

# RAS: Year 8 Autumn Learning Journey 2: The structure of the British Parliamentary System

## What are we learning about?

We will then consider what the role of Parliament is in Britain today and how the UK is governed at three different levels. This will involve considering different voting systems, national, local, and devolved governments.



## Why are we learning about it?

We need to understand Parliament to understand the current challenges in Britain. It is important to understand the Parliamentary system as, when we are 18, we will play our role in democracy. This is also a key British Value.



## What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Governance of the UK
- Voting Systems
- Political Parties in Parliament



Citizenship

Keeping Safe

Careers



## How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We are furthering our work on debating and discussion through our 'debate' sections of the lessons.

We will be especially working on our communication in Success, building on your improvements last half term.



## What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will develop our understanding of the traits underpinning Resilience, Aspiration and Success.

We are also going to work on our oracy through targeted debates on each of our enquiry questions. This will be supported by your written evaluation of key concepts.



## How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

You were introduced to Parliament in Year 7, so the unit on how Parliament works is designed to deepen this knowledge and understanding.

You also will have some awareness of the government from the TV.