

Y7 learning intentions: Lent

Our Lent unit: *What is politics? What is a Parliament? How does it affect me?*

Our Lent theme: Rights, Responsibilities & British Values

What should students know / understand by the end of each lesson?

	Lesson (based on one lesson over two weeks).
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics + Parliament 1 (Why is politics important) - To understand what politics is. To describe the role of UK Parliament. To explore the political history of the UK, and understand its importance.
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics & Parliament 2 (How is the country run) - To understand who makes up the UK parliament. To explore what a democracy is. To explain the role of a local MP and how they help to run the country.
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Values – To explore the British Values
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics & Parliament 4 (Exploring Parliament) - To explore inside the House of commons and the House of Lords. To explain the difference between parliament and Government and evaluate who holds the balance of power.
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics + Parliament 5 (Campaigning) - To describe the different types of elections in the UK. To explore how a new government is formed after a general election. To evaluate the importance of exercising your right to vote.
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Boris Johnson? - To describe how Boris Johnson became the Prime Minister in 2019. To explore the political career of Boris Johnson. To evaluate whether Boris Johnson has the skills and qualities needed to be an effective Prime Minister.
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who has all the power? - To explore who has the power in the UK parliament.

What is needed to master the knowledge?

Lesson 1 - Lesson 1 - I understand what politics is. I can describe the role of UK Parliament. I know the brief political history of the UK, and understand its importance.

Lesson 2 - I can explain the differences between the two house of Parliament. I can describe the role of a Local MP. I can identify the features of a democratic country.

Lesson 3 – I can explain the British Values and why they are important to promote.

Lesson 4 - I can explain how the Government is formed. I understand the different types of elections held within the UK. I can explain several reasons why voting is important.

Lesson 5 - I understand the differences between Parliament and Government. I know what the insides of the Houses of Parliament look like.

Lesson 6 - I understand how the power is distributed in UK Parliament.