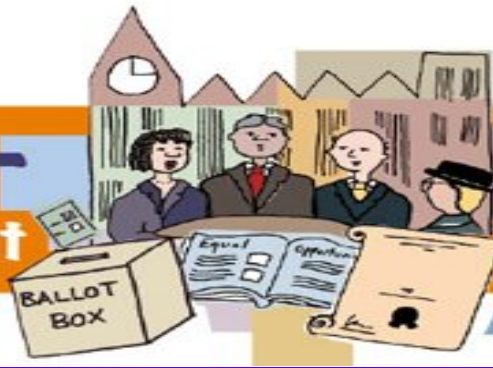


Voting

It's your right



outside
the box

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HAVE YOU EVER VOTED?

Yes (it might be worth using the other discussion sheet)

No

Have you ever phoned in for who you want to win eg.
X Factor, Eurovision, Dancing on Ice, Pop Idol?



If you have, that's voting.

Have you ever chosen who to be the student rep at college?

That's voting too.

IT'S ABOUT CHOICE.

Voting for your local MSP works in the same way, everyone puts their voting paper into the ballot box, the votes are then counted and the person who gets the most votes is then elected to take your ideas to the Scottish Parliament. You can vote for your local Councillor, and for your Westminster MP as well.



DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY DO? eg:-

British - Defence, take decision about country going to war, the budget, health and education (hospitals and schools)
Scottish - Police force, housing, council tax.

DO YOU THINK THESE THINGS AFFECT YOUR LIFE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOTE?

WHAT WOULD HELP YOU VOTE?