

# AS Level Government and Politics Bridging tasks

Points	Bridging task for UK Government	Bridging task for UK politics
20	<p>Find a definition for each of the following key terms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution</li> <li>• Executive</li> <li>• Legislature</li> <li>• Judiciary</li> <li>• Cabinet</li> <li>• Devolution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election</li> <li>• Referendum</li> <li>• Voting behaviour</li> <li>• Pressure group</li> <li>• Political party</li> <li>• Political participation</li> </ul>
20	<p>Find answers to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How members of parliament are there?</li> <li>2. Who is the MP for Sherwood? How long have they been in parliament? What is his cabinet position?</li> <li>3. How is it decided who becomes Prime Minister?</li> <li>4. What is the highest court in the UK?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What percentage of the public voted in the 2019 general election?</li> <li>2. What percentage of the public voted in the 'Brexit' referendum?</li> <li>3. What are the aims of amnesty international?</li> </ol>
40	<p>Watch an edition of 'Prime Ministers Questions' and write a review including what you learnt.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006nldz">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006nldz</a></p>	<p>Research the Conservative and Labour policies from 2019. In what ways were they similar?</p>
60	<p>Explain why the Magna Carta written in 1215, is still regarded as an important part of how the UK is governed.</p>	<p>Explain why some people do think we should have referendums in this country.</p>
60	<p>Create a flowchart showing how law is made in the UK. Find an example of a current/recent law to put in to your flow chart.</p>	<p>Create a diagram to show how different party leaders are selected</p>
80	<p>Pick 2 of these institutions and create a diagram explaining what each can do, and make a decision as to which you think is more powerful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welsh Assembly</li> <li>• Scottish Parliament</li> <li>• EU</li> <li>• London Mayor</li> <li>• London Assembly</li> <li>• Northern Irish Assembly</li> </ul>	<p>Pick 2 of these thinkers and create a diagram explaining what each believed and then deciding how similar or different they are.</p> <p>Thomas Hobbes Ayn Rand John Locke Stuart Mill Betty Friedman Karl Marx Anthony Crossland</p>
100	<p>Read the following case and make a judgment of whether you think a Prime Minister should have the power to close parliament without a majority consent</p> <p><a href="https://www.theweek.co.uk/63099/parliament-prorogued-what-does-it-mean-and-can-it-be-used-to-push-through-brexit">https://www.theweek.co.uk/63099/parliament-prorogued-what-does-it-mean-and-can-it-be-used-to-push-through-brexit</a></p>	<p>Read the following case and make a judgment of whether you think the British people should have the final say on a Brexit deal.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-politics-42564643/tony-blair-says-people-should-be-entitled-to-think-again-on-brexit">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-politics-42564643/tony-blair-says-people-should-be-entitled-to-think-again-on-brexit</a></p>

