



The Constitutional Centre of Western Australia offers a range of free civics programs linked to the **Western Australian HASS curriculum for Years 1 to 10**. All our programs are delivered at the Constitutional Centre located in West Perth on Havelock Street.

Why not plan a three-way rotation of educational activities, including on-site visits to the Constitutional Centre, Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre in the same day at the same location?

The Constitutional Centre programs complement the Electoral Education Centre programs and Parliament House tours.

You can email the Parliament House at education@parliament.wa.gov.au, and Electoral Education Centre at eec@waec.wa.gov.au for further details.

Programs

Year 1 to 3 Programs (45 minutes)

Larfalot's Letter

In this program the imaginary town of Parkesville is being turned upside down by rubbish being left everywhere. The inhabitants of the town explore the concepts of rules, forming a constitution and the democratic process of voting to elect representatives, in order to restore peace and order. The students use puppets to help tell the story and reflect on the process of voting and team work. (EYLF Outcome 2, ACHASSK070, ACHASSK071)

For further details about our programs or to make a booking, please use the links provided below



Make a Booking



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Cnr Havelock Street and Parliament Place, West Perth WA 6005



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Email

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constitutionalcentre.wa.gov.au



Facebook

[constitutionalcentreWA](https://www.facebook.com/constitutionalcentreWA)



Information relating to the **SafeWA** initiative and assistance on using the App can be found at www.WA.gov.au/SafeWA

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Year 1 to 3 Programs (45 minutes)

Prejudice in Parkesville

This is a story about the inhabitants of the fictional town of Parkesville and how they deal with the issue of prejudice when new characters arrive to the town. The students use puppets to help tell the story and reflect on how they can help build a strong community within their school. (EYLF Outcome 2, ACHASSK072)

Year 4 Programs (60 minutes)

Rules and Laws

This program concentrates on the difference and similarities between rules and laws. Students are engaged through fun activities to explore the reasons why rules and laws are important. Students engage in a discussion, picture analysis and rules and laws bingo. (ACHASSK092)

Where I Live

This program focuses on the purpose of local government. Students discover the services provided by local government through an interactive fishing game. The program concludes with a letter writing activity to their local government. (ACHASSK091)

Year 5 Program (60 minutes)

Democracy

Through a series of hands on activities this program explores the meaning of democracy and investigates the key values that underpin Australia's democracy such as freedom, equality, fairness, justice and respect. Students participate in a "Democracy Duel" quiz to consolidate the main concepts. (ACHASSK115)

Year 6 Programs (60 minutes)

Federation

Through group work, students investigate the key ideas, events and figures that led to Australia's Federation. They participate in "biography bingo", reading and writing, a role play and look at the early referendum results. (ACHASSK134)

Magna Carta

This program highlights the influence of Magna Carta on the Westminster and Australian parliamentary systems of government and democracy. Students explore the origins of Magna Carta within feudal times through a quiz, a role play and group work. (ACHASSK143)

Making Laws

This program emphasises how laws are initiated and passed through the federal parliament. Students participate in a parliamentary style debate inside our replica debate chamber and demonstrate the passing of a bill. Students also consider the roles and responsibilities of Federal and State Parliament. (ACHASSK146)

Three Levels of Government

This program focuses on the roles and responsibilities of the three levels of government. Students participate in a series of interactive activities to reinforce their knowledge of federal, state and local government. This program includes some written work, hands-on categorising activities and a class quiz. (ACHASSK144)

Loan Boxes

- Loan boxes are still available in 2021 for regional and remote schools.
- These boxes are free of charge and can be loaned for a period of one month. Each box contains a complete program with hands on activities and teacher's notes.

To book a loan box please visit our website on WA.gov.au
