



A Level Politics Transition Work

2024 General Election!

Use the following website links to start your research to complete the tasks below and then try doing your own Google searches to find more information: -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/crggn4j2lm0t>

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/general-election-2024>

<https://www.thetimes.com/uk/general-election> (only use free to access articles – DON'T PAY FOR A SUBSCRIPTION)

<https://www.ipsos.com/en-uk>

<https://members.parliament.uk/Government/Cabinet>

Component 1 – UK Politics and Core Political Ideas

- Which party won the general election and got to form a government?
- How many votes did each party win?
- How many seats in the House of Commons did they win?
- Can you explain how the electoral systems works? How do votes change into seats a party wins?
- What are the advantages of the electoral system we use?
- What are the disadvantages of the electoral system we use?

Component 2 – UK Government & Non-Core Political Ideas

Now the election is over, find a list of who's in the government (new prime minister and their cabinet).

Find out: Names, job titles, age, gender, education.

What does the current cabinet show about how they represent the UK's population?

What percentage are from ethnic minority backgrounds, are women, went to state school not private school, went to Oxford or Cambridge University, had a job outside politics before becoming politicians and how does this compare to the country