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Activity: Research

Legal age limits

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- determine the legal minimum age limits for a range of different activities.

Using the link below, complete 1 and 2.

<https://fullfact.org/law/legal-age-limits/>

1. Note the legal ages for each of the following (give details of all ages where there is more than one) :
 - a. Voting
 - b. Leaving home
 - c. Work
 - d. Education
 - e. Marriage and civil partnership
 - f. Sexual consent
 - g. Alcohol
 - h. Driving
 - i. Joining the armed forces
 - j. Receiving child benefit
2. From the answers for 1a to 1j above:
 - a. At what age do you think a person should no longer be considered a child? Give reasons for your answer.
 - b. Are there any contradictions in the age limits?
 - c. Which of the ages above would you change and why?
3. Now share your answers to Question 2 with the class.