

## Why vote? – role cards

### Role card A

You are a candidate in the general election and you really want to get elected. You are going to speak to as many people as possible and see how many people you can persuade to vote for you. Before you start speaking to people, you must think carefully about these questions:

- What is the name of your party?
- What does your party believe in? Creating more jobs? Saving the planet?
- What will you do if you are elected?
- What makes you different from the other candidates?
- Why is it important to vote?

Sometimes you will talk to someone who has never voted and does not want to vote. Do not give up – every vote counts!

### Role card B

You have never voted before. A candidate will knock on your door and try to persuade you to vote. Before you start talking to him/her, you will need to think about these questions:

- Why have you not voted before?
- Why are you not interested in voting?

Listen carefully to what the candidate has to say. When you have spoken to the candidate, you will need to decide whether you are going to vote and decide on your reasons why/why not.

### Role card C

You are a regular voter, who votes in every election. A candidate will knock on your door and try to persuade you to vote for them. Before you start talking to him/her, you will need to think about the following:

- What is important to you as a voter?
- What questions will you ask this candidate?

Listen carefully to what the candidate has to say. When you have spoken to the candidate, you will need to decide whether you are going to vote for him/her and decide on your reasons why/why not.