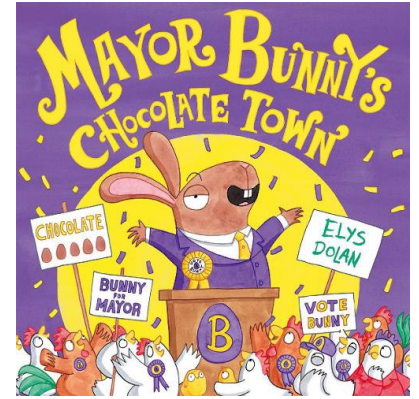


# Mayor Bunny's Chocolate Town

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Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory was shortlisted for the Little Rebels Award in 2018. And five years later, he's back! This time, his ambitions are set on becoming mayor of Coop Town through a strategic campaign of fake news, empty policies, scare mongering and by rubbishing the opposition. Nothing like anything we would witness in today's real-life politicians...!

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### Things to talk about

- Why does Mr Bunny want to become Mayor? Does he really care about the residents of Coop Town?
- Compare Debbie's and Mr Bunny's campaign speeches. Which one do you prefer and why?
- Look at the campaign posters on pages 10 and 11. What is different about them? What is each candidate trying to do?
- Mr Bunny says, 'I thought being mayor would be people doing what I say, not telling me what to do!' Do you think people chosen for important positions should be giving orders or should they be listening to the voters who elected them?
- Mr Bunny bribes the residents of Coop Town with chocolate hats. Do you understand what the word 'bribery' means? Do you think it is fair to use it to get people to vote for you?

### Activities

- Design a campaign poster for Mr Bunny, but this time he has to tell the truth!

### Extended

- What is voting and why do people vote? Do some online research; this might be a good place to start looking: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/voting-for-kids>.

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