

UK Constitution Schedule 2024-25

Week	Lesson content:	Tasks and links to resources – for each lesson, complete the relevant section of the UK constitution booklet .
w/c 9th Sept	1a: Not applicable 1b : Constitution introduction: (including the nature of the UK constitution). 1c : How has the UK constitution developed?	You will need to read pp. 134-136 . <u>Extension:</u> Go to Pre-Chewed Politics video 3 ‘What is a constitution?’, and answer questions in the Pre-chewed worksheet.
w/c 16th Sept	2a : What are the sources of the UK constitution? 2b : Statute law 2c : What are the core principles of the constitution?	Use SharePoint: ‘2a. Sources of UK constitution’. Follow the PowerPoint, take notes as directed. You will need to read pp 136-139 <u>Extension:</u> Go to Pre-Chewed Politics video 5 ‘Principles of the UK constitution’, and answer questions in the Pre-chewed worksheet.
w/c 23rd Sept	3a : Constitutional reform since 1997 3b : Constitutional reform analysis 3c : How successful have the changes been? How to structure and write a main paragraph.	Use SharePoint ‘3a. Constitutional reform since 1997’. Follow the PowerPoint, take notes as directed, and <u>bring to this week’s lesson</u> . You will need to read pp. 154-163 and/or the summary . Re-write an improved practice paragraph on House of Lords reform, adding more specific detail in explanations and examples. <u>Extension:</u> ‘The UK Constitution, why has it been criticised?’ by Philip Norton, Politics Review article (in SharePoint week 3).
w/c 30th September	4a : Further possible reform, including codification? 4b : Analysis -Should the UK constitution be codified? 4c : Writing a 30 mark essay: Practice introduction & conclusion	Use SharePoint: ‘4a. Further possible reform, including codification?’ Make a detailed table of arguments for and against codification, with relevant examples. You will need to read p 173-176. Extension: read the update on ‘Constitutional Development in the UK’.
w/c 7th Oct	5a : Prepare for essay 5b : Key Assessment (timed) 5c : Introduction to UK devolution	Read SharePoint documents ‘5a Structuring your essay’ and ‘A guide to Assessment Objectives’. Read p 163-170, and add any notes that are additional to what was covered in today’s lesson.
w/c 14th Oct	6a : Devolution article 6b : Devolution success? (cont’d) 6c : Should there be more devolution in England?	Print off, from SharePoint ‘6a. Devolution in the UK. Has it been a success?’, Politics review article by Jonathan Bradbury. Highlight successes and failures/limitations, in different colours for Scotland, Wales and N.I. Or use a simpler summary . <u>Extension:</u> Print off and read from SharePoint week 6. ‘ Further devolution for England’. Add any further detail to your notes.