

UK Politics Democracy and Participation

Key Content	Classwork	Revision
Democracy and Participation- Current systems of representative democracy and direct democracy in the UK		
1. I can explain features of direct democracy and representative democracy.		
2. I can explain the similarities and differences between direct democracy and representative democracy.		
3. I can identify the advantages and disadvantages of direct democracy and representative democracy.		
4. I can present the case for reform.		
Democracy and Participation- A wider franchise and debates over suffrage		
1. I can explain key milestones in the widening of the franchise in relation to class, gender, ethnicity and age, including the 1832 Great Reform Act and the 1918, 1928 and 1969 Representation of the People Acts.		
2. I can explain the work of the suffragists/ suffragettes to extend the franchise.		
3. I can explain the work of a current group hoping to extend the franchise.		
Democracy and Participation- Pressure groups and other influences.		
1. I can explain how different pressure groups exert influence and how their methods and influence vary in contemporary politics.		
2. I can present case studies of two different pressure groups and can highlight examples of how their methods and influence vary.		
3. I can explain the impact of other collective organisations and groups including think tanks, lobbyists and corporations and their influence on government and Parliament.		
Democracy and Participation- Rights in context		
1. I can explain major milestones in the development of rights, including the significance of the Magna Carta and more recent developments, including the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010.		
2. I understand debates on the extent, limits and tensions within the UK's rights- based culture, including consideration of how individual and collective right may conflict, the contributions from civil liberty pressure groups- including the work of two contemporary civil liberty pressure groups.		