

CYCLE B KS3	
Term 2- Who rules our country and why is London our capital city?	
Overview- LOCAL/REGIONAL- Produce an information booklet, video or podcast explaining how the UK is governed. Explain the roles of the monarch, Parliament, the Prime Minister and local government, and why London is the UK's capital.	
Magna Carta/Women's right to vote UK Parliament and Law	
Prior Knowledge	KS3 National Curriculum Objectives
National Curriculum Links (KS2) - Name the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities. - Identify London as the capital city of the UK. - Understand that the UK has a King or Queen (Monarch). - Know that people vote in elections to choose representatives. - Recognise that Parliament makes laws (at a simple level). - Understand that local councils help make decisions about local services. - Explain why rules and laws are important in society. History - Develop a chronologically secure knowledge of British history. - Understand how people's lives have shaped Britain and how Britain has influenced the wider world. Geography - Name and locate counties, cities and regions of the UK. - Understand geographical similarities and differences.	Citizenship - The development of the political system of democratic government in the United Kingdom, including the roles of: - the Monarch - Parliament (House of Commons and House of Lords) - the Prime Minister - Government - The operation of Parliament, including the role of MPs, elections and how laws are made. - The precious liberties enjoyed by the citizens of the United Kingdom. - The roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society, including local government and the services it provides. - The ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities, including understanding decision-making at local and national levels. Geography - Develop knowledge of the human and political geography of the United Kingdom. - Understand the significance of London as the UK's capital city, including its political, historical and economic importance. History - Understand how the relationship between the Monarchy and Parliament has developed over time. - Develop a chronologically secure understanding of significant events that shaped the UK's system of government.

• Use maps, atlases and globes to identify countries and key cities, including capital cities.		
Key Skills		
Knowledge • Identify the key institutions of UK government. • Explain the roles of the Monarch, Parliament, the Prime Minister and local government. • Understand how laws are made and who is responsible for making decisions. • Explain why London is the capital city of the UK. Thinking Skills • Compare the responsibilities of different branches and levels of government. • Analyse information from a range of sources. • Distinguish between fact and opinion. • Make links between historical events and the UK's current system of government. Communication Skills • Research information from reliable sources. • Select and organise information for a specific audience. • Use appropriate subject-specific vocabulary (e.g. democracy, Parliament, monarchy, government, MP, constituency, local authority). • Present ideas clearly through a booklet, video or podcast. • Speak confidently and listen respectfully during discussions. Digital Skills • Use digital tools to research information safely. • Create digital content such as a presentation, video or podcast. • Evaluate online sources for reliability		
PSHE Links	Key Vocabulary	Cross Curricular links (DT/RE

- Work collaboratively to plan and produce a final outcome.
- Respect different viewpoints during discussion.
- Develop an understanding of active citizenship and democratic participation.
- Reflect on the importance of national and local decision-making.



Computing

Research information safely online. Use digital tools to create a video, podcast or digital information booklet. Develop media literacy by evaluating the reliability of online sources.

Maths

Interpret and present data related to elections, voting patterns, population figures and parliamentary representation using charts and graphs.

Art

Drawing and sculpture: The pound
Artist: Jody Clark
Painting: Impressions of London
Artist: Claude Mone

Quality Texts/Resources

