

## Media, Democracy, Non-Democratic Countries and the role of Government: Key Terms

Democracy	From the Greek 'Demokratia' - rule from the people
Government	The group of people with the authority to govern a country or state; a particular ministry in office:
Law	The system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties.
direct democracy	All the voters come together in one place to make laws and decisions. Often there are too many people for a direct democracy to work.
representative democracy	The people elect representatives, or other people to speak for them. The elected representatives make the laws and decisions.
Monarchy	A monarchy is a government system where a single person is the leader of the nation or state. The leader is appointed and their term lasts for their entire life. When the leader is drawing to the end of his life or dies unexpectedly the successor who replaces them is a member in their royal line.
Parliament	(In the UK) the highest legislature, consisting of the Sovereign, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons
Oligarchy	An oligarchy is a government system where a group of individuals form a group and rule over a nation. This group is able to rule together due to an aspect they possess that gives them power over others in their ruling state. This is in the form of things such as their wealth, ethnicity or race, and family line just to name a few examples. Within Oligarchies, there is no representation or influence by the people.
Dictatorship	A dictatorship is a system where a single person rules over a country by force. A dictatorship is the opposite of a democracy. Instead of choosing a leader out of a set of options, instead a leader appoints them self in power and keeps power through brutal means.

## What Skills will I Develop in Heart for Life?

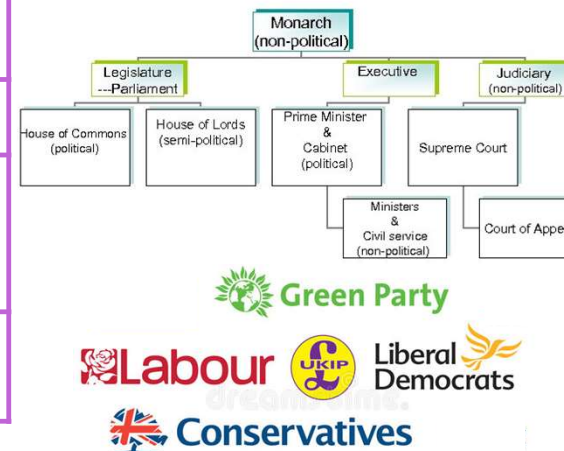
Each lesson will have opportunities to develop your skills through a variety of learning activities, ranging from:

- Thinking skills
- Enquiry and evaluation skills
- Research skills
- Debate and communication skills
- Active learning.
- Reflective learning skills.
- Personalised learning skills.
- Revision and recall.

## Overview

Students will explore different governments from around the world and in History. They will develop an understanding of the UK government is structured and how democracy is an important element of our society. They will look at our British Values and its link to our HEART values.

## Basic Structure of UK Central Government



## Key Concepts

Living in the Wider World and Democracy and Parliament, Health and Wellbeing.

## Essential Attributes Developed Through Heart for Life.

- Self -Improvement
- Resilience
- Self-organisation
- Clarifying own values
- Developing and maintaining a healthy self concept
- Empathy and compassion
- Respect for others
- Skills for employability
- enterprise skills