

## MPs. Who are they and what do they do?

Politics summer work 2019

Choose an MP. It doesn't matter which so long as it is not Mark Prisk, Boris Johnson or Jeremy Corbyn (P.S. Nigel Farage is not an MP – neither is Nicola Sturgeon).

Use the summer to create a factfile and diary about that MP. You will need to include:

- Their background – upbringing, education, previous careers, outside activities etc
- Where they are MP for
- Which party they represent
- Details of their key activity over the summer
- Any other interesting information (you can include gossip if you like...)
- A summary of their activity at the end of the summer (so you'll need to do that bit just before you come back to school).

You could contact them and see how/if they reply – it's really easy to do.

We are going to put these up in P5 (you can see last year's examples still there) so make them look good, please. i.e word processed with good visuals, preferably in colour.

Useful websites:

- [www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com) (includes a list of all the MPs for you to choose from, and has a contact button for each MP)
- [www.ukpolitical.info](http://www.ukpolitical.info)
- [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)
- "Your" MP's own website, twitter feed etc.
- Google. Type in your MP's name and see where it takes you.



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