



Task 1: Prime Minister case studies

You do not need as much in depth and specific information about the following Prime Ministers as the 3 you completed profiles on and covered in previous lessons. They are the primary examples you should be using. However, it is worth knowing what other PM's can be best used to demonstrate.

What can they be best used to show about Prime Ministerial power – in particular think about the **cabinet**, **presidentialism** and **events** that affected them. Then **dual code** an image that best summarises them.

Fill out the A3 sheet on the key aspects of Wilson, Major and May using booklet p.35-38 in the PM booklet.

Then fill out the final box with your choice of either **Johnson OR Truss OR Sunak** – do some **detailed online research** to find the information for each section.

<p style="text-align: center;">HAROLD WILSON (1964-1970, 1974-1976)</p> <p>Cabinet</p> <p>Presidentialism?</p> <p>Impact of events</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 80px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center;">SUMMARY IMAGE</div>	<p style="text-align: center;">JOHN MAJOR (1990-1997)</p> <p>Cabinet</p> <p>Presidentialism?</p> <p>Impact of events</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 80px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center;">SUMMARY IMAGE</div>
<p style="text-align: center;">JOHNSON OR TRUSS OR SUNAK (2019-PRESENT)</p> <p>Cabinet</p> <p>Presidentialism?</p> <p>Impact of events</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 80px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center;">SUMMARY IMAGE</div>	<p style="text-align: center;">THERESA MAY (2016-2019)</p> <p>Cabinet</p> <p>Presidentialism?</p> <p>Impact of events</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 80px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center;">SUMMARY IMAGE</div>

Task 2: Without looking back at your notes, answer the following questions about the UK political system. Then, in a different colour pen, fill in the gaps using your notes using your Paper 2 notes.

1.Outline three pieces of constitutional reform that have been undertaken since 2010

2.How effective has constitutional reform since 2010 been?

3.Create a flow diagram explaining the parliamentary lawmaking process

4.What are the key ways in which parliament (Lords and Backbenchers) can influence legislation?

5. What are the ways in which the executive can dominate and control the legislative process?

6. Give three examples of the Cabinet showing its importance and influence over the prime minister:

7. Give three examples of the PM exercising control and influence over the Cabinet:

8. What impact has the EU had on the three main political parties in Britain?

-Conservatives

-Labour

-Liberal Democrats

9. How have each of the following effected parliamentary sovereignty in the UK?

-The EU

-Human Rights Act 1998

-Referenda

Task 3: Read the following article <https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/729708/us-election-2016-senate-house-of-representatives-political-system-explained-how-work>. Fill out the table below with the key aspects and information about the role each branch of the US government plays. In the second column identify the parallel institution in the UK and add any similarities or differences that you have noticed in its organisation and powers. Use your knowledge of the UK system from Paper 2.

US Branches of Government–Organisation and Powers	UK Branches of Government-Key Similarities and Differences
The President (Executive)	
The Senate (Legislature)	
The Supreme Court (Judiciary)	

TASK 4: Following the news!

Don't switch off from Politics over the summer – ensure you are continuing to follow key events in British (and US) politics.

Pick a **news story** that has occurred over the time you have been off college. Write up a **brief summary** of this event.

Now **explain which topic from either Paper 1 or Paper 2 this event relates to** and what you could use it as evidence to show in a potential essay question.

