

Giving Nation



1D: Voting for Your Issue 2
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Who can we help the best?

In groups or together as a class –

Make a list of problems/issues that people in the class are concerned about. Write down as many as you can. Then make sure everyone understands the situation or issue behind each one e.g. young children do not have any parks or playgrounds they can use in our area. The class must then try to get this down to a top 5. Using this table – write down the name of the chosen top 5 issues in the first column.

Name of cause/charity



e.g. Rubbish near the old people's homes

	How much I want to support them	How much I think the rest of the school will want to	Total
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Then fill in the other columns to rank them in your order of preference. You have to award each cause/charity a mark using 1 to 5 e.g. if you want to support issue 4 the most, give it 5, issue 1 next, give it 4 etc.

Column 2 relates to how strongly you want to support the issue. Column 3 relates to how much you think your class can persuade the rest of the school to support it.

In column 4 you add up columns 2 and 3 and so you get a score for each issue.

Now add up the scores for the whole class and see which comes out tops.

You may want to end by debating which of the top 2 everyone can agree on.

Finally fill in this box:

Our chosen issue is:

I think that people support this issue because: