What is G7?

- Current G7 countries: Germany; France; UK; USA; Japan; Italy; Canada
- Following the first oil shock and subsequent financial crisis, the heads of state and government of the six leading industrial countries met in 1975 for the first time to discuss the global economy.
- 1976 joined by Canada and in 1998 by Russia.
- Following the Russian annexation of Crimea, the G7 nations decided in March 2014 to meet without Russia until further notice.
- It was set up to establish a high level discussion forum to deal with issues related to the global economy following the financial crisis back in the 1970s.
- And we have had a whole series of those ever since.
- Their meetings have been given a much higher media profile in recent years.
- In 2021 the UK held the Presidency and you may recall seeing pictures of the PM and his family in Cornwall.
- The agreement announced at the end of 2021 included emphasis on tackling climate change and promoting education for girls globally. See https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/06/13/carbis-bay-g7-summit-communique/
- 2022 Presidency held by Germany
- The German Presidency this year announced they would start with 5 principles. It is intended that any agreements reached should be based on these principles.
- Set 5 goals for this year
- That may not be going quite to plan!
- For more information on the G7 Summit and outcomes see: https://www.g7germany.de/g7-EN

For information on C7

For information on Y7
https://www.futureleaders.network/opportunities-y7