

UK Politics Relations between institutions

Key Content	Classwork	Revision
Relations between institutions- The Supreme Court and its interactions with and influence over, the legislative and policy making process.		
1. I can explain the role and composition of the Supreme Court.		
2. I can explain the key operating principles of the Supreme Court, including judicial neutrality and judicial independence and their extent.		
3. I can explain the degree to which the Supreme Court influences both the Executive and Parliament, including the doctrine of ultra vires and judicial review.		
Relations between institutions- The relationship between the Executive and Parliament		
1. I can explain the influence and effectiveness of Parliament in holding the Executive to account.		
2. I can explain the influence and effectiveness of the Executive in attempting to exercise dominance over Parliament.		
3. I can explain the extent to which the balance of power between Parliament and the Executive has changed.		
Relations between institutions- The aims, role and impact of the European Union (EU)		
1. I can explain the aims of the EU, including the 'four freedoms' of the single market, social policy and political and economic union and the extent to which these have been achieved.		
2. I can explain the role of the EU in policy making.		
3. I can explain the impact of the EU, including the main effects of at least two EU policies and their impact on the UK political system and UK policy making.		
Relations between institutions- The location of sovereignty in the UK political system		
1. I can explain the distinction between legal sovereignty and political sovereignty.		
2. I can explain the extent to which sovereignty has moved between different branches of government.		
3. I can explain where sovereignty can now be said to lie in the UK.		