



Year 12 Preparation Task for A Level Politics 2025

TASK 1: July 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

In order to prepare for the Year 12 course, you need produce a **summary of the UK General Election** in July 2024 on **two sides of A4**. You must address each of the issues below. You should include **images, statistics and graphs**. Remember to write it in your **own words**.



You should include the following:

- (1) What were the **names, leaders** and any three **policies** of Labour, Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats in the July 2024 election?
- (2) What were three policies of two of the small parties in the July 2024 election?
- (3) Explain how one party wins an election (E.g. What is First Past the Post and how does it result in a winning party)
- (4) Which **party won** the election and how many votes and seats did they win?
- (5) How did the **popularity** of each of the main parties and leaders change in build-up to the election?
- (6) What percentage of the **electorate** actually voted?
- (7) What percentage of the **vote** was gained by each party and how many **seats** did each party win?
- (8) Why were many people **surprised at the outcome** of the election?

TASK 2: US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Write an A4 fact file on each of the following, including their roles and powers:

- US Supreme Court
- Congress
- The President



Explain which of the three is the most powerful and why

TASK 3: RECENT POLITICAL ISSUES

Summarise 10 political news stories from the summer into your own words. At least three of these should be from the US.

TASK 4: PARLIAMENT

Create a fact file on Parliament

Write at least 15 facts about UK Parliament. You must include the Houses that make up Parliament and how MPs are elected.