

Resource Pack - Election Task

Instructions

Working in groups you will create a manifesto for your own political party. A manifesto is a list of things you promise to do if elected as the best party.

The manifesto should include at least 5 promises based on subject areas on the subject cards in your pack. (Resource A1-A5)

Before you begin:

–Elect a Chair - responsible for allocating jobs.

Everyone in your party will need to **debate** and **discuss** ideas for the manifesto using the subject areas on the subject cards. The fairest way to choose the best ideas is to **vote**. The Chair will be responsible for holding votes. Once you have decided on your ideas the chair is to write them on the *Create a Manifesto* worksheet provided in the pack.

Once the manifesto is completed, the group must think of a party name, slogan and logo.

Chair to allocate jobs to complete campaign resources;

–Individual to prepare a speech to include party name, slogan and manifesto.

–Individuals to make campaign posters to include name, slogan, logo and manifesto. Also why people should vote for you.

–Individuals to make rosettes to include logo and name. (Resource A8 and rosette template)

Voting

Once every group has presented their manifesto you will have the chance to vote.

This will be a free and fair vote where you as an individual choose which party you wish to vote for.

You do not have to vote for your own party (you can if you think your party has the best ideas) and you do not need to tell anyone who you voted for.

All you need to do is put an **X** next to the name/colour of the party you wish to vote for..



Resource A1 Education

The Assembly wants all young people in Wales to have good quality education

What ideas do you have in order to achieve this?



An anti-bullying policy

Homework clubs

More vocational training

**More facilities available
during break and lunch time**

More computers

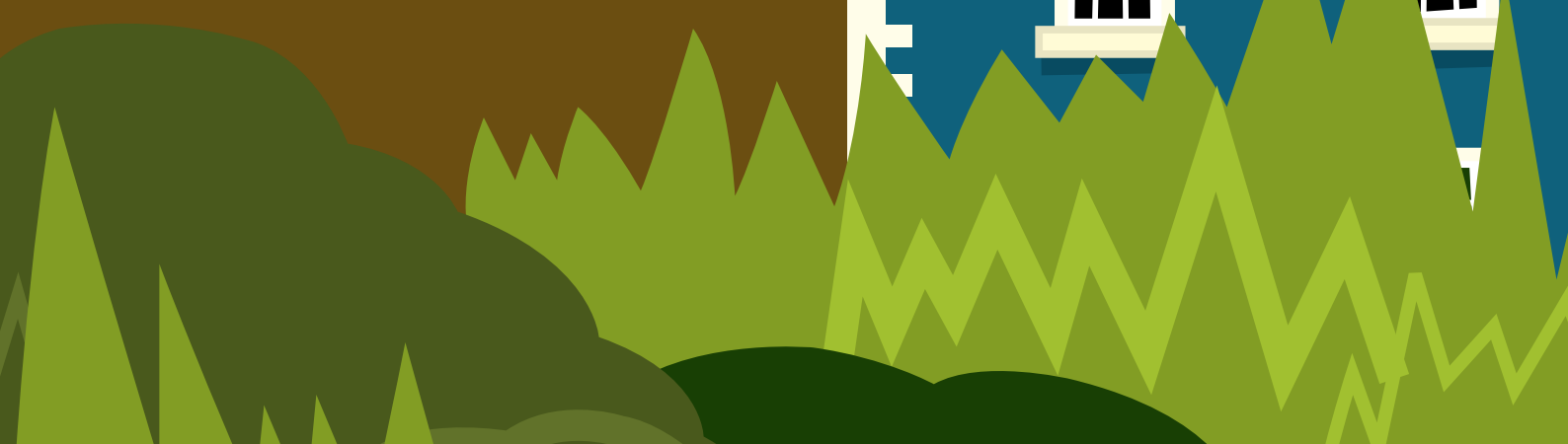
**More school nurses
and health counselling**

Healthy food choices

Safety on school buses

Coursework

More sport



The Assembly wants to conserve
the natural environment in Wales

What ideas do you have to achieve
this?



Organic farming

More litter bins

Improve public transport

Renewable energy

Increase recycling

Congestion charging in our towns and cities

Wind farms

Promote local food produce

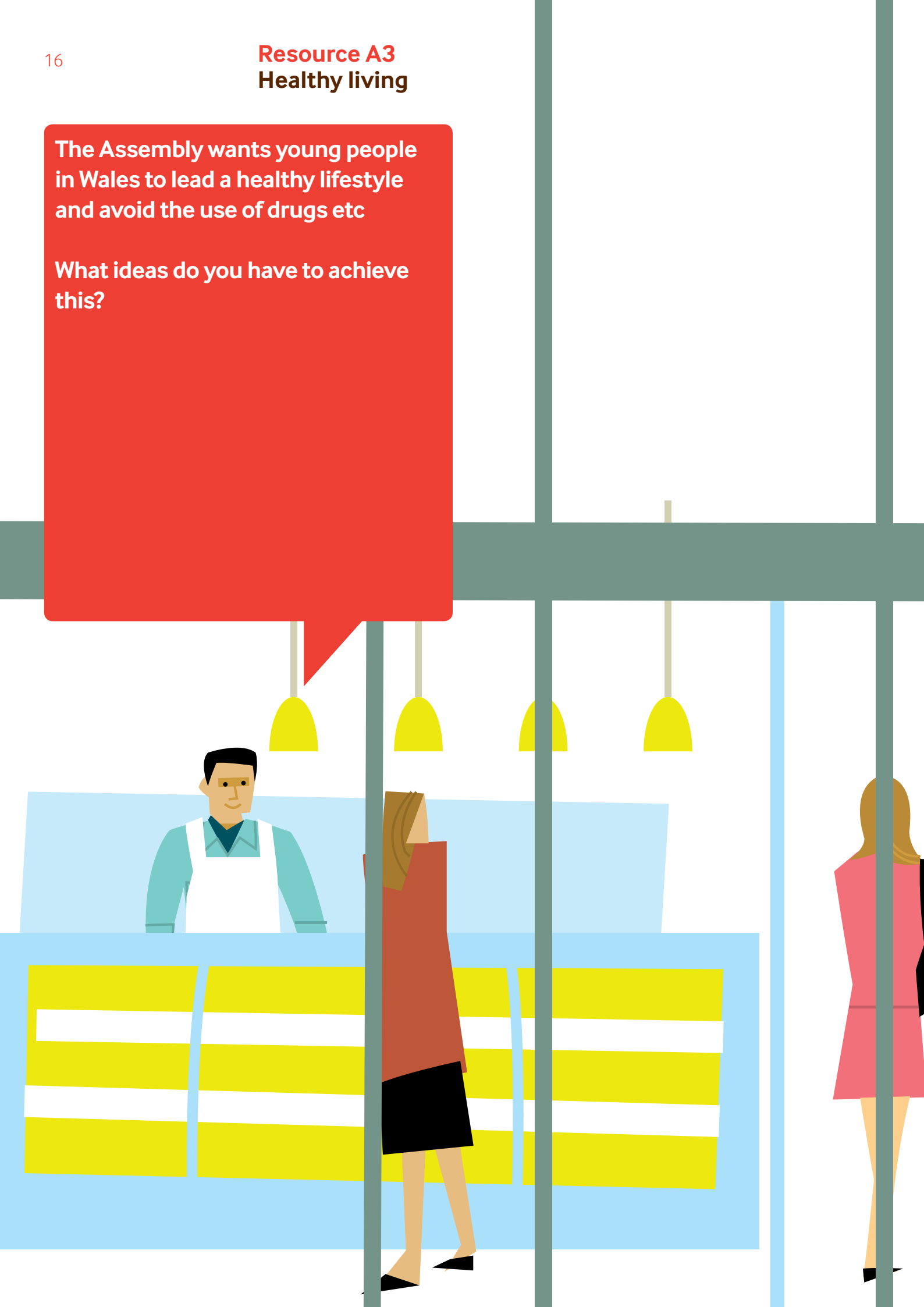
Parks



Resource A3 Healthy living

The Assembly wants young people in Wales to lead a healthy lifestyle and avoid the use of drugs etc

What ideas do you have to achieve this?



Resource A3 Healthy living

More 'stop smoking' campaigns

More drug rehab centres

More school nurses

Education about healthy eating

Education about the effect
of drug and alcohol misuse

Stop binge drinking

More counselling and advice
drop in centres for young people



Resource A4 Sport

The Assembly wants to provide opportunities for everyone in Wales to participate in and enjoy the benefits of sport, whatever their background or ability

What ideas do you have to achieve this?



Resource A4 Sport

Attract world sporting events to Wales

Promote extreme sports

Specialist coaching

More choice of sports in school

Improve our parks and pitches

More skate parks

Opportunities for all abilities

More cycle tracks

Free entry to leisure centres for under 16s

More sports equipment in leisure centres/schools



Resource A5
Our Community

The Assembly wants to ensure that communities in Wales are safe and thriving

What ideas do you have to achieve this?



Resource A5
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Improve youth clubs

Build more affordable housing

Clubs for the elderly

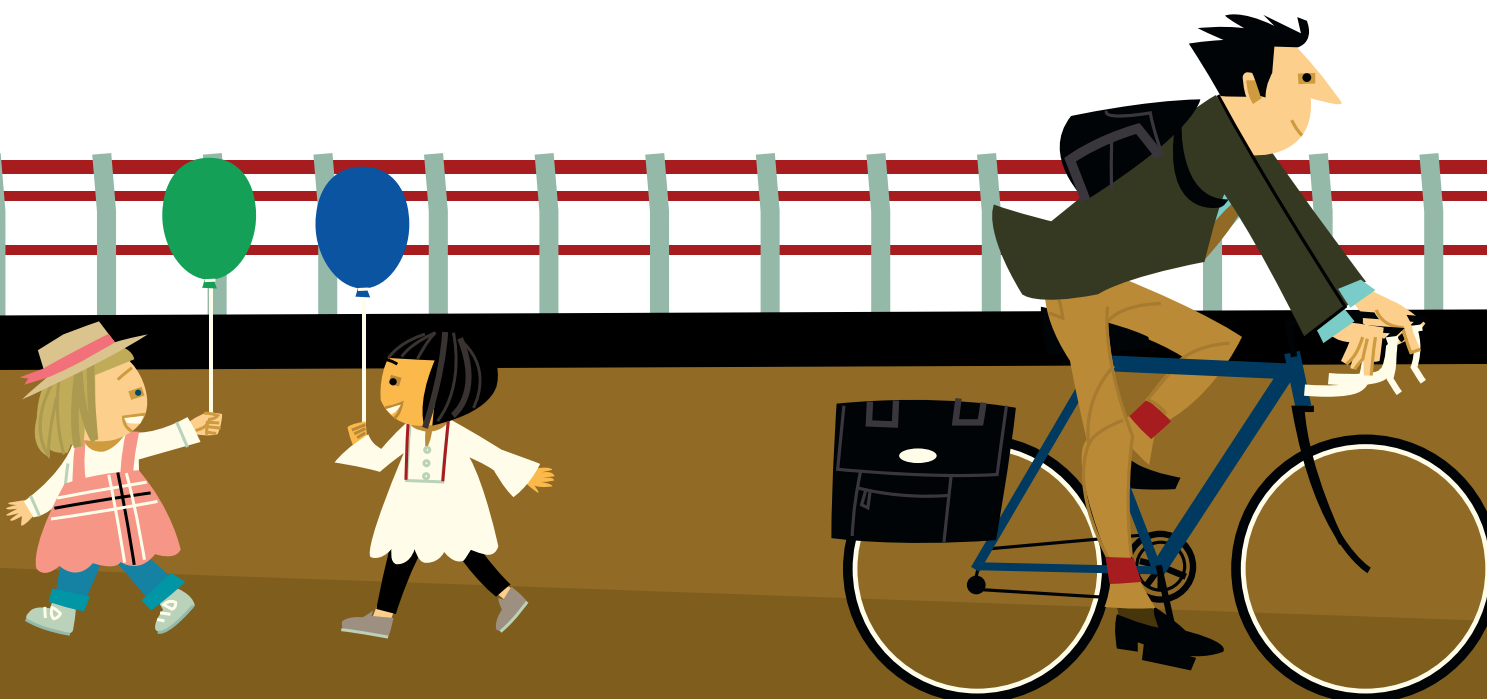
Protect playing fields and parks

Ensure broadband connections

Speed restrictions on traffic

CCTV

Provide plenty of job opportunities



Resource A8 Make a Rosette

Wearing a rosette in your party colour is a great way to show your support for your party and its candidate. All party members should have one!

To make your rosette you will need:

Rosette template

Coloured paper

Colouring pens

Scissors

Glue

Safety pin or velcro

01 Copy the template on to coloured paper or colour the shapes using colouring pens or paint

02 Cut out the smallest circle and put your party logo and the name of your candidate on there

03 Cut out all the other shapes and glue the small end of the small shapes to the big circle

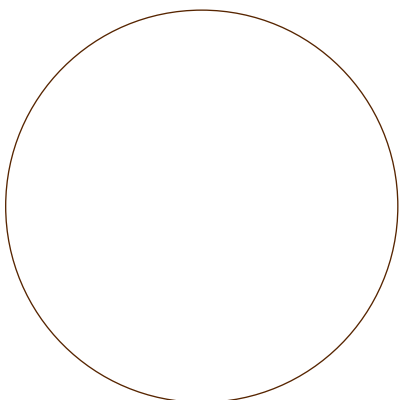
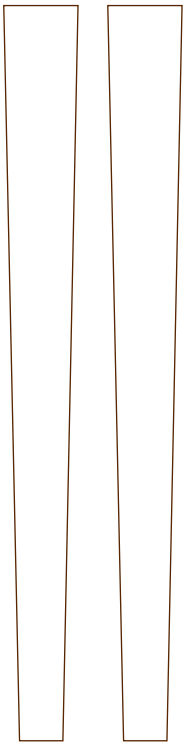
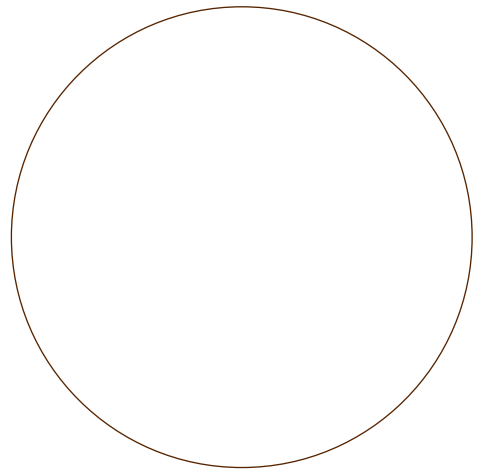
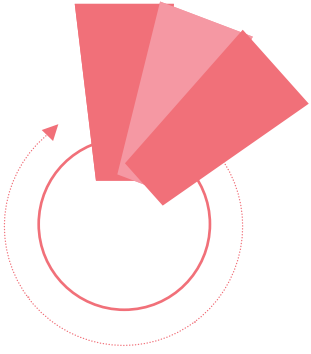
04 Glue the two long shapes (or you can use ribbon) to the back of the large circle

05 Glue the small circle to the centre of the large circle

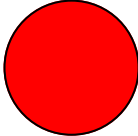
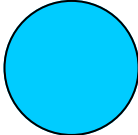
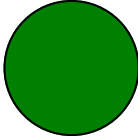
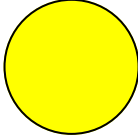
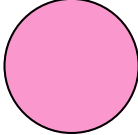
06 Attach the safety pin or velcro to the back



Rosette Template



Ballot paper template

<p>Vote for one candidate only Mark an X in one box.</p>			
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Creating a Manifesto

A manifesto is a list of ideas you promise to implement if you are elected as the best political party.

If elected our party promises to:

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

