

LP 2

YEAR 12

SUBJECT – Government and Politics

Knowledge Focus – How does the United Kingdom elect its representatives?



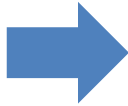

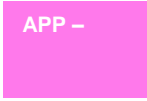
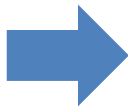
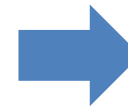
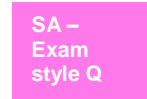
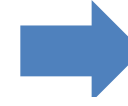
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This half term : Skills, Knowledge and Understanding to be developed:

- The importance of participation
- How do the electoral systems of the United Kingdom function?

Key Terms to be learned this half term:

Justice, Supreme Court, constitutional, Court of Appeal, judicial review, jurisdiction, statutes, treaties EU, NATO, UN

<p>Week 1 and 2 Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the difference between direct and indirect democracy? • Why is turnout so important? 		<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Analyse the power and influence of the voters of the United Kingdom</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>On Teams at the discretion of the teacher</p>
<p>Week 3 Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is there so much apathy towards voting and how should it be tackled? • What do the terms pluralism, elitism and legitimacy mean? 	 	<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Assess the reasons why voter turnout can be historically low.</p>	<p>Homework:</p>
<p>Week 4 Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do certain groups participate in votes more than others? 		<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Analyse the turnout of key votes in the United Kingdom</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>To be set on Teams</p>
<p>Week 5 and 6 Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the First Past the Post system work? • How do the Additional Member/Transferable vote systems work? 	 	<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Evaluate the use of alternate voting methods</p>	<p>Homework:</p>
<p>Week 7 Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are coalition and minority governments? 		<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Assess the successes and failures of previous coalitions</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>To be set on Teams</p>