

RAS: Year 9 Summer Learning Journey 1: What is Parliament?

What are we learning about?

We're going to develop our understanding of Parliament from Y8 by considering how the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary share powers. We'll also look at how Parliament is held to account by looking at inquiries and the press.



Why are we learning about it?

You need to know about how the government is elected to understand the British Parliamentary democracy. It's also important to know how the government is held to account to ensure that they follow the laws of the UK.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Executive, Legislative, Judiciary;
- Free Press;
- Inquiries



Citizenship

Keeping Safe

Careers



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We have explicitly built upon our Communication skills in RAS. This term is therefore developing our clarity of communication.

Furthermore, we have shown enquiring minds when looking at dangerous sexual issues in Spring.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will continue building on our ability to articulate our perspectives, particularly on controversial issues.

We will demonstrate enquiring minds consistently throughout the unit. This is because we need to think about why each aspect of government is important.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your learning from Y8 about Parliament. It also links to your learning about international law and the legal system, because we will see how Parliament and the legal system link together.