

HNC @ HOME 2026



A Level Politics *Activity 2*

Virtual Tour: Parliament

The House of Commons is the democratically elected house of the UK Parliament, responsible for making laws and checking the work of Government. The House of Lords is the upper house of the Parliament of the United Kingdom. You can explore both in this 360 virtual tour:

<https://learning.parliament.uk/en/resources/360-tour/>

Listen to the audio descriptions, explore key features, select different viewpoints or zoom in to take a closer look around the iconic chambers of UK Parliament.



Complete the virtual 360 tour of the Parliament website. Choose two of the new key terms that you learn about in the tour to define.

One of the questions we look at in the course is where power lies between the House of Commons and the House of Lords – what can you learn about the power between the two houses from their layout and your virtual tour?

Write a list of at least two new key terms learned on the tour and their definitions.

Extension: write down your answer to the question – using the tour of Parliament – which House has more power – the House of Commons or the House of Lords? Use the new key terms that you have learned in your answer.