



VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

Primary KS1



Be informed.



Be curious.



Be heard.

Here's how you voted!

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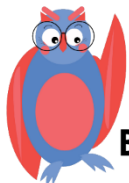
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Yes
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Yes

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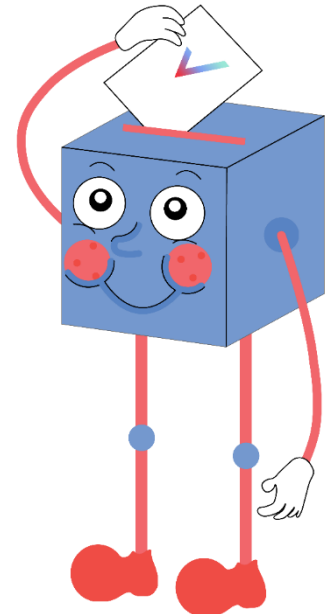
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Starter: Screen time



Pair discussion (2-3 mins)

Have you ever used a phone or a tablet before? Who did it belong to and where did you use it?

Challenge:

What was your favourite thing do on a phone/tablet?

Should children use phones in school?



Our learning journey for this week!



Starter:
Screen time



Why are we talking about this?

Show of thumbs!



Useful for you?



My phone, my rules?



Vote!





Why are we talking about this?



Adults, children, and teenagers have been **talking about phones in school** for a **very long time**. This discussion often comes up **in the news** too!

But, **no one can agree** on the **right thing** to do...

Quick reflection! (1 min)

Do you know the rules about phones in your school?

Today, you are going to **decide where you stand on this topic**. Let's take a closer look!



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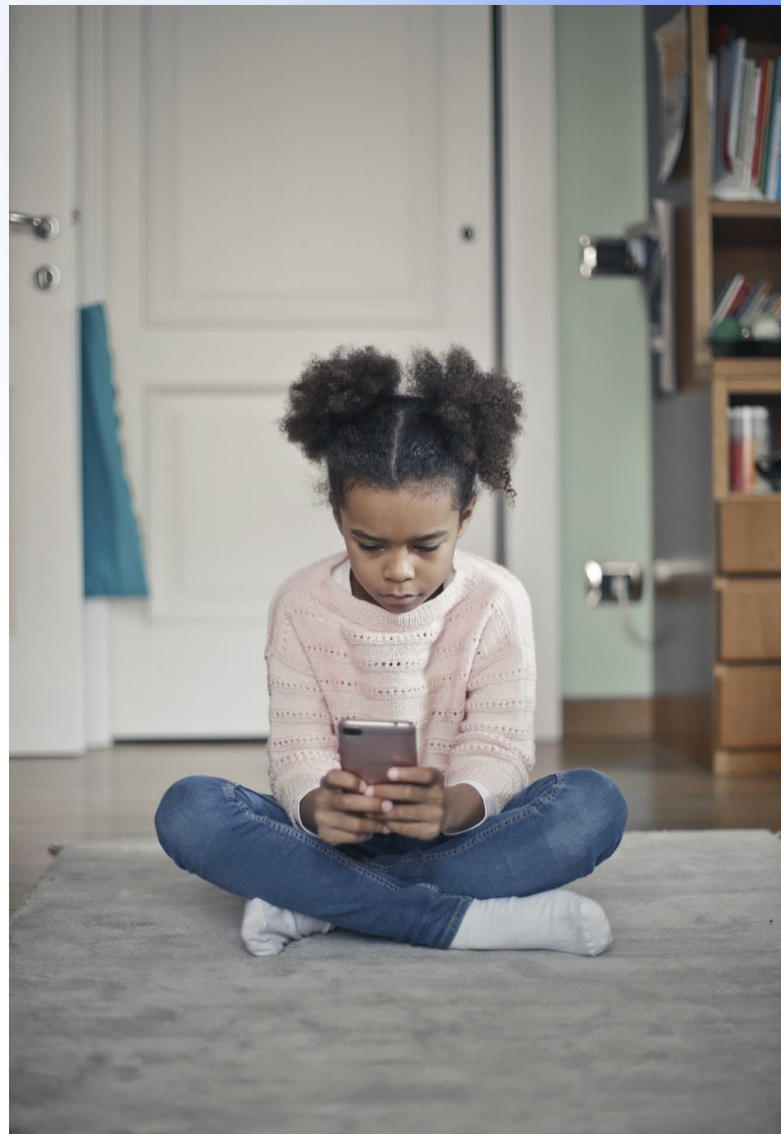
Some people think that **children at Primary school** are **too young** to have their own phone.

This is because **phones have things on them** that are **not for children**.



Pair discussion (2 mins)

Can you think of three things on a phone that you have used before?

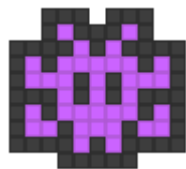




Useful for you?



Videos



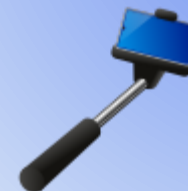
Games

Shopping

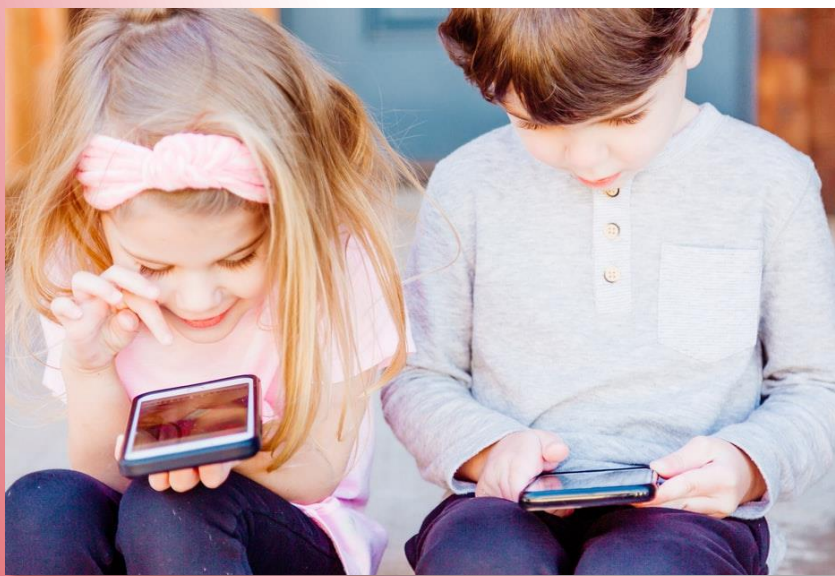


Music

Camera



Some of these things are **okay** for children to use, but **not all of them** are.



But, **some phone apps** are **useful** and can **help** you with **your learning**, at **home** and at **school!**

Useful:
Things that help us.



Useful for you?



Group discussion (4-5 mins)

On the next few slides, you are going to see some different apps you might find on a phone. Look at each app and if decide if it would be useful at school! If you think it **would be useful** at school, go to the **left**. If you think it **wouldn't be useful** at school, go to the **right**. Be ready to share your reasons!

It **would** be useful!

Useful:
Things that help us.

It **wouldn't** be useful!





Useful for you?



Video clips

Apps like YouTube or BBC Bitesize have lots of videos you can watch.

It **would** be useful!

Would this be useful in school?

It **wouldn't** be useful!





Useful for you?



Camera

The camera app is used to take pictures, selfies or videos. You can use filters too!



It **would** be useful!

Would this be useful in school?

It **wouldn't** be useful!





Useful for you?



Films

Apps like Netflix have TV shows and films on them!

It **would** be useful!

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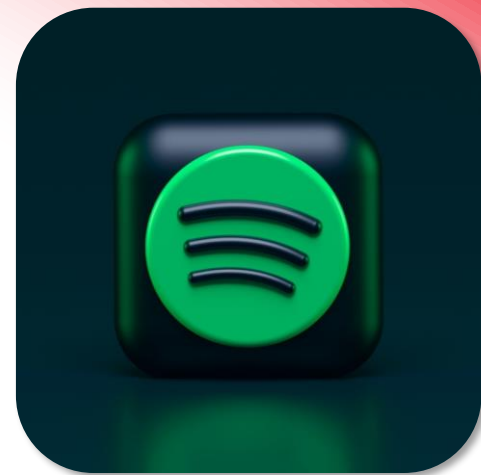


Useful for you?



Music

There are lots of music apps, like Spotify Kids.
You can listen to millions of songs on them!



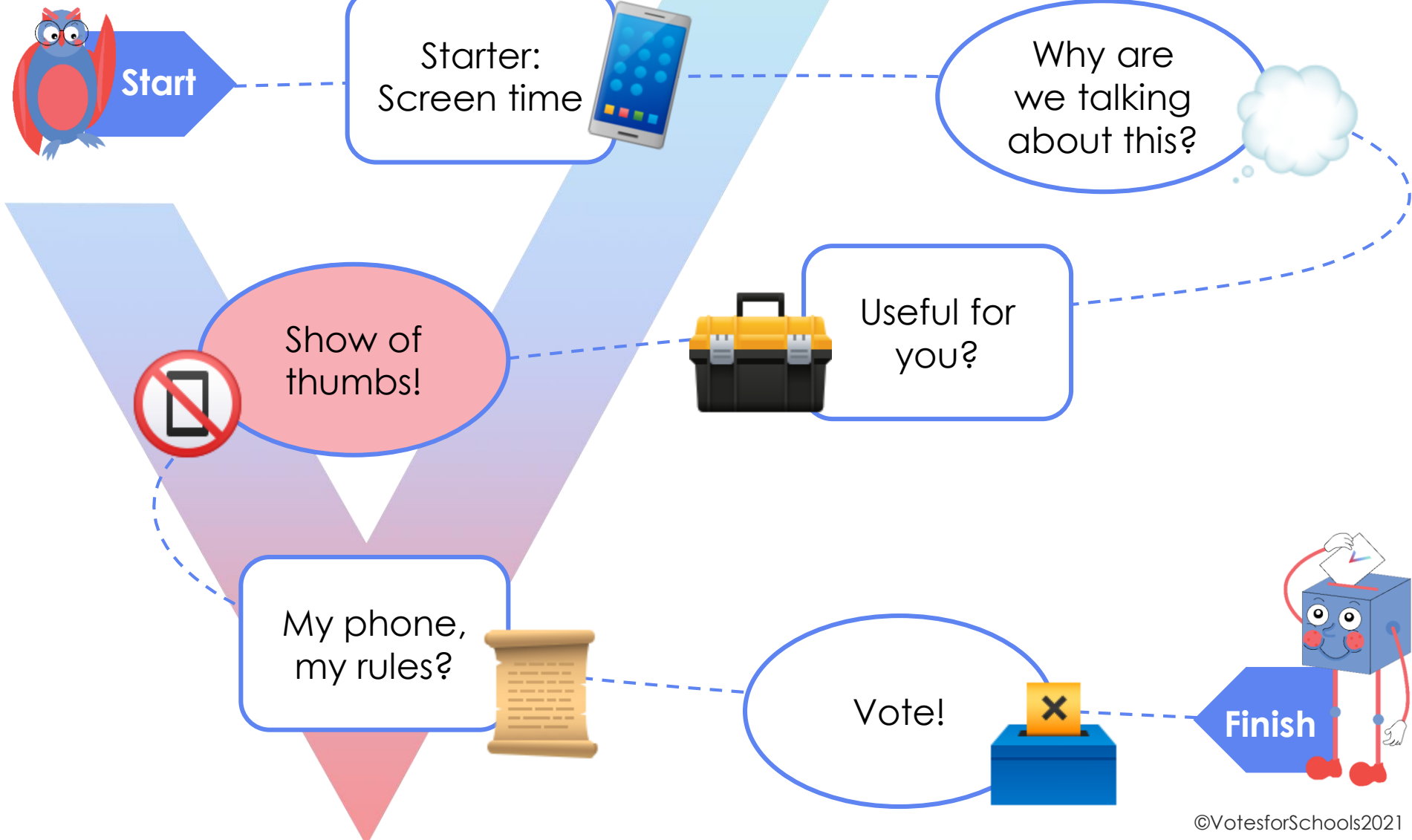
It **would** be
useful!

Would this be
useful in school?

It **wouldn't** be
useful!



Our learning journey for this week!



Start

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Useful for
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Show of
thumbs!



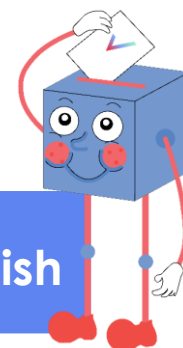
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Vote!

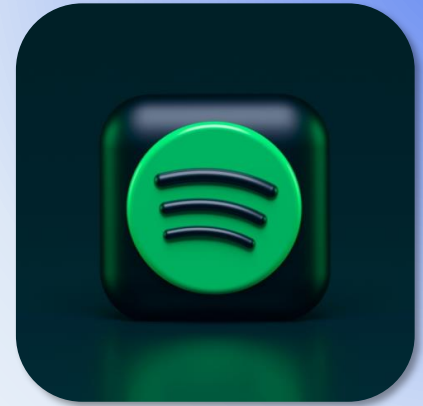


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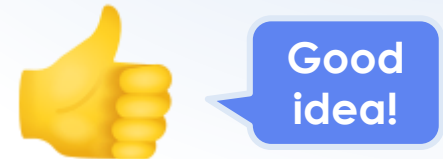


Show of thumbs!



Now you have seen **the ways that mobile phones could be used in school**, you are going to hear **what some children think** about this topic.

Class activity (3-5 mins)
On the next few slides, listen to each idea and use your thumbs to show if you think it is a good idea or a bad idea!





Show of thumbs!



We could **use our phones at breaktimes** to look at **videos** instead of **playing outside together**.

Is this a good idea or a bad idea?



Good
idea!

Bad
idea!





Show of thumbs!



We could use **mobile phones** so that our parents and carers can tell us **if they are going to be late** picking us up from school.

Is this a good idea or a bad idea?



Good
idea!

Bad
idea!





Show of thumbs!



We could use **phones** to help us with **spellings**, to **learn new things**, or even to **vote** on our **VotesforSchools topics!**



Is this a good idea or a bad idea?



Good
idea!

Bad
idea!





Show of thumbs!



It would be **better** if we used phones at **home** when we are doing **homework** or **online learning**.

Is this a good idea or a bad idea?



Good
idea!

Bad
idea!





Show of thumbs!

Teacher's Note:
Skip if short on time.



Challenge (2-3 mins):

Discuss as a class: what could children use at school instead of phones?

Our learning journey for this week!




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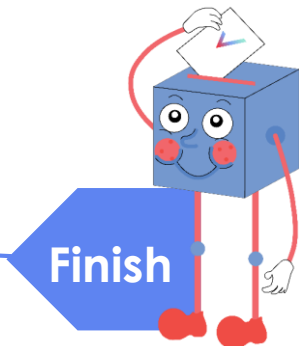
Why are we talking about this? 

Show of thumbs! 

Useful for you? 

My phone, my rules? 

Vote! 



Finish



My phone, my rules?



Today, you have seen how mobile phones can be **useful at school**, and how they can **make problems**.

One thing that **people agree on** is that we should have **rules for using phones** at school.

Create your own rules! (3-5 mins)

On the next slide, you will see some sentences with gaps. Your job is to use the word bricks to help you fill in the gaps and make two golden rules about using phones at school!





My phone, my rules?

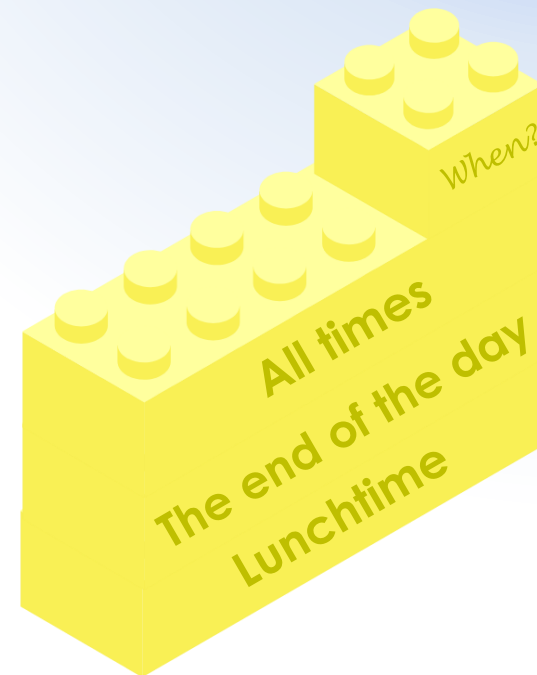
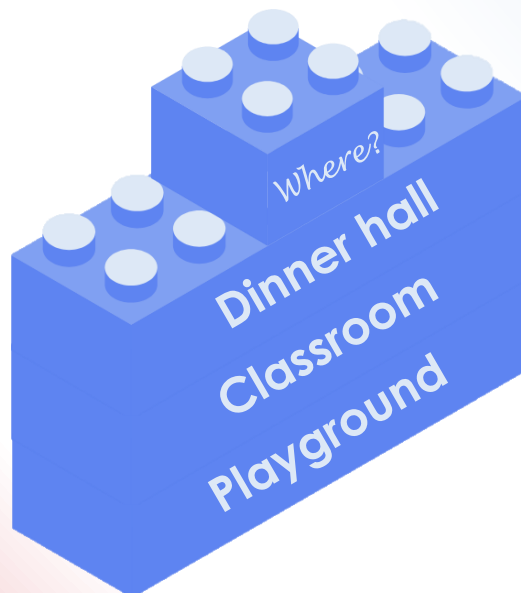


Golden Rule #1:

Who? are allowed phones in the Where?, at When?.

Golden Rule #2:

Who? are *not* allowed phones in the Where?, at When?.



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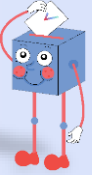




Vote!



I'm voting Yes, because...



It is important that we learn how to use phones properly.

We can use lots of cool apps or websites to help us learn!

Phones can help to keep us safe if we have a problem.

Should children use phones in school?

There are lots of things on phones that are not for children.

Phones at school could stop us from learning properly.

We could lose our phones if we take them to school.



I'm voting No, because...

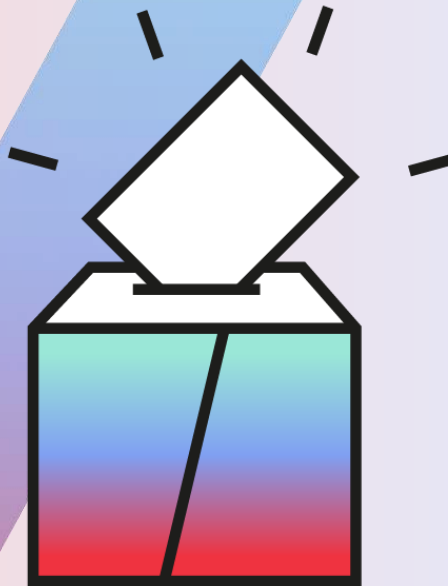




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