

Transition Pack: Politics

Task 1: Read the following “belief statements”

- “The government should tax the rich more to support public services”
- “Individual freedom is more important than state control”
- “Tradition and order should be preserved in society”
- “Climate change requires strong government regulation”

Match the statements to broad ideologies below and explain why you think the statement matches the ideology

- Liberalism
- Conservatism
- Socialism
- Environmentalism (optional extension)

Task 1: Answer

Task 2: Write a short summary explaining:

1. Which ideology you most agree with and why
2. Whether people always fit neatly into one ideology

Task 2: Answer



Task 3: “Who has power?” UK politics mapping task

1. Place the following in a power hierarchy (most → least powerful)
 2. Draw arrows showing influence (who influences who)
- Prime Minister
 - Parliament
 - Supreme Court
 - Media
 - The public
 - Civil Service
 - Pressure groups

Answer these questions:

- Who *really* has power in the UK?
- Is power obvious or hidden?

Task 3: Answer



Task 4: Current affairs

Choose ONE recent political story e.g.

- Immigration policy changes
- NHS strikes
- Budget decisions
- Climate protests
- Starmer's resignation

Write a 1-minute “news briefing” or record a short video summary of the event.

Task 4: Answer