

## 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

<https://civil7.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Civil7-Communique-2022-1.pdf>

## For information on Y7

<https://www.futureleaders.network/opportunities-y7>