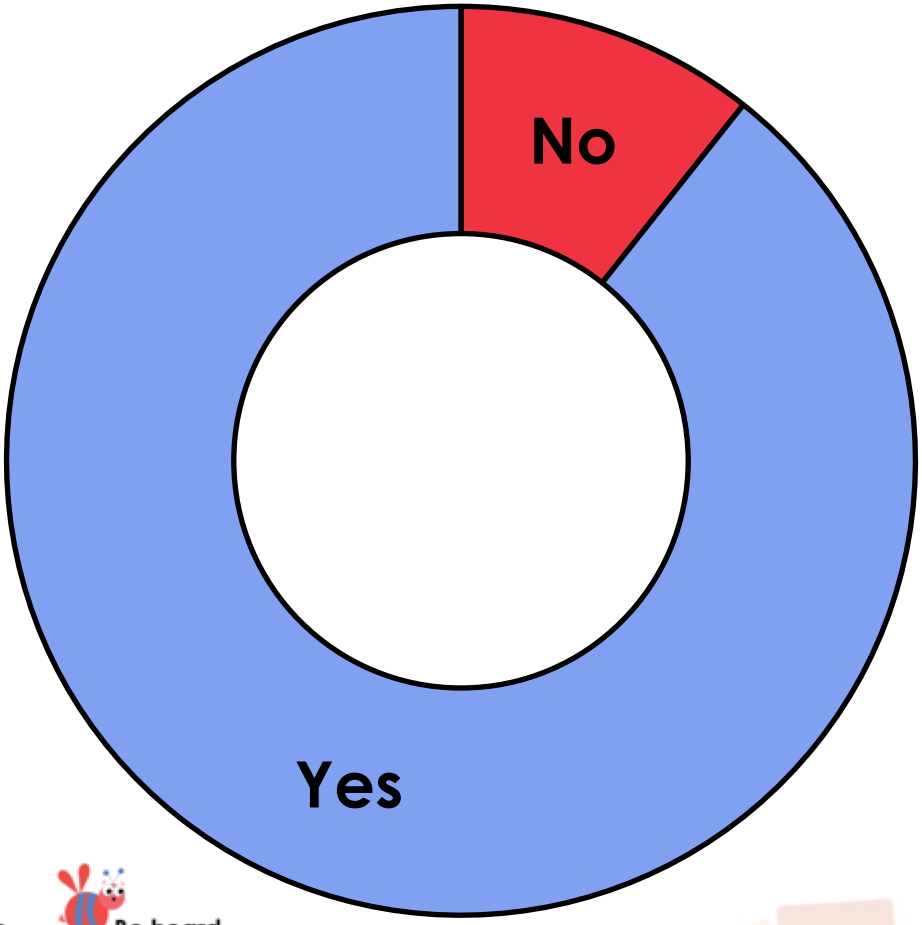
# Last week's vote:

## Should you stand up for other people?




**No**
**11%**

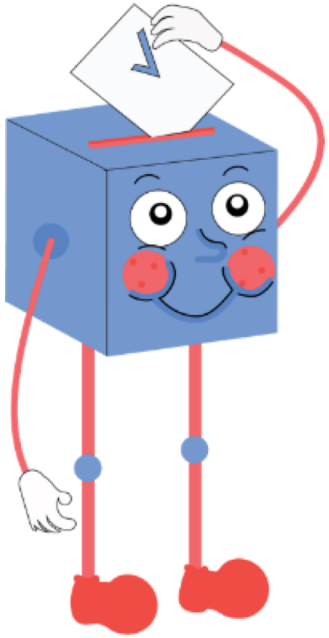
**Yes**
**89%**

Be informed.

Be curious.

Be heard.

Primary national vote result



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# Starter: The highs and lows…

**During lockdown I have enjoyed…**

**Reflect (3-5 mins)**
Tell your partner 3 things you have enjoyed about lockdown and 3 things you have missed. Use the pictures to help you.

Games

School

Parks

**During lockdown I have missed…**

TV/Films

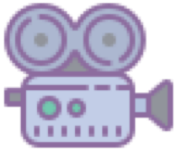
Family

Sports

Days out

Holidays

Friends



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# Are you ready for the new normal?

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# Why are we talking about this?

Life has changed quite a lot since Coronavirus, but we can't stay inside forever!

So now the UK is trying to move towards a **"new normal"** where we can go to the shops & restaurants, see our friends and go to school again.

**But is now the right time to open everything again?** Are we ready for the new normal? This is what you'll be thinking about today.

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# Do you know what to do?

While you've probably heard these rules a lot, it can be easy to forget them sometimes.

**What would you do? (5-10 mins)**
Read each situation on the next four slides and choose which you think is the right way to act.
Choose option a, b or c.

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# Do you know what to do?

You go back to school for the first time in ages and see all your friends who you haven't seen in months! **What do you do?**

While I'm sure you've missed your friends a lot, it's important to keep 2 metres from them so you all stay safe, unless an adult says it's ok!

**What should you do?**

| | |
|---|---|
| A | Say hi and catch up, but keep 2 metre away from them. |
| B | Go and give them a big hug. |
| C | Ignore them and pretend they're not there. |

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# Do you know what to do?

You and your dad are getting the bus to the park. You are both wearing face masks but yours is starting to get uncomfortable. **What should you do?**

The government have said you need to wear makes on public transport to keep you and other people safe, so you need to keep it on!

**What should you do?**

| | |
|---|---|
| A | Take it off. |
| B | Pull it down so it's on your chin. |
| C | Try and ignore it and keep it over your nose and mouth. |

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# Do you know what to do?

You're at the shops and your mum says you can pick out one toy! Yes! You're looking at the toys but you're not sure which one you want. **What do you do?**

When you're at the shops, try to only touch things that you're definitely going to buy – this will help stop germs spreading!

**What should you do?**

A Pick up all the toys and look at them while you're deciding.

B Just look at the toys and only pick up the one you want.

C Get your mum to chose one for you.

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# Still getting used to it

My mum needs to go back to work but I don't want her to. I want us all to stay at home where it's safe!

Have you felt like this about your family going outside? **What advice could you give?**

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# Still getting used to it

Whenever we go out now, my mum says we need to wear a mask. But it's really uncomfortable and I don't want to wear it!

How do you feel about having to wear masks? **What advice could you give?**

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# Still getting used to it

I haven't seen my nan and granddad since February and I miss them so much. Dad says we have to stay 2m away, but I think I'm going to give them a cuddle anyway.

Have you felt like this about someone you care about? **What advice could you give?**

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# Still getting used to it

"Ready for change!"

**Reflect (2-3 mins)**
Overall, how do you feel about the "new normal"? Are you **ready for more things to change** or would you like things to **stay the same for a bit longer?** Explain your reasons why.

"It's too soon!"

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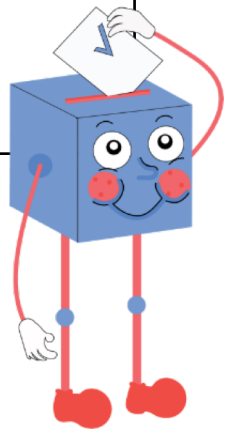
# Are you ready for the new normal?

| Yes | No |
| --- | --- |
| • I know what rules to follow and how to keep myself and the people around me safe.<br>• I'm bored of lockdown now and want a change.<br>• I'm excited to go to shops and restaurants again! | • I still want to stay at home because I know it's safe there.<br>• I'm still confused about a lot of the rules.<br>• I think it's too soon for shops and restaurants to open again. |

**Calling all voters!**
You can still vote at home! Just follow the link:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/vfs-primary-new-normal



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# Extension: When this is all over…

Scientists everywhere are working on a cure for Coronavirus, so that our lives can go back to normal!

**Imagine! (5-10 mins)**
Think about all the things you'd do once we don't need to social distance anymore! Share the top three things you're looking forward to.

Who do you want to hug?

Who do you want to play with?

Where would you like to go?

What activities would you like to do?

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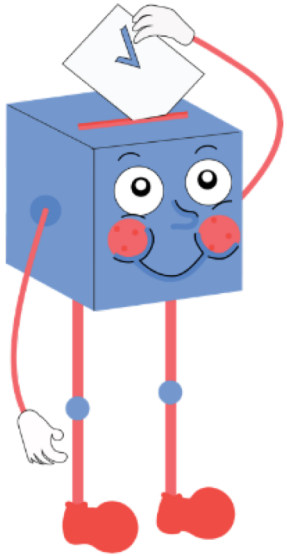

# To have your voice heard!

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