

# Parliament



King Charles III



Prime Minister: Sir Keir Starmer

### Sticky knowledge:

- The Houses of Parliament are split into the House of Lords and House of Commons.
- There are 650 MPs in Parliament.
- Members of the House of Lords are appointed by the Monarch.
- You can tell if you're in the House of Commons (green) or the House of Lords (red) by the Colour of the seats.
- The Houses of Parliament are owned by King Charles.
- The leader of a party who has the majority seats in parliament becomes Prime Minister.
- A general election is an opportunity for people in every part of the UK to choose their MP. This person will represent a local area (constituency) in the House of Commons for up to five years.

Key vocabulary	
Consistency	The area where people live. The country is split into 650 constituencies.
election	Where people are chosen to do a job. For Parliamentary elections everyone over 18 can vote to choose them.
government	The government is the group of people in charge of running the country. It is made up of people from the biggest political party in Parliament.
Houses of parliament	This is the name of the building that Parliament meets in.
laws	Laws tell us what people can and can't do and what will happen to help the country run.
legislate	The process of making a law.
monarch	The king or queen.
MP	MP is short for 'Member of Parliament'.
Parliament	The place where Members of Parliament and Lords work to make laws and represent you.
Political party	A group of people with the same ideas about how the country could be run the best. Not all political parties have seats in Parliament.
politics	The ways people decide how to run a country.
represent	MPs speak for the people who live in their constituency.

Labour	Green	Conservatives	Liberal democrats	Scottish national party
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