

What is happening on
23rd June 2016?

What is the EU?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt5Ru8P1OD8>

What could the result mean?

- No one really knows!
- Both sides are speculating what the result will mean for our country
- It MAY affect the wealth of the country
- It MAY affect our standing in the world
- It MAY affect our relationship with the rest of the EU

Should I stay or should I go?

- The 'Leave' campaign has focused on:
- Immigration
- Money and the Economy
- The Law



Immigration

- The 'Leave' campaign are concerned about immigration
- As we are part of the EU it is easier to come into Britain
- However, we are not part of the freedom of movement laws that many countries in Europe have
- Around 165 000 people come to Britain from the EU every year
- The 'Leave' campaign believe that this puts pressure on our country's services

Money and the Economy

- Last year we gave £13 billion to the EU and £4.5 billion was spent on Britain from the EU budget
- The rest goes to helping other EU countries
- The 'Leave' campaign also says that EU laws do not help our businesses, for example in farming
- If less people came to Britain there might be more jobs for British people

The Law

- Currently we have to abide by laws passed by the EU
- This includes laws on transport, employment, the environment, equality
- The 'Leave' campaign feel that Britain should be allowed to have SOVREIGNTY
- In short, this means British laws for British people

Should I stay or should I go?

- The 'Stay' campaign is focused on:
 - Britain being stronger as part of the EU
 - Money and the Economy
 - Wars and International Affairs



Britain being stronger in the EU

- The 'Stay' campaign believes that we are stronger with our European partners
- We benefit from being able to visit the EU easily
- We benefit from being able to live in other EU countries
- We benefit from immigration and most come to work
- If we want to change the EU it might be easier from within

Money and the Economy

- Some businesses benefit from the trade agreements that being in the EU brings
- Leaving the EU might result in us losing business because trade would be more difficult
- Trade agreements would have to be re-written and we do not know what they would look like

Wars and International Affairs

- The 'Stay' campaign thinks that we are much stronger as part of the EU when it comes to deciding how to tackle major incidents like terrorism and war
- They feel that we can join forces to come up with solutions, including sending troops
- They also feel that Britain's standing in the world is stronger within the EU

It is NOT an easy decision



What's it got to do with me?

- The vote is on 23rd June
- All adults (over 18 yrs old) are allowed to vote
- After the vote we will then see the true impact of the decision
- YOU are the people that it will affect the most!
- Even though you are not allowed to vote you need to know what it means for Britain and for you

What's it got to do with me?

- We are having a Harrow Way referendum vote on Wed 22nd June
- Over the next few weeks you will debate the issues with your tutor and there will be other EU referendum activities
- One example is an EU referendum Party Political Broadcast competition

EU Referendum Party Political Broadcast Competition

- Create a video with members of your tutor group
- The video should be no more than 5 minutes long
- It must say whether you think that Britain should leave the EU or not and WHY
- Winners will get a prize and will be posted on the website
- House points up for grabs!

How should you vote?

- NOT down to teachers or your family
- BUT do discuss it with everyone
- DO NOT give a knee-jerk response
- Research it for yourself
- Be careful!
- DECIDE FOR YOURSELF

What Would Happen if we Left the EU?



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