

Spotlight on The “X” Factor transcript

Presenter says: “Do you always make sure you vote for your favourites on Big Brother or The X Factor or whatever – but you don’t really bother with voting in a general or local election?”

Caption: “But voting doesn’t really make a difference, does it?”

Wannabe rock star says: “Well an internet campaign on Facebook helped a 17-year-old track from Rage Against the Machine to keep X Factor winner Joe McElderry off the Christmas number one slot through online downloads alone.”

Caption: “But voting can’t really affect anything official, can it?”

Jedi Knight says: “In the year 2001, more than 390,000 people registered themselves as Jedi Knights in the national census – making it the fourth-largest reported religion in the country. May your vote be with you!”

Caption: “Voting does count.”

Presenter says: “Make sure you have your say in the upcoming general election. Go on – show that you’ve got the “X” factor!”