

Citizens of the World: Politics

During this unit, we will explore how politics has changed in Britain and how the running of our country works today.



These are the key skills and knowledge you will develop through this unit:

Knowledge	<u>Geographical Knowledge</u> I know how political systems differ around the world. <u>Historical Knowledge</u> I know how voting has changed in Britain. I know how control/power has changed in Britain.
Skills	The skill focus of this unit is on developing our speaking, listening and presentation skills: I can use a range of drama conventions to enhance their understanding of characterisations and events. I can use punctuation, emotion, pitch and power when performing their own work to persuade.

This unit provides an opportunity to apply the substantive and disciplinary vocabulary you have learnt so far.

Topic Vocabulary

Democracy	House of Commons	Seats
Constitution	House of Lords	Govern / Government
Poll / Polling	Majority	
Political party	Head of State	
Houses of Parliament	Cabinet	

Throughout the unit, you will learn the meaning of these words.

How can you use them throughout the unit? How can you use them in other work? What other new vocabulary have you discovered?

Reading Links

We will retrieve information about the political system from a range of sources.

Writing Links

We will write debate speeches about a current issue.

Maths Links

We will explore time lines and use statistics in voting.

Other Curriculum Links

Art - We will create a political party logo