

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"> British Values – To explore the British Values. To understand what the British Values are. To be able to explain why the British Values help promote a positive community.
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> What is politics? What is Parliament? - 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 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> GROUP WORK FOR CLASS ELECTION
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GROUP WORK FOR CLASS ELECTION – EXERCISING RIGHT TO VOTE (DEMOCRACY BRITISH VALUE)
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GROUP WORK FOR CLASS ELECTION – EXERCISING RIGHT TO VOTE (DEMOCRACY BRITISH VALUE)

What is needed to master the knowledge?

Lesson 1 - I can explain the British Values and why they are important to promote.

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

Lesson 3/4 – 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 5 - I understand the differences between Parliament and Government. I know what the insides of the Houses of Parliament look like. I understand how the power is distributed in UK Parliament.

Lesson 6/7 - 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.