




















Key words

Activism		Peaceful actions taken to bring about change.
Member of the Senedd (MS)		A person elected to the Senedd/ Welsh Parliament. Every area in Wales has a Member of the Senedd.
Banner		A flag or poster that has a message.
Campaign		An effort to make a change. Campaigns can take a long time, or be very short.
Children's Rights		Things all children and young people under 18 need to be happy, healthy and safe.
Citizen		A member of a nation.










Community Council		A group of local people that make decisions, run activities and stand up for their community.
Council		A group of people who have been chosen to represent other people's views in their local area.
Democracy		In a democracy, people can choose who represents them and makes decisions that affect them.
Election		In the UK, an election is when people choose a politician to represent their local area.
Governing Body		A group of people that make decisions about what happens in a school.
Government		The Government is in charge of how the country works.
Houses of Parliament		The place where MPs make laws for the UK.






Human Rights		The rights all humans have to be equal, safe and to enjoy a full life.
Lobby		Trying to persuade decision makers to make a change. There are lots of ways to lobby, including letters, petitions and events.
Local Authority		The UK is divided into local areas that make decisions about that area. There are 22 local authorities in Wales (e.g. Ceredigion, Torfaen).
Member of Parliament (MP)		A person elected to the UK parliament. Every area in Wales has an MP.
The Senedd		The place where Members of the Senedd make laws for Wales.
Petition		A statement asking for change that is signed by lots of people. Petitions can be made on paper or online.



Politician		Politicians make laws and stand up for the people that they represent. AMs and MPs are politicians.
Protest song		A song written or performed to try and raise awareness of a problem or make a change.
Representative		A politician who has been voted for and must stand up for the people in their area.
Senedd		This is the Welsh name for the Welsh Parliament, but people often use it when they speak English too.
School Council		A group of pupils that make decisions, run activities and stand up for other pupils in their school.
United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)		A list of all the rights that all children under 18 need to be happy, healthy and safe.
Wellbeing		Keeping happy, healthy and safe.



Westminster		The place in London where the Houses of Parliament are.
Youth council		A group of young people that make decisions, run activities and stand up for other young people in their area or community. A youth council is sometimes called a youth forum.
Welsh Youth Parliament		60 young people aged 11-18 elected by other young people in Wales to talk about the things they want and need.

