

Your Voice, Your Choice Inquiry Cards: Teachers' guide



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INTRODUCTION

This is a set of digital and printable cards that can be used in a range of ways with your students. The front of each inquiry card has an image that is related to one or more of the achievement objectives in the Your Voice, Your Choice teacher resources. These images are intended to draw on students' existing knowledge from inside and outside of school experiences. The questions on the backs of the cards act as recall and can provide further inquiry opportunities.

Although each card can be closely associated with one or more of the Your Voice, Your Choice teacher resources, they can be used with any of the four resources from levels 3–5 and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. There are a combination of cards with relatively simple questions through to more challenging questions. This allows you to select the cards you feel are most appropriate for each of your students.



Possible uses of inquiry cards

1. As a starting point for a civics and citizenship learning experience

In groups, students can look at the image on the front of the card without looking at the questions on the back. Together they can share what they think the image might be about. When you introduce the activity you might like to relate it to what the terms 'civics' and 'citizenship' mean, including some of the concept vocabulary and ideas they may come across in their inquiry card images. For example, they may find Parliament, voting, protests, leadership, or fairness.

Once they have agreed on what they think their image is about, students can turn it over and read the questions. If they are unsure as to whether they are correct in their responses, they can ask you. There are short descriptions of each image in this teachers' guide and links to more detailed information around the topic.

Students then work together to answer each of the questions. Most cards have a combination of questions that require students to find more information, and questions they will be able to answer themselves.

2. During or at the end of a civics and citizenship learning experience

In this case, students can choose a card they want to inquire into based on the image on the front. You could let them look at both sides if you think they need more information to select an appropriate card.

Students could create a presentation to share what they have learned about the concepts on the card. You could let them choose how they present their information, making sure you give them criteria as to what the presentation should include and who the audience will be. For example, they could create a short video news report, a web page, a newspaper article, or a pamphlet.

3. As an extension activity

Students can also create their own sets of inquiry cards to be used by the class. The sets of cards could be based on the concepts the students have learned about during their civics and citizenship learning experience, or about related concepts that have not been addressed yet.

How to print the inquiry cards

Using the downloadable PDF available from the link below, you can print and cut up these inquiry cards for use in the classroom.

<https://elections.nz/your-community/teaching-voting-at-schools/>

Your Voice, Your Choice curriculum links

Each card can be closely associated with one or more Achievement Objectives of the Your Voice, Your Choice teacher resources. You could select the cards related to the resource you are using, or use a selection of cards from across the resources to better meet the interests and needs of your students.

Have Your Say (Level 3 and 4)

Cards

MMP Poster, Kate Sheppard, New Zealand's coins, Parliament buildings, Suffrage petition, Auckland Star news article, 50 dollar banknote, Citizens' meeting poster, Students' petition, Māori electorates, Vote for me! cartoon, Parliament debating chamber, Three speakers, Thames local election poster, MMP pamphlets, Seats in Parliament, People in the street, Netball poster, Hamilton local election booklet, 2017 General Election advertisement, A speaker and a crowd, Ballot boxes, Rangatira, Ants working.

For more information, see Have your Say here:

<https://elections.nz/your-community/teaching-voting-at-schools/have-your-say-teaching-resources/>

Votes for Women (Level 4)

Cards

Kate Sheppard, New Zealand coins, Suffrage petition, Citizens' meeting poster, Voting eligibility, Vote for me! cartoon, Parliament debating chamber, Three speakers, Thames local election poster, MMP pamphlets, Seats in Parliament, People in the street, Netball poster, Hamilton local election booklet, 2017 General Election advertisement, A speaker and a crowd, Ballot boxes, Rangatira, Ants working.

For more information, see Votes for Women here:

<https://elections.nz/your-community/teaching-voting-at-schools/votes-for-women-teaching-resources/>

Tūranga Mua, Tūranga Tika (Te Marautanga o Aotearoa)

Cards

New Zealand's coins, Suffrage petition, Auckland Star news article, 50 dollar banknote, General or Māori roll, Students' petition, Māori electorates, Voting eligibility, Vote for me! cartoon, Parliament debating chamber, Three speakers, Thames local election poster, MMP pamphlets, Seats in Parliament, People in the street, Netball poster, Hamilton local election booklet, 2017 General Election advertisement, A speaker and a crowd, Ballot boxes, Rangatira, Ants working.

For more information, see Tūranga Mua, Tūranga Tika here:

<https://elections.nz/your-community/teaching-voting-at-schools/turanga-mua-turanga-tika-teaching-resources/>

Be Heard (Level 5)

Cards

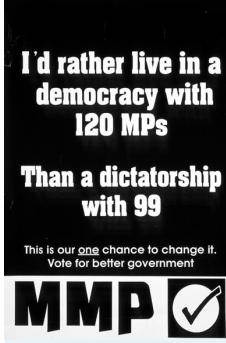

MMP Poster, Kate Sheppard, New Zealand coins, Parliament buildings, Suffrage petition, Auckland Star news article, 50 dollar banknote, General or Māori roll, Vote for me! cartoon, Parliament debating chamber, Three speakers, Thames local election poster, MMP pamphlets, Seats in Parliament, People in the street, Hamilton local election booklet, 2017 General Election advertisement, Fake news newspaper, Fake news site, Ballot boxes, Rangatira, Ants working.



For more information, see Be Heard here:

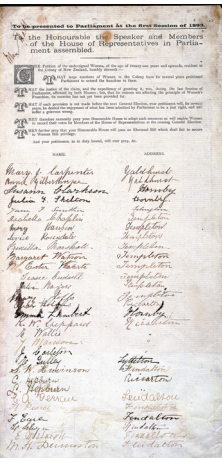
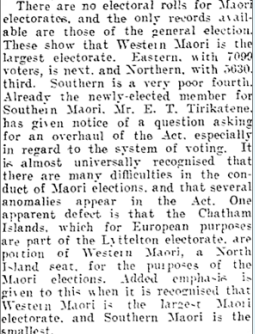
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CARD DETAILS

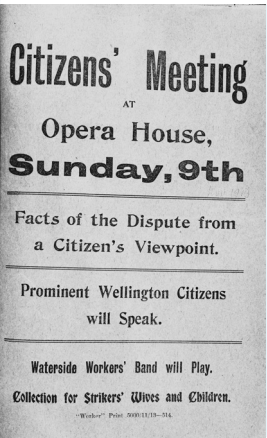

Each card comes with a thumbnail, description, supplementary information links, and links to Your Voice, Your Choice teacher resources.



Thumbnail	Description	Weblinks	Your Voice, Your Choice links			
MMP Poster			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a poster from the 1993 referendum campaign. It was designed by supporters of the mixed member proportional system (MMP).</p> <p>Source: Alexander Turnbull Library (Eph-D-POLITICS-1993)</p>	<p>MMP Poster https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/photo/mmp-poster</p> <p>FPP to MMP: Putting it to the vote https://nzhistory.govt.nz/politics/fpp-to-mmp/putting-it-to-the-vote</p>	✓			✓
Kate Sheppard			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo of Kate Sheppard taken in 1905.</p> <p>National Library (1/2-C-09028-F)</p>	<p>Te Ara: Sheppard, Katherine Wilson https://teara.govt.nz/en/biographies/2s20/sheppard-katherine-wilson</p> <p>NZ History: Kate Sheppard https://nzhistory.govt.nz/keyword/kate-sheppard</p> <p>Womens' Suffrage Day https://nzhistory.govt.nz/womens-suffrage-day</p>	✓	✓		✓



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New Zealand coins			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo of New Zealand coins over time. They show New Zealand's Head of State.</p> <p>Te Ara – The Encyclopedia of New Zealand</p>	<p>New Zealand's system of government https://teara.govt.nz/en/nation-and-government/page-4</p> <p>Place of royalty in New Zealand https://teara.govt.nz/en/royal-family/page-1</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parliament buildings			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This photo shows three out of the four buildings of New Zealand's Parliament.</p> <p>CanStockPhoto</p>	<p>Parliament buildings and grounds https://www.parliament.nz/en/visit-and-learn/history-and-buildings/buildings-and-grounds/</p> <p>Visit Parliament https://www.parliament.nz/en/visit-and-learn/visit/</p>	✓			✓

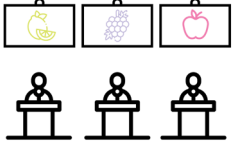

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Suffrage petition			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo of the Suffrage Petition from 1893. It shows the request that was made by tens of thousands of women to the House of Representatives.</p> <p>Archives New Zealand – Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga (LE 1, 1893/79)</p>	<p>Women’s suffrage petition</p> <p>https://nzhistory.govt.nz/politics/womens-suffrage/petition</p> <p>Discover Our Stories: The women’s suffrage petition</p> <p>https://www.archives.govt.nz/discover-our-stories/womens-suffrage-petition</p> <p>He Tohu</p> <p>https://natlib.govt.nz/he-tohu/about/womens-suffrage-petition</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Auckland Star news article			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is an excerpt from the Auckland Star newspaper on 29 October 1932.</p> <p>Papers Past: Auckland Star, Volume LXIII, issue 257, 29 October 1932</p>	<p>Setting up the Māori seats</p> <p>https://nzhistory.govt.nz/politics/maori-and-the-vote/setting-up-seats</p> <p>Interactive Māori electorates map</p> <p>https://teara.govt.nz/en/interactive/33907/maori-electorates-map</p>	✓		✓	✓


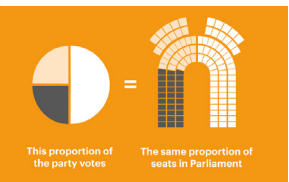

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50 dollar banknote			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo of one side of a New Zealand \$50 note. There are images on the note that have significance to New Zealand.</p> <p>Reserve Bank, Flickr</p>	<p>Notes and coins: \$50 note</p> <p>https://www.rbnz.govt.nz/notes-and-coins/notes/banknotes-in-circulation/banknote-features-for-each-denomination/50-dollars#:~:text=%2450%20images%20(front)&text=The%20meeting%20house%20is%20significant,a%20showcase%20for%20M%C4%81ori%20art.</p>	✓		✓	✓
General or Māori roll			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is promotional material from 2023. It advertises the right of Māori to choose which electoral roll they want to be registered on.</p> <p>Electoral Commission</p>	<p>General or Māori roll?</p> <p>https://vote.nz/enrolling/get-ready-to-enrol/general-roll-or-maori-roll/</p>			✓	✓



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Citizens' meeting poster			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a poster advertising an upcoming public meeting to discuss a general strike by wharf workers. They wanted the Government to “withdraw all armed troops at once.”</p> <p>Alexander Turnbull Library (PUBL-0062-02)</p>	<p>Citizens' meeting poster https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/photo/citizens-meeting-poster</p> <p>The 1913 Great Strike https://nzhistory.govt.nz/politics/1913-great-strike</p>	✓	✓		
Students' petition			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo from 1980. It shows Māori pupils of Wellington Girls College with a petition they created themselves.</p> <p>National Library (EP/1980/2467/24A-F)</p>	<p>Māori language petition (1972) https://teara.govt.nz/en/photograph/35951/maori-language-petition</p> <p>Ngā rōpū tautohetohe – Māori protest movements: Cultural rights https://teara.govt.nz/en/nga-ropu-tautohetohe-maori-protest-movements/page-5</p>	✓		✓	



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Māori electorates			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a map of New Zealand showing the names and boundaries of the Māori electorates.</p> <p>https://teara.govt.nz/en/interactive/33907/maori-electorates-map</p>	<p>Interactive Māori electorates map</p> <p>https://teara.govt.nz/en/interactive/33907/maori-electorates-map</p>	✓		✓	
Voting eligibility			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>A general election voting sign with photos of four people, all in New Zealand.</p> <p>iStock and the Electoral Commission</p>	<p>Are you eligible to vote?</p> <p>https://vote.nz/enrolling/get-ready-to-enrol/are-you-eligible-to-enrol-and-vote/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwvIT5BRCqARIsAAwwD-SLMSG3pNeB824dvKbtc9_jeKASP334qXEPXG_6Ue8QljSdzQJHEMaAvCOEALw_wcB</p>		✓	✓	



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Vote for me! cartoon			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a political cartoon showing two people being approached by people with signs saying “Vote for me!”</p> <p>National Library (DCDL-0019478)</p>	<p>Campaigning during a voting period</p> <p>https://elections.nz/guidance-and-rules/campaigning-during-a-voting-period/</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parliament debating chamber			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo showing the inside of the debating chamber of New Zealand's House of Representatives in Parliament Buildings, Wellington.</p> <p>National Library (EP/1996/0555/36A-F)</p>	<p>The Chamber</p> <p>https://www.parliament.nz/en/visit-and-learn/history-and-buildings/buildings-and-grounds/parliament-house/the-chamber/</p> <p>Whakaata Pāremata: Parliament On Demand</p> <p>https://ondemand.parliament.nz/</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Three speakers			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This image shows three people standing at lecterns on a stage facing an audience. Each of the three people on the stage have their own sign hanging above them.</p> <p>Freepik and Darius Dan</p>	<p>What is New Zealand's system of government?</p> <p>https://elections.nz/democracy-in-nz/what-is-new-zealands-system-of-government/</p> <p>Political parties in New Zealand</p> <p>https://elections.nz/democracy-in-nz/political-parties-in-new-zealand/</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thames local election poster			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a District Council poster advertising the 2019 Local Elections. It highlights some of the things that are decided and actioned by the local government.</p> <p>https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Home</p>	<p>Local Councils: Resources</p> <p>http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz/lqip.nsf/wpg_URL/Resources-Index?OpenDocument</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓


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MMP pamphlets			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This image shows a collection of campaign materials for and against MMP.</p> <p>Parliamentary Service</p>	<p>What is MMP?</p> <p>https://elections.nz/democracy-in-nz/what-is-mmp/</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seats in Parliament			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This illustration shows that parties with the biggest share of the party vote will get more seats in Parliament.</p> <p>Electoral Commission</p>	<p>What is MMP?</p> <p>https://elections.nz/democracy-in-nz/what-is-mmp/</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
People in the street			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo of a crowd of people in a city.</p> <p>iStock</p>	<p>Auckland University: The New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study</p> <p>https://www.psych.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/new-zealand-attitudes-and-values-study.html</p> <p>Political values (in New Zealand)</p> <p>https://teara.govt.nz/en/political-values</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Tennis New Zealand advert			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is Tennis New Zealand's advert from 2022 advertising for youth to join a Youth Advisory group.</p> <p>https://tennis.kiwi/</p>	<p>Tennis NZ Youth Advisory Group https://tennis.kiwi/clubs/youth-advisory-group-auckland</p> <p>Sport NZ Growing Leaders overview https://sportnz.org.nz/managing-sport/search-for-a-resource/guides/growing-leaders-overview</p>	✓	✓	✓	
Your Vote, Your Voice			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>Your Vote, Your Voice</p> <p>Have your say this election</p> <p>Vote 2022 - Local elections</p>	<p>Your Vote, Your Voice</p> <p>https://www.votelocal.co.nz/information-for-voters/</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓

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General Election advertisement			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This image is from the Electoral Commission advertising enrolling and voting in parliamentary elections.</p> <p>Electoral Commission</p>	<p>Participation in voting</p> <p>https://elections.nz/stats-and-research/participation-in-voting/</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
A speaker and a crowd			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is an image of a person standing at a lectern in front of lots of people.</p> <p>iStock</p>	<p>What is MMP?</p> <p>https://elections.nz/democracy-in-nz/what-is-mmp/</p>	✓	✓	✓	

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Fake news newspaper			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo of a person reading a newspaper called The Daily, with the headline Fake News.</p> <p>iStock</p>	<p>Explained: What is False Information (Fake News)?</p> <p>https://www.webwise.ie/teachers/what-is-fake-news/</p> <p>Digital democracy toolkit</p> <p>https://democracy-reporting.org/en/office/global/news/dri-unveils-new-digital-democracy-toolkit</p>				✓
Fake news site			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is an image of a laptop with a news article inside it. On the laptop is a magnifying glass with a label on the handle that says "facts".</p> <p>iStock</p>	<p>Explained: What is False Information (Fake News)?</p> <p>https://www.webwise.ie/teachers/what-is-fake-news/</p>				✓

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Ballot boxes			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo of a person placing their vote into a ballot box.</p> <p>Electoral Commission</p>	<p>Uncertainty for youth vote, as fewer young people enrolled to vote so far this election (2017)</p> <p>https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/uncertainty-youth-vote-fewer-young-people-enrolled-so-far-election</p> <p>Participation in voting</p> <p>https://elections.nz/stats-and-research/participation-in-voting/</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rangatira			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This image has portraits of various rangatira. They are surrounded by the different roles of a good rangatira.</p> <p>Chris Hipkins, Flickr; Alexander Turnbull Library (Reference: PAColl-5584-58); Wikimedia Commons</p>	<p>Apirana Ngāta</p> <p>https://www.teara.govt.nz/en/biographies/3n5/ngata-apirana-turupa</p> <p>Te Kirihaehae Te Puea Hērangi</p> <p>https://www.teara.govt.nz/en/biographies/3h17/Herangi-te-kirihaehae-te-puea</p> <p>Parekura Horomia</p> <p>https://elections.nz/redirect/hon-parekura-horomia</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Ants working			HYS	VFW	TMTT	BH
	<p>This is a photo of a colony of ants working together on two leaves.</p> <p>iStock</p>	<p>Ants build ‘living’ bridges with their bodies, speak volumes about group intelligence</p> <p>https://www.princeton.edu/news/2015/11/30/ants-build-living-bridges-their-bodies-speak-volumes-about-group-intelligence#:~:text=News-,Ants%20build%20'living'%20bridges%20with%20their%20bodies%2C,speak%20volumes%20about%20group%20intelligence&text=These%20are%20army%20ants%20of,raiding%20swarms%20to%20travel%20efficiently.</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓

