

Introduction

The Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service website provides information and resources for pupils studying CCEA GCSE and Non GCSE Learning for Life and Work.

Developed in partnership with CCEA, **Years 11-12>How do we elect MLAs?** targets:

CCEA GCSE Learning for Life and Work

Local and Global Citizenship

Pupils should be able to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and, where appropriate, skills in relation to:

- rights and responsibilities regarding local, national and global issues; and
- key democratic institutions and their role in promoting inclusion, justice and democracy.

Please refer to the CCEA GCSE Specification in Learning for Life and Work for specific content requirements.

Non GCSE Learning for Life and Work

Local and Global Citizenship

At Key Stage 4, pupils should be enabled to develop:

- awareness of key democratic institutions and their role in promoting inclusion, justice and democracy; and
- their understanding of how to participate in a range of democratic processes.

Single Transferable Vote

Voter Ballot

Number the boxes in the order of your choice.

- Fergus
- 1 Lauren
- Sean
- 3 Ella
- 2 Frank

Online Activity

The How do we elect MLAs? animation explains a simplified version of the Single Transferable Vote system. This is the form of Proportional Representation (PR) system used in elections to the Northern Ireland Assembly and local councils

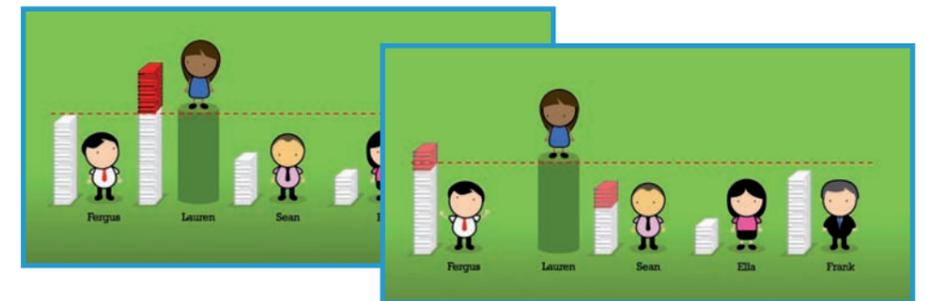


How to Use the Multimedia

Use How do we elect MLAs? to help explore a number of issues related to the characteristics of democracy, for example fair and regular elections, how we elect different democratic institutions and inclusion, justice and democracy in the context of Northern Ireland's recent history.

To play the animation full screen, click:

- the full screen icon in the bottom corner of the player; and
- the 'esc' key on the keyboard to exit full screen mode.



Web Resources

You will find information about the different ways we elect our representatives on the How do we elect MLAs? web page:

Years 11-12>How do we elect MLAs?

