

# Candidate

**A person who seeks  
to be elected to  
Parliament.**

# House of Commons

Key Stage 2, 3 & 4 Community Group Activity 3: Election Key Words

**A body with 659 members  
who have been elected by  
residents of an area to  
represent them in  
parliament.**

# House of Lords

Key Stage 2, 3 & 4 Community Group Activity 3: Election Key Words

**A body made up of  
Lords. There is no limit  
on the number. Their job  
is to double check the  
work of the government.**

# Constituents

Key Stage 2, 3 & 4 Community Group Activity 3: Election Key Words

**People who live  
in a particular  
electoral district.**



# Constituency

Key Stage 2, 3 & 4 Community Group Activity 3: Election Key Words

**An electoral district  
represented by a  
politician or  
politicians.**

# Democracy

Key Stage 2, 3 & 4 Community Group Activity 3: Election Key Words

**A system of  
government in which  
all people are involved  
in the decision making.**

# **Coalition Government**

Key Stage 2, 3 & 4 Community Group Activity 3: Election Key Words

**Government in which  
several political parties  
have an agreement to  
work together.**

# **Member of Parliament (MP)**

**A person who has been  
elected to parliament to  
represent a  
constituency.**



# Manifesto

Key Stage 2, 3 & 4 Community Group Activity 3: Election Key Words

**A declaration of policy  
and aims issued before  
an election by a political  
party or candidate.**

# Politician

**A person who  
wants or holds an  
elected position in  
parliament.**