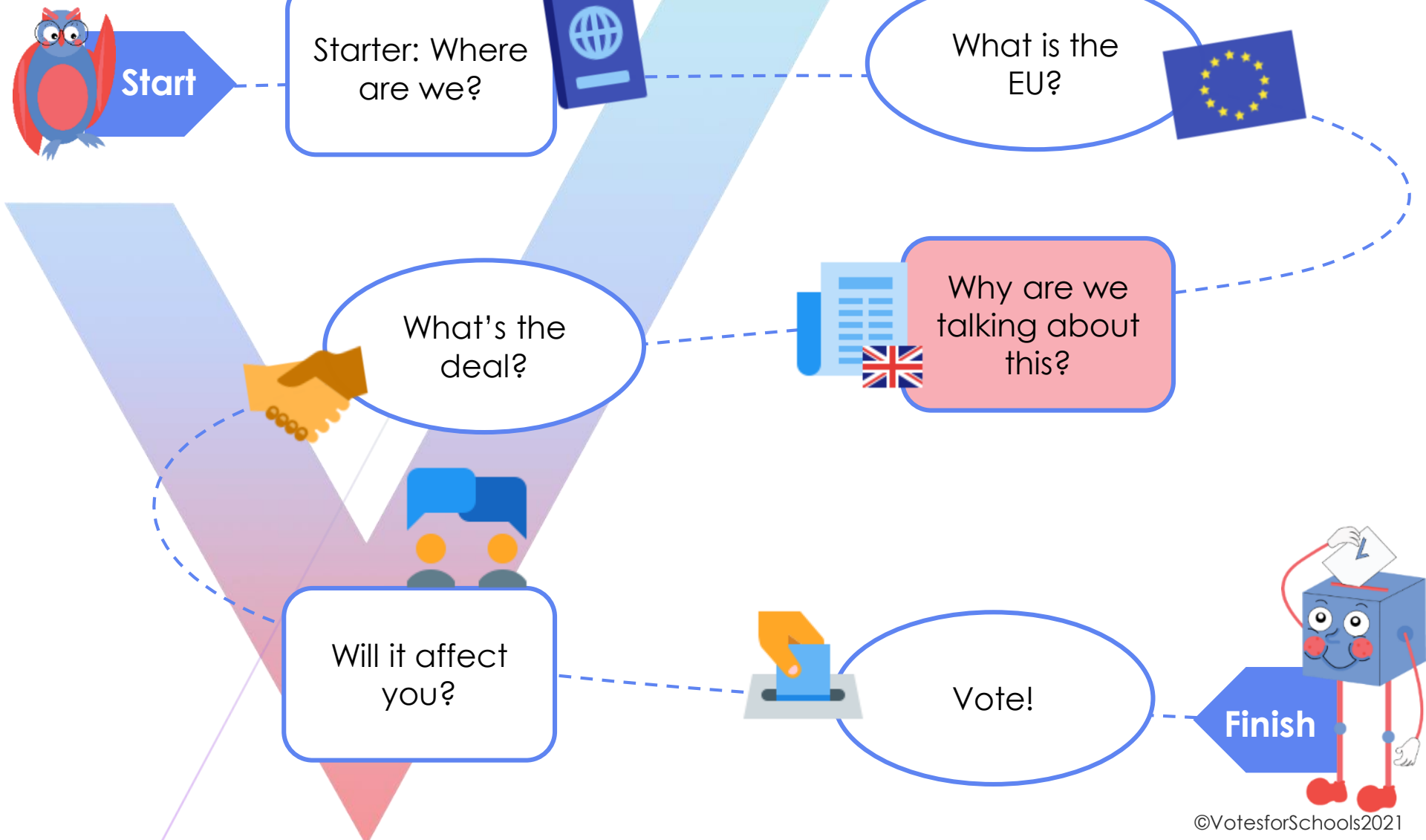
Buying and selling things between different countries.



The UK **joined the EU\*** in 1973, but decided to leave the group in 2016. This is what is known as **Brexit.**



# Our learning journey for this week!



# Why are we talking about this?



The UK officially left the EU last year (2020), but **at first** not much changed. This was called the “**transition period.**”

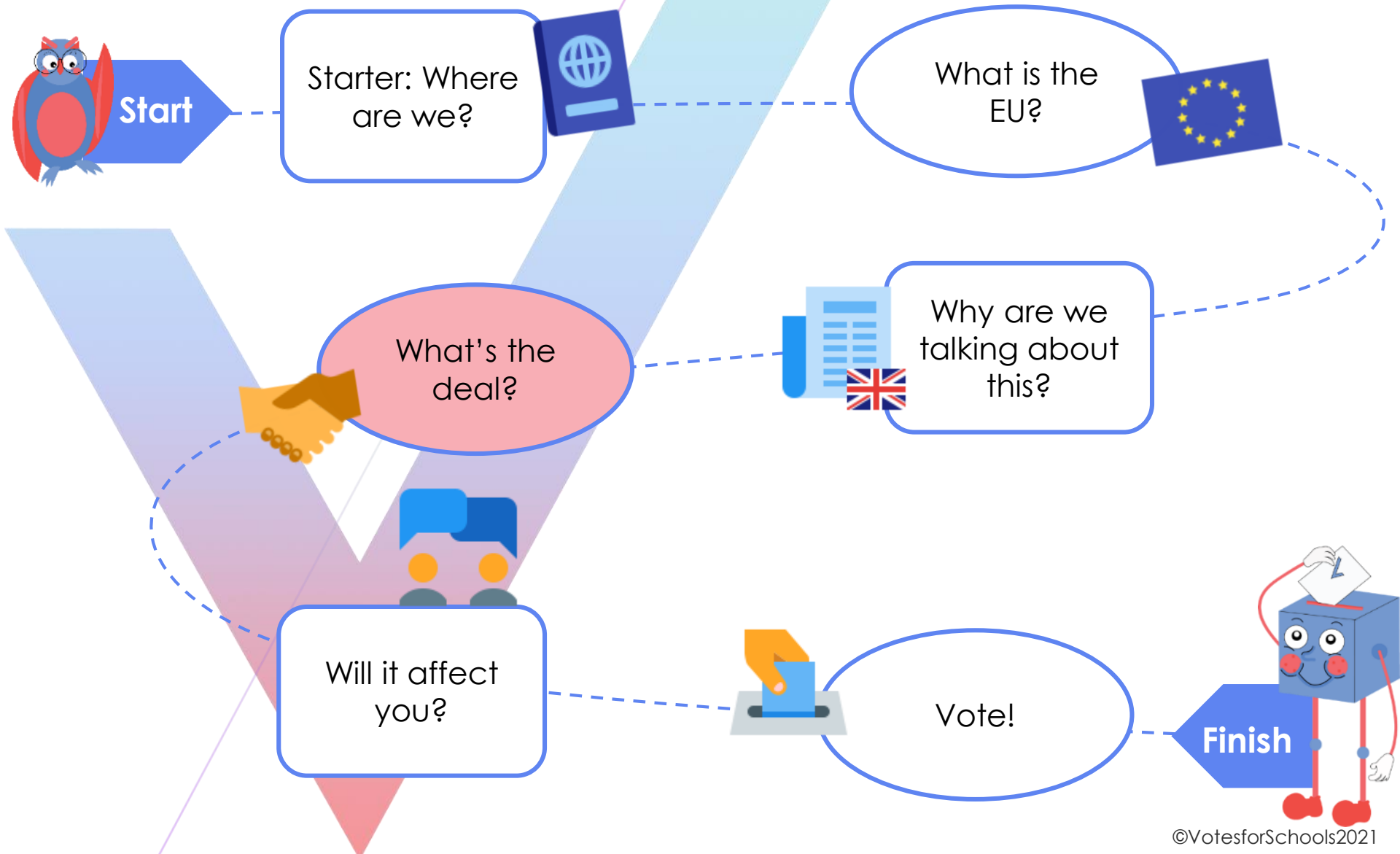
During the transition period, the UK and the EU held lots of **important meetings** to **decide what would happen next.**

On Christmas Eve, Boris Johnson told the UK that **a deal had been made** and that some **things would be changing in the UK** now that the transition period was over.

Today, you are going to be **finding out about some of the changes** that are happening in the UK, and deciding whether you think that **they will affect you or not.**



# Our learning journey for this week!





# What's the deal?



As you heard earlier, **the UK has made a “deal” with the EU** about how they will work together in the future. There's been a lot of talk about this deal, but **just how much have you been listening to?**

## I've heard... (4-7 mins)

Click to see some different words or phrases that have been talked about because of Brexit. Use your thumbs to show whether you've heard about them, and then explain what you've heard.



I've heard of this!

I haven't heard of this!



Pets



TV & film



Fishing



Passports



Holidays



Security



Immigration

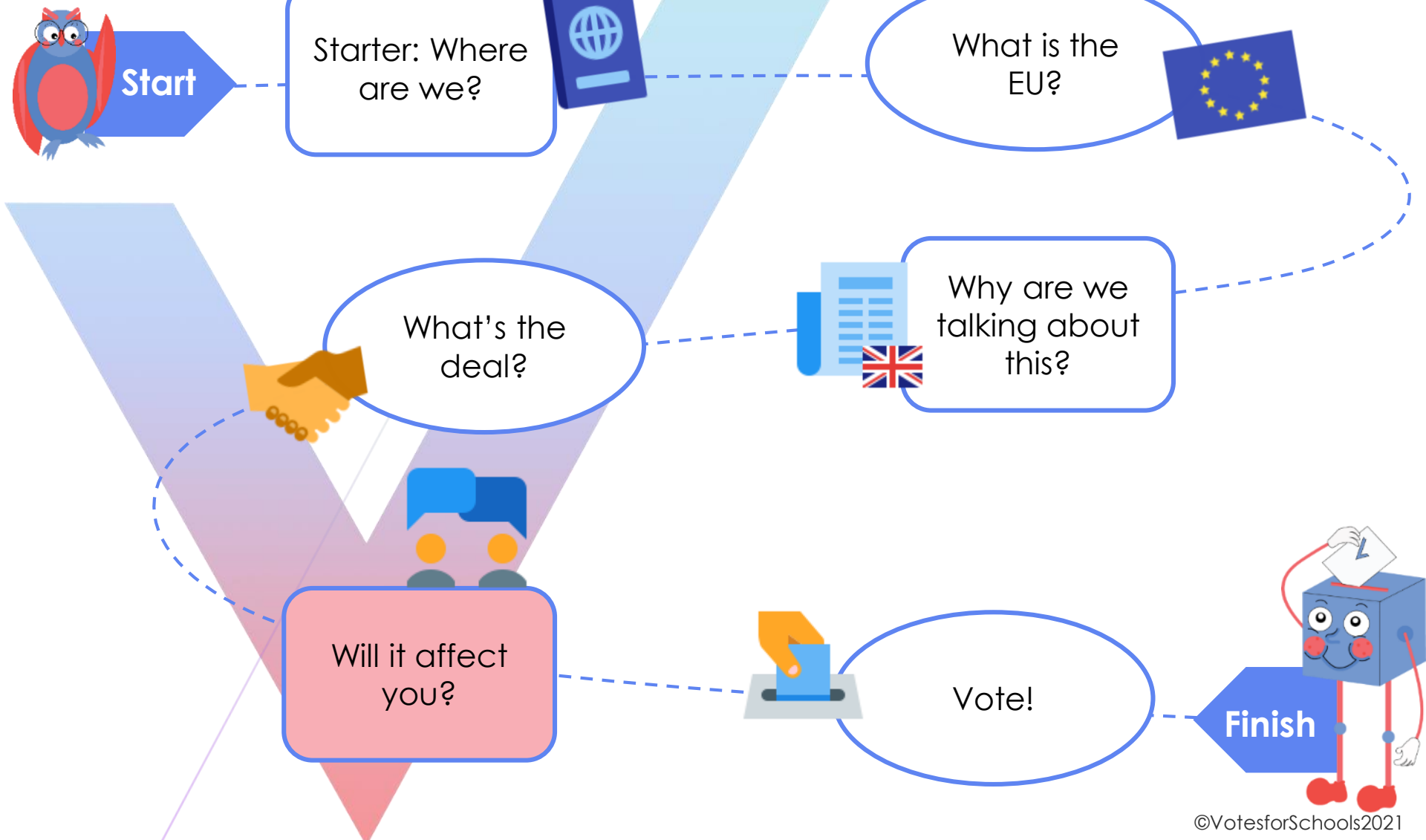


Tariffs

## First thoughts (1-5 mins)

Based on the things you already know about Brexit, do you think that it will affect you? Why/why not?

# Our learning journey for this week!





# Will it affect you?



## Will it affect you? (15-20 mins)

On the next few slides, you are going to find out more about some of the changes that are going to happen here in the UK because of Brexit. For each one, read the information and then use your fingers to show how much you think it will affect you.



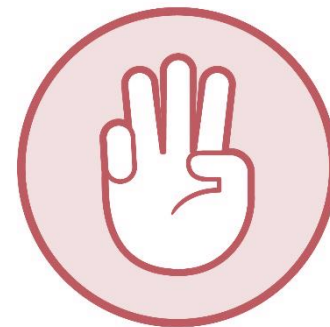
**This won't affect me at all.**



**This might affect me.**



**This will affect me a little.**



**This will affect me a lot.**

### Working on your own?

For each slide, write down one reason why you think it will or will not affect you.

### Challenge:

For each slide, can you think of a person, or group of people who would have the opposite answer to you?



# Will it affect you?



When the UK was part of the EU, the UK could **buy and sell as many things as it wanted to other EU countries without having to pay any charges** (called taxes or tariffs).



This won't affect me at all.

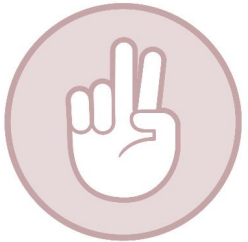


This might affect me.

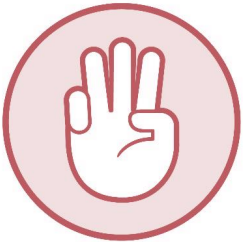


Some people were worried that this would change after Brexit, **but the new deal means that the UK and the EU will still trade freely.**

This will affect me a little.



This will affect me a lot.



Will this change affect you?



# Will it affect you?



As well as continuing to trade with the EU, the UK has **signed a deal with Japan** to sell more food and products to them.

This won't affect me at all.



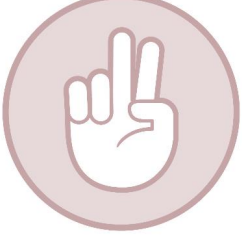
This might affect me.



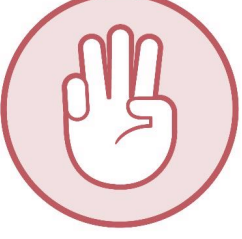
The new deal also says that **EU boats can still catch fish in the sea near the UK**, but most of the fish will be **kept for the UK**.



This will affect me a little.



This will affect me a lot.



Will these changes affect you?



# Will it affect you?



Before, **people from other EU countries could come and live in the UK.** The new deal says that someone must have **at least 70 points** if they want to come and work in the UK.



This won't affect me at all.



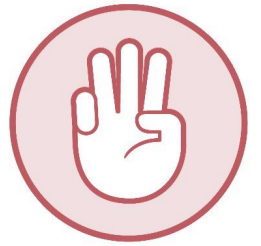
This might affect me.



This will affect me a little.



This will affect me a lot.



You can earn points by doing things like **studying at university**, speaking **English** or by working in a **job** that needs more workers.

Characteristics	Points
Offer of job by approved sponsor	20
Job at appropriate skill level	20
Speaks English at required level	10
Salary of £20,480 to £23,039 or at least 80% of the going rate for the profession (whichever is higher)	0
Salary of £23,040 to £25,599 or at least 90% of the going rate for the profession (whichever is higher)	10
Salary of £25,600 or above or at least the going rate for the profession (whichever is higher)	20
Job in a shortage occupation as designated by the Migration Advisory Committee	20
Education qualification: PhD in a subject relevant to the job	10
Education qualification: PhD in a STEM subject relevant to the job	20

**Will this change affect you?**



# Will it affect you?



When the UK was in the EU, **people from the UK could visit any EU country.** They could live, work or just stay there for a while **before coming back.** The new deal has changed this...

This won't affect me at all.



This might affect me.



To spend more than **90 days\*** in the EU, you need to apply for **special paperwork called a visa.** Your passport also needs to have at least **six months left** on it before it runs out.



This will affect me a little.



This will affect me a lot.



Will this change affect you?



# Will it affect you?



The new deal also means that people from the UK will need to take out **health insurance** before they go on holiday, just in case they become ill or get hurt.



This won't affect me at all.

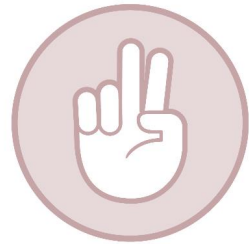


This might affect me.



If people from the UK want to **take their pet on holiday** with them, they will also need to **see their vet before they travel**.

This will affect me a little.



This will affect me a lot.



Will these changes affect you?

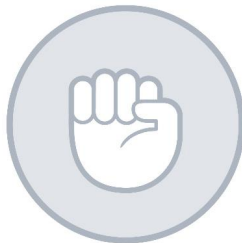


# Will it affect you?



Some people were **worried** that the changes would make things **harder for actors, musicians and film makers** in the UK.

This won't affect me at all.



This might affect me.



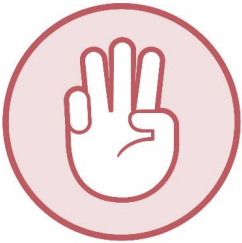
There are still some worries, but the Government have offered for **ballet dancers, musicians and artists** to come here, and **America** has spent **£1.7 billion** on film and TV in the UK!



This will affect me a little.



This will affect me a lot.



Will this change affect you?



# Will it affect you?



Now you've learned more about what **changes are happening because of Brexit**, it's time to think **about how you are going to vote** this week.

## Will this change affect you? (5 mins)

Think about the changes that you have seen in this lesson. Based on what you know now, do you think that Brexit will affect you? Use the sentence starters to help you say (or write) your answer.



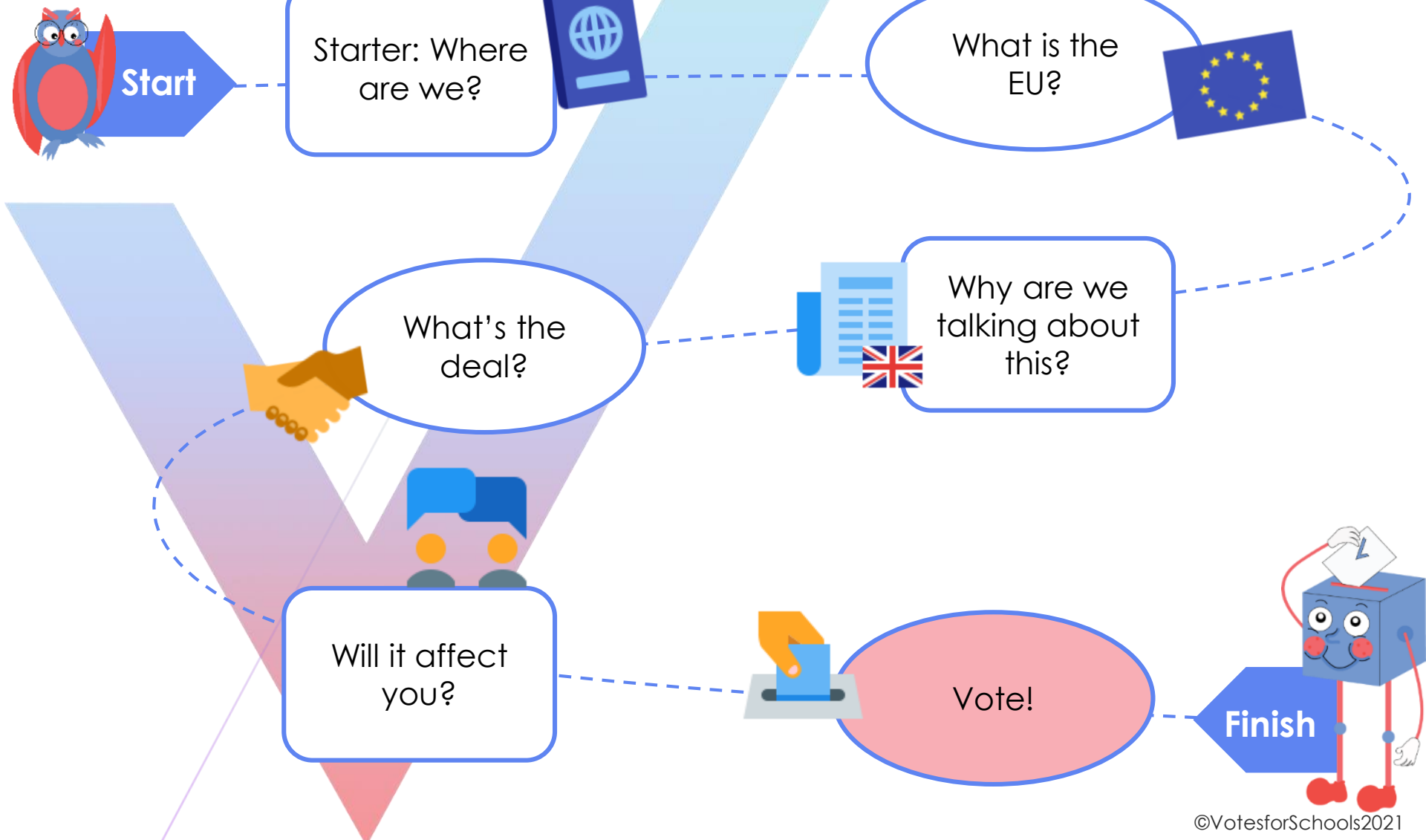
I think that Brexit **will affect me** because...



I think that Brexit **won't affect me** because...



# Our learning journey for this week!



Start

Starter: Where are we?

What is the EU?

What's the deal?

Why are we talking about this?

Will it affect you?

Vote!

Finish



# Career Launchpad!



**Learn more:** Keep up to speed

With more news arriving every day, **keeping up to date** can seem pretty stressful. If you're looking to stay informed, we recommend checking out **Newsround** where you can **watch the daily news, and search for other topics you're interested in.** Click the image to go to their site.



0:00-2:14



0:00-2:28



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**Career Spotlight:**  
During this lesson, you read about the **UK Occupation Shortage List** - a list of jobs that the UK need more people to do... But what are these jobs? Click on one of the images to find out more about a career as a **Hydrologist**, a **Graphic Designer** or an **Electrical Engineer**. Could one of them suit you?

# Will Brexit affect you?



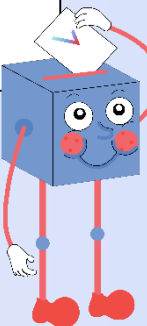
## Yes

- While it doesn't affect me right now, Brexit will affect me in the future if I want to work or live in a different country.
- There are lots of changes happening all around me because of Brexit, so I'm sure some will affect me.
- Brexit will affect us all, but I think this will be in a good way!
- ...

## No

- Brexit might make things different, but it won't really affect me or my life.
- Things have been changing because of Brexit since 2016, so I don't think we'll really notice any more changes.
- By the time I am an adult, I don't think I will notice the effects.
- ...

We will be **sharing your thoughts on this topic** with **the DfE, a range of MPs, Expatica, Responsible Travel, and the Road Haulage Association.**





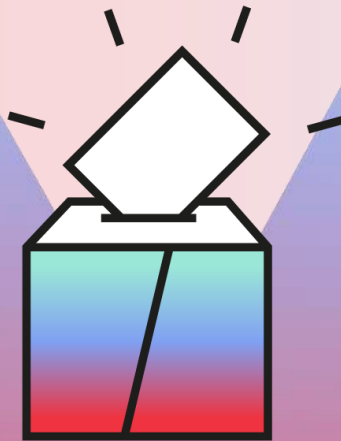
# Vote!



## In the classroom?

**Log your class's votes now at:**

[www.votesforschools.com/login/teacher](https://www.votesforschools.com/login/teacher)



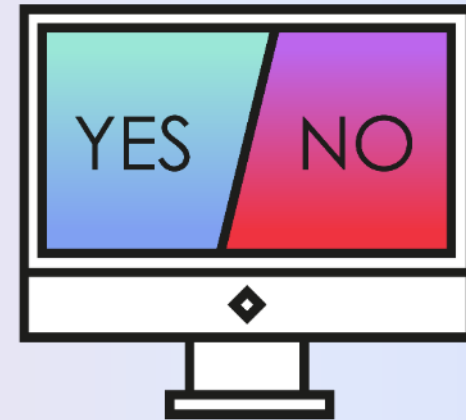
### Not sure how?

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.uk/r/vfs-primary-ks2-brexit>



### Having trouble?

Copy and paste the link into your internet browser!

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