

# Primary 7-11 Lesson



**Be informed.**



**Be curious.**



**Be heard.**

# Your latest results: “Could a year of culture improve your life?”



Yes

61.4%

No

38.6%

**“It’s not just enjoyable for individuals, it brings communities together.”**  
Glebe School

**“You get to experience something new, and it might awaken something in you.”**  
Barton Hill Academy

**“We were a City of Culture previously and none of us noticed or felt it made a difference to our lives.”**  
Holbrook Primary School

**“I do not like art, I would like a year of computing every day.”**  
Iveson Primary School

61,782 young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

# Your latest results: “Could a year of culture improve your life?”



Click to hear from some of the young creatives and apprentices at Bradford 2025, about their thoughts on your latest VoteTopic results.

# Your views on “Could a year of culture improve your life?” were also heard by:



Bradford  
City of Culture



Locality



Department for  
Digital, Culture,  
Media & Sport

DCMS



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Arts Council  
England



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1 Is it a bird? Is a plane? No, it's a ...



**Pair activity (1 min)**

Can you guess the name of the device flying over the city below?

1 Is it a bird? Is a plane? No, it's a ...



**It's a drone!**  
This is an aircraft that does not have any humans onboard. Instead, it is controlled by someone on the ground.

Today's VoteTopic:

# Should we be more worried about drone use?

UNCRC Article 16:  
Protection of  
privacy

UN SDG 16:  
Peace, justice &  
strong institutions

VfS Key Theme 7:  
Crime, justice &  
extremism

## 2 Why are we talking about this?



In **recent years**, **drone use** in the **UK** has **increased**.

An amazing **gift**, a cool **toy**, a great **tool** for **taking photos and videos** – they have **many uses**.

In **coming years**, there are **plans** for them to become an even **bigger part** of **daily life**.





## 2 Why are we talking about this?



Though there are **rules** in place, some people **question** whether **flyers stick to them**.

Others worry that **drones** might **affect our privacy** as they take to the **skies**.

So, **should we be more worried about drone use?**  
Let's decide today!

### 3 What's the use?



#### Pair activity (5-10 mins)

Over the next few slides, you will find out **some of the ways** that **drones are used** across the world. As you read each one, **discuss** with a **partner** whether **drones should be used for this**.

### 3 What's the use?



Amazon plans to use drones for deliveries in the UK.

Should drones be used for this?



In some parts of the United States, drones deliver people's parcels.

### 3 What's the use?



Drones are to be used to **check on endangered species** in the wild.



#### Did you know?

The drones, which can see the veins in an animal's ear from 120 m away, were used by a UK zoo to check on leopards and zebras with

**Should drones be used for this?**

### 3 What's the use?



Drones can be used  
to **take videos**  
and **photos**.

Should drones be  
used for this?

### 3 What's the use?



**Drone light shows  
are used to  
entertain people.**



**Should drones be  
used for this?**

### 3 What's the use?



Should drones be used for this?

Drones can check on bridges and buildings in hard-to-reach areas.

### 3 What's the use?



Drones are used by emergency services like the police.

Should drones be used for this?

#### Did you know?

Drones help to find missing people, track criminals and keep an eye on ongoing incidents.



### 3 What's the use?



Drones can be used in **war**.

**Did you know?**  
Pilotless aircrafts were first used in World War One.



Though some people **use their drones** for **fun** and **leisure**, there are **certain rules** that **flyers** need to **stick to**.

These rules cover **every part of flying** from **pre-flight checks** to **safe landings**. They include...

Making every flight safe

Flying safely and responsibly

Where you can fly

Getting what you need to fly legally

Protecting people's privacy



## Class activity (5-10 mins)

Let's read some rules from **The Drone Code**. As you read each one, **decide** if you think this **rule** helps you to feel **better** about **drones flying around** (stand up) or if it **doesn't help** (sit down).

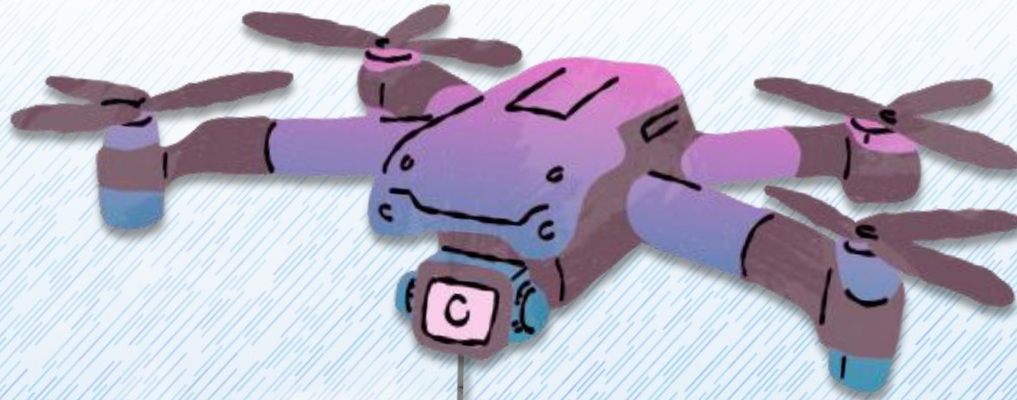




**People need  
a special ID  
to fly certain  
drones**

**Does this rule  
help you to feel  
better about  
drone use?**

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**The drone  
must be  
safe to  
fly**

**Does this rule  
help you to feel  
better about  
drone use?**



**The flyer  
must keep  
their drone  
in sight**

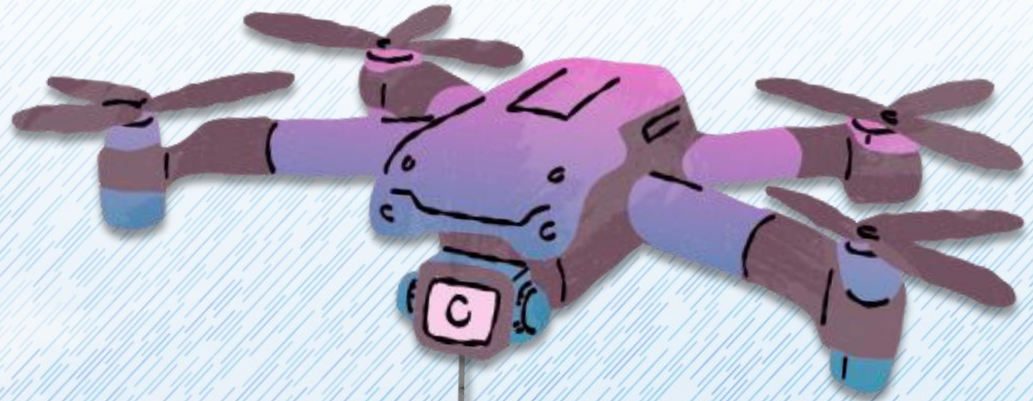
**Does this rule  
help you to feel  
better about  
drone use?**



**The drone  
must fly  
below  
120 metres**

Does this rule help you to feel better about drone use?

Does this rule help you to feel better about drone use?



**Do not fly  
closer to  
people than  
50 metres**

**Does this rule  
help you to feel  
better about  
drone use?**

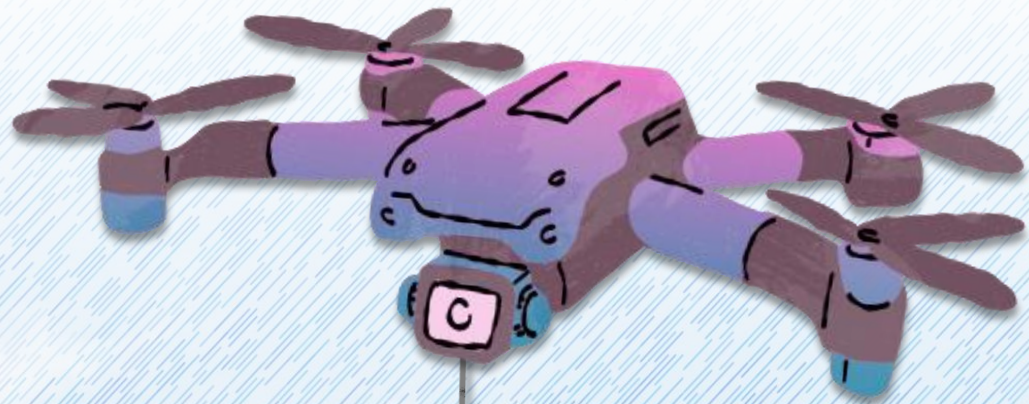




**Respect other  
people  
and their  
privacy**

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**Does this rule  
help you to feel  
better about  
drone use?**



**Let people  
know before  
taking photos  
or videos**

**Does this rule  
help you to feel  
better about  
drone use?**

## 5 Safe landing?



**Class activity (5-10 mins)**  
Let's **read** some **scenarios** where **people are using drones**. As you read each one, decide whether **the flyer is respecting people around them**. If you think **they are**, **flap your arms**. If you **don't think they are**, **make a buzzing noise**.



A drone was flying over Jamal and his dads during their walk in the park.

Is the flyer respecting everyone?

## 5 Safe landing?



Candice was reminded to land her drone when her neighbours were sitting in their garden because it makes a loud buzzing noise.

Is the flyer respecting everyone?





A **drone** flew over Charlie and her mum while she **watched the football**. She didn't want to be on **TV**!

Is the flyer respecting everyone?

## 5 Safe landing?



A group of friends were **holding their remote controller**, but their **drone** was **nowhere to be seen**.

Is the flyer respecting everyone?





A **videographer** asked for the **Chohan family's permission** to **film a video** of the **beach** they were **sitting on**.

Did you know?

Is the flyer respecting everyone?



## 6 Droning on?



**Individual activity (6-8 mins)**  
Over the next few slides, you will **read some opinions on drone use**. As you read each one, **point to the opinion** you agree with **the most**.

## 6 Droning on?



I **worry** that not all flyers **stick to the rules** like you do!

The rules make me **feel** safe that drones are **used in everyday life**.

Which opinion do you agree with?

## 6 Droning on?



Drones are **used in wars**, and I think that **undoes all the good** that they do.

Drones **help the emergency services** and **monitor endangered species in the wild**. I think that makes a **real difference**.

Which opinion do you agree with?

## 6 Droning on?



Remember when that **drone flew over us** during our walk? I felt like that **wasn't respecting our privacy**.

They **don't bother me**. I've always felt that **flyers respect my privacy**.

Which opinion do you agree with?



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## Challenge (1 min)

Think about this week's VoteTopic question:  
"Should we be more worried about drone use?"  
Which opinion is the Yes argument and which is the No argument?

# Now's your chance to vote on: "Should we be more worried about drone use?"

Yes

Drones are used in war, and I think that undoes all the good that they do.

I don't think every flyer will stick to the rules, so I'm worried that they're used in daily life.

I feel the way some people use drones does not respect my privacy.

They help us do so much, like delivering supplies to monitoring endangered species in the wild.

The rules in place help me to feel safe about drones being used in everyday life.

I feel my privacy is respected when people are flying drones around.

No

We will be sharing your thoughts on this topic with the Civil Aviation Authority, ARPAS UK, National Police Chiefs' Council, Royal Aeronautical Society and Amazon. Log in to your VotesforSchools account to submit your vote and leave a comment.