

**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 |
| **Work to be submitted:**A completed key word sheet10 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   |    |