



# Houses of Parliament Visit March 2025

As school we visited the Houses of Parliament. Our students had a good day and an enriching educational experience. Here are some of the key learning objectives:

**Our students learned about the following during the visit.**

## **1. Understanding Democracy and Government**

Learn about the structure and functions of the UK Parliament (House of Commons & House of Lords).

Understand the roles of MPs, Lords, and the Prime Minister.

Explore how laws are made and how debates shape legislation.

## **2. Active Citizenship and Political Engagement**

Recognizing the importance of voting and civic participation.

Understanding how young people can engage with politics and make their voices heard.

Learn about petitions, protests, and parliamentary inquiries.

## **3. History and Heritage**

Explore the historical significance of the Palace of Westminster.

Learn about key events such as the Gunpowder Plot and major political reforms.

Appreciate the architectural and cultural heritage of the UK's democracy.

## **4. Critical Thinking and Debate**

Engage in interactive debates and decision-making activities.

Develop skills in forming and defending arguments.

Understanding different perspectives on political and social issues.

## **5. Law-Making and Parliamentary Procedures**

Learn how bills progress from proposal to becoming law.

Understand the role of committees in scrutinizing legislation.

Explore how citizens can influence policy decisions.

