

Democracy in the UK

How are UK laws made?

Parliament is where politicians meet to decide laws and make decisions for the UK - for example, how money is spent on schools, hospitals and the police.

The Houses of Parliament are in the Palace of Westminster in London.



What are the three parts of Parliament?

The House of Commons: The most powerful of Parliament's two houses. The

Commons is the most important place for Members of Parliament (MPs), who are voted in by the public, to discuss policies and make laws.

The House of Lords: This is Parliament's second chamber. Its main job is to 'double check' new laws to make sure they are fair and will work. People working here are not elected by the people.

The Monarchy: The Queen has the final say on whether a bill becomes law. This is because the Queen is our head of state.

What actually happens is that she accepts the advice of her government.

Elections took place across the UK on Thursday 5 May.

Adult voters in England, Wales and Scotland picked who they want to run services that affect everyday life in their local area.



Local councils are responsible for everything from bins, bus routes and road potholes and managing schemes to tackle climate change.

In England, more than 4,000 councillors in 146 councils were up for election in major cities including Leeds, Manchester, Birmingham and all 32 London boroughs.

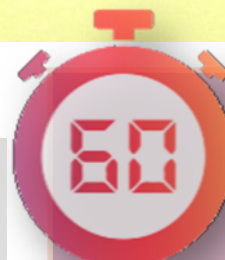
Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz OBE was elected to be the Mayor of Newham for a second time after the elections on 5

May 2022.

The Mayor pledged (promised) to take the following action:

- To have cleaner streets and neighbourhoods.
- To provide more homes that our people can afford .
- To improve the housing conditions for people.
- To continue to take action in response to the Climate Emergency.

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Our in house journalists

Aminah Farid and Areeza Shah

interviewed Mr. Cottis.

Read on to find out more!

What countries have you travelled to?

I have travelled to Australia, Fiji, Thailand, Vietnam, France, Germany, Netherlands and Kenya.

What dishes can you cook?

I can cook pasta, fajitas, and a lovely chicken korma.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy playing and watching sports. I

support Chelsea FC because I was born there.

If you were an animal, which would you choose?

An eagle because it is magnificent!

What do you love about New City?

My class of course! Also, because the learning is so fun and creative for me to teach.





Aww, how adorable!

GOOD DEED FEED

Thank you to all the trips that we get to go to. They're the best!

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Thank you to Mrs Jukes for organising the Eco - Warriors. They are doing a brilliant job in helping to look after our planet.

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Never spell it wrong again!

Here's an easy way to remember.

Tale

Noun

Short story.



For example:

- The children listened to an exciting **tale**.
- I enjoy reading fairy **tales**.

Tail

Noun

The rear of an animal.



- The dog wagged its **tail**.
- Elephants have short **tails**.

Verb

To follow someone.

- The paparazzi **tailed** them all around the city.

May Half Term Activities



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1. Make some biscuits.
2. Borrow a book from the library.
3. Look up at the stars at night.
4. Make a home for an insect .
5. Roll down a hill.
6. Bake a cake.
7. Learn a poem off by heart.
8. Make something out of wood.
9. Learn to sew on a button.
10. See the sun set.
11. See the sun rise.
12. Go on a picnic.

How many can you complete?

What do you call a fish with no eyes?



ANSWER:
FSH!



TURN IT OFF AND READ A BOOK



did you know?
Children's books contain more than 50% rare words than prime time television.

jaunty	lamentable	impervious
jeopardy	sinew	quandary
May Vocabulary Challenge		
guileless	compunction	transient
zeitgeist	empirical	sublime