

## Activism Resources for 11-17 Year Olds

We've created a list of sites where you can find out more about activism. This is only a very small amount of what's out there, but it's a good starting point for learning more about activism and some important issues.

This list is only the beginning so feel free to download it and add your own websites, books, zines, videos, articles and artworks to create your own set of resources.

| Name of Resource     | Link  | Suggested Age Group | Topic/Artform | Note   |
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| Scratch              | <a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/about">https://scratch.mit.edu/about</a>   | 11-14               | Digital Art   | A free online platform to "program your own interactive stories, games, and animations — and share your creations with others in the online community" |
| Scratch - Juneteenth | <a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/studios/26938704/">https://scratch.mit.edu/studios/26938704/</a>                       | 11-14               | Digital Art   | An example of how young people are using Scratch to share and express their political opinions   |
| Fun Kids Live        | <a href="https://www.funkidslive.com/events/write-to-your-mp/">https://www.funkidslive.com/events/write-to-your-mp/</a> | 11-14               | Activism      | Information on how to write to your MP (Member of Parliament)  |
| Pride in London      | <a href="https://prideinlondon.org/">https://prideinlondon.org/</a>   | 11-17               | LGBTQIA+      | Find out about this London based LGBT+ organisation, or find the one nearest to where you live   |

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| Love Music Hate Racism   | <a href="https://www.lovemusichateracism.com/">https://www.lovemusichateracism.com/</a>   | 11-17 | Racism       | A campaign website with space to read and submit real life experiences of racism    |
| Young People's Human Rights Poster                               | <a href="http://www.byc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Young-Peoples-Human-Rights-Poster.pdf">http://www.byc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Young-Peoples-Human-Rights-Poster.pdf</a> | 15-17 | Human Rights | Useful information from the British Youth Council                                   |
| Young People Might Have More Political Power Than We Think We Do | <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcthree/clip/9c0ba0fd-5e9d-4c7c-b194-b671562ccf90">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcthree/clip/9c0ba0fd-5e9d-4c7c-b194-b671562ccf90</a>                             | 15-17 | Activism     | A short video made before the last general election on young people's voting habits |
| How To Spot Fake News  | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ol32nDBOc4&amp;t=4s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ol32nDBOc4&amp;t=4s</a>   | 15-17 | Activism     | One of many informative videos from Amnesty International                           |
| Extinction Rebellion   | <a href="https://rebellion.earth/">https://rebellion.earth/</a>   | 15-17 | Environment  | The official website of the large-scale environmental protest movement              |
| Who are Extinction Rebellion and What Do They Want?              | <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47991237">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47991237</a>   | 15-17 | Environment  | A simple introduction to Extinction Rebellion                                       |

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| Suffragette Bombings   | <a href="https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/suffragette-bombings/5AJygPLt7aWiKg">https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/suffragette-bombings/5AJygPLt7aWiKg</a> | 15-17 | Feminism      | An example of historical activism from the collection at the City of London Police Museum              |
| Young Minds  | <a href="https://youngminds.org.uk/get-involved/join-the-movement/activists/">https://youngminds.org.uk/get-involved/join-the-movement/activists/</a>                     | 15-17 | Mental Health | Find out how to get involved in the "campaign for change in children and young people's mental health" |
| They Work for You  | <a href="https://www.theyworkforyou.com/">https://www.theyworkforyou.com/</a>   | 15-17 | Politics      | Great website that "makes Parliament easier to understand"   |
| White Privilege: What Is It and How Can It Be Used to Help Others? | <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52937905">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52937905</a>   | 15-17 | Racism        | An explanation of term 'white privilege'   |