

# So You Want to Be President?

## Amazing Fact

US president John F. Kennedy (in picture below) was assassinated on 22nd November, 1963. He became the fourth US president to be assassinated whilst in office. The first was Abraham Lincoln, who was elected 100 years before Kennedy. Both of them were succeeded by vice presidents called Johnson.

## Challenge

The US President is responsible for making very important decisions for the country. The United States is a huge country with fifty separate states making up the whole country.

To be a US President you would have to really want the job. You would have to be confident at making decisions and you would have to know what was going on all around the world.

Imagine you are applying to be the next President. Why would you make a good President? What can you do?

Write a letter of application to become the next President. Explain all the things you are good at and why you think you would be a good choice to lead the United States.



You could also try to find out:

- why Kennedy's assassination remains a mystery;
- who the other two presidents assassinated were;
- what other similarities existed between Kennedy and Lincoln;
- about other famous assassinations and assassination attempts.