

## Politics & Participation -Key Terms

<b>Political Rights</b>	Entitlement to participate in the civil and political life of society and the state without discrimination or repression.
<b>Human Rights</b>	Are the basic <i>rights</i> and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death. They apply regardless of where you are from, what you believe or how you choose to live your life. These basic <i>rights</i> are based on shared values like dignity, fairness, equality, respect and independence.
<b>Legal Rights</b>	Rights and freedoms according to the UK law.
<b>Moral Rights</b>	Basic rights and freedoms protected by ethical and moral philosophy and law.
<b>Parliament</b>	The group of (usually) elected politicians or other people who make the laws for their country
<b>Democracy</b>	The belief in freedom and equality between people, or a system of government based on this belief, in which power is either held by elected representatives or directly by the people themselves.
<b>MPs</b>	The UK public elects Members of Parliament (MPs) to represent their interests and concerns in the House of Commons.
<b>PM</b>	The Prime Minister is the head of Government in a parliamentary system.
<b>Petitions</b>	A formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority in respect of a particular cause.

## 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 the UK parliamentary system, the role of MPs and the prime Minister, how laws are made and what it means to live in a democratic country.

## Key Concepts

Relationships, Living in the Wider World and 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