

## YEAR 8

**Independent learning to be completed during school closure please submit this work in whichever way is easiest for you e.g. email a Word or PowerPoint document or photo of your work; write your answer up in the body of an email; file your work to be handed in at a later date**

**PSHE:** During a two week period you would ordinarily have: 2 lessons

Week Beginning: 18 May 2020

You are carrying on, for two more lessons, with your work about government and being a good citizen.

The title for today's lesson is **What Does An MP Do?** Present your research however you like.

1. What do the letters MP stand for?
2. Search 'Newsround + MP' and video search 'A day in the life of an MP' to explain more about what an MP's job is.
3. Search 'Becoming an MP' and explain who can become an MP, and how.
4. If you didn't research this last time, find out about your local MP, including what political party they're attached to and a summary of their biography.

Week Beginning: 1 June 2020

The title for today's lesson is **If I Were Prime Minister.** Present your work however you like.

1. Imagine that you have become Prime Minister. Make a presentation on what changes you would make to life in the UK and what things you would want to keep. Think about things such as:
  - Health
  - Education
  - Culture and the arts
  - Sport
  - Immigration
  - Relationships with other countries
  - Trade
  - Welfare / benefits
  - Housing
  - How you'd make money

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