

A Level Politics



In Y1 of the course we begin with UK Politics where we study Democracy and Participation, Political Parties, Elections and Voting Behaviour. This is followed by topics on UK Government – the Constitution, Parliament, and the Prime Minister.

The Parliament website has a number of useful resources - <https://learning.parliament.uk/>

Booklets available to download

- How it Works: Parliament, Government, Democracy and You, Post-16 booklet
- Voting systems, resource pack

Videos

- How laws are made
- What is the House of Commons?
- Who is in the House of Lords?

The BBC Teach website also has some useful resources - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach>

In the History Section:

The **“People Power”** topic is an excellent introduction to some of the themes we will be exploring in Democracy and participation:

- Magna Carta 1215-2015: A timeline of people power
- The people are revolting - the history of protest
- The Longer View: Labour and the unions
- Did the suffragettes win women the vote?

In the Citizenship Section:

- How Government Works
- Exploring the House of Commons

Tutor2u also has a range of free resources - <https://www.tutor2u.net/politics>

You might find it helpful to explore some of the following topics:

- Democracy
- Participation
- Pressure Groups
- Conservative party
- Labour Party