

**Politics**

**Year 12 Prep Task**

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| **Key Info**  **The beginning of your Politics A Level will focus on the UK constitution.** There are 2 tasks for you to complete to begin to get some basic knowledge before you start your Politics A- level. | | |
| **Week beginning:**  **Summer holidays and first week of term** | **Expected completion time:**  **2 – 3 hours** | |
| **Activities to be completed** | **Location of resources** | **Additional resources/support** |
| **Task 1**    Download and read through the booklet from UK Parliament. Use it to fill in the key word sheet on the second page of this document    **Task 2**  Create a 10-question quiz on current stories in UK and US Politics to test the rest of the class when we have our lessons: | UK Parliament booklet  -  <https://assets-learning.parliament.uk/uploads/2019/12/How-it-Works-booklet.pdf> | For quiz task use websites such as: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>  <https://www.theguardian.com/politics>  <https://www.independent.co.uk/>  <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/?region=global>  <https://eu.usatoday.com/>    Email Mr Pettitt – [gpettitt@dma.tela.org.uk](mailto:gpettitt@dma.tela.org.uk) |
| **Work to be submitted:**  A completed key word sheet  10 quiz questions | | |

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| **Keyword/ phrase** | **Definition** |
| Politics |  |
| Suffrage |  |
| Political Participation |  |
| Democracy |  |
| Direct Democracy |  |
| Representative Democracy |  |
| Member of  Parliament (MP) |  |
| General Election |  |
| Devolution |  |
| By-election |  |
| Referendum |  |
| Manifesto |  |
| First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) |  |
| Constitution |  |
| Uncodified Constitution |  |
| Parliamentary sovereignty |  |
| Legislature |  |
| Executive |  |
| Judiciary |  |