

Prime Ministers

Leader



Quick Facts



- The current Prime Minister of the UK is **Rishi Sunak (Conservative Party)**.
- The Prime Minister lives at **10 Downing Street** in London.
- A Prime Minister makes **important decisions** about the country and is in charge of the **government**.
- Robert Walpole became the first Prime Minister of the UK in 1721.



Vocabulary



Government



A group of people who are in power and make important decisions about the country.

Timeline



1215: Magna Carta signed- King John gave some of his powers away to the barons
1721: Robert Walpole became the first Prime Minister of the UK.
2022: Rishi Sunak became Prime Minister.

Elected

To choose by voting.



Houses of Parliament



Where all of the decision makers meet. This is where the House of Commons and House of Lords are found.

Cabinet



A group of people who make important decisions with the Prime Minister.

Minister

Appointed by the Prime Minister to join them in the cabinet.

MP

Member of Parliament

House of Commons



Elected MP's

House of Lords



A group of people, who have been appointed as lords and are not elected.

Impact



Today the Prime Minister – **Rishi Sunak** - is in charge of **government**. He is Prime Minister of the **United Kingdom** and has been leader of the **Conservative Party** since 24th October 2022.

The Prime Minister has regular meetings with the **King** to tell him about the discussions of the **Cabinet**.



Every 5 years, the Prime Minister calls a **general election**.



The majority of politicians belong to a **political party**.

The political party that wins the majority of the seats forms the **government**. The leader of that political party becomes the Prime Minister.



Today, the **Prime Minister** is in charge of the **government**. They make decisions for our country and they live at **10 Downing Street**.



Surrounding Chronology



First hot air balloon flight
1783

First helicopter flight
1939

First flight into space
1961

End of Victorian era
1901

First airliner flight carrying passengers
1957

Rishi Sunak becomes PM
2022