

POLITICS

- Research the political system within the UK and create a diagram to show how it works. Your diagram should include the following institutions:
 - House of Commons
 - House of Lords
 - Supreme Court
 - Devolved Assemblies of Scotland, Northern Ireland & Wales

For each of these you should include the following information:

- What its main jobs / roles are
- How people become part of these institutions
- How many people are in each one

Use these links to help with your research:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxnwkty>

<https://assets-learning.parliament.uk/uploads/2019/12/How-it-Works-booklet.pdf>

This booklet will also help you with some of the other tasks.

- Put together a summary of the current UK government - who's in the cabinet, how many seats do they have in the House of Commons, what were their main manifesto promises before the election? Try and be as up to date as you can, because it changes!
- Brexit still dominates the political landscape in this country and it's important to understand the impact it had. To get a better understanding of its impact, watch the BBC's "Brexit: A very British Civil War." It's available on BBC Iplayer.
- Create a fact file on each of the following political parties:
 - Conservative
 - Labour
 - Liberal Democrat
 - Reform

Look at when they were formed, who the key figures within the party are and what their key beliefs are. Are there any similarities between the parties? Note down your thoughts.

- What is a pressure group? Write a definition and the research the group Liberty along with two others of your choice. Explain what their aims are and what methods they use.
- The electoral system for the House of Commons is called First Past the Post. Explain how it works and note down its strengths and weaknesses.

Use this link to help with your research: <https://consoc.org.uk/the-constitution-explained/electoral-systems/>