



Year 12-13 Building Work (A) Cover Sheet

SUBJECT:
Politics

DATE:
Summer 2026

The aims of this Building work are:

To consolidate your knowledge and understanding of key elements of the unit 1 and unit 2 course. The additional work will help you to deepen and extend your thinking behind the problems associated with UK political system.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Section 1.

Complete the following sections on prechewed politics:

- How well does Parliament perform its various functions? Legitimisation
- How well does Parliament perform its various functions? Legislation
- How well does Parliament perform its various functions?
- How well does Parliament perform its various functions? Scrutiny
- How well does Parliament perform its various functions? Representation
- Who has the most power within political parties - Part One
- Who has the most power within political parties - Part Two
- How should political parties be funded?

Section 2.

Read the following reports detailing the importance of the 2024 General Election. There are four separate reports examining what the election suggests about:

1. Voting behaviour
2. Voter Turnout
3. The Electoral System
4. The Party System in the UK.

[2024 Election](#)

Create a presentation on the key outcomes/findings/impact of the 2024 election. This could be in any way that you choose. It might be a diagram on a board, a powerpoint presentation, in other digital forms such as recording a podcast or video.

Section 3

Read the section entitled Solutions from How Westminster works and why it doesn't. Take 5 of the 10 problems and solutions provided by the author and assess how far each one is logical and achievable.

[Why Westminster Works Solutions.pdf](#)

FOLLOW UP:

Your building work will be assessed in the following way/s:

- You should show your teacher the completed questions and notes on each pre chewed politics section.
- You will briefly present your summary of the 2024 General Election to the class when we return in September.