

**MPSI-PCSI: THEME 2: THE POLITICAL ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM: A
CHALLENGED CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY**

OBJECTIVES AND HOMEWORK

CLASSES: 6th AND OCTOBER 13th

OBJECTIVES

A. General knowledge: *after this session I will be able to talk about:*

- ☐ The **political organisation** of the **United Kingdom**, the **constitutional monarchy** and how it works.
- ☐ The **designation** of the **British Prime Minister**, and how the **British government** works.
- ☐ The main **legislative** and **executive institutions** of the United Kingdom
- ☐ The **British political landscape** and its recent **evolutions**.
- ☐ The **rise of the far-right** in British politics, its **causes** and **impacts**.

B. Method: CCINP oral exam summary and commentary of a press article: *After this session I will be able to:*

- ☐ Pick out the essential information out of **an audio version** of a **press article**.
- ☐ Make a **summary** of a **press article** that corresponds to the requirements of the CCINP oral exam.
- ☐ Select **relevant information** from the document in order to **highlight, complete, analyse** them, using my own **knowledge**, in the perspective of making a **commentary** of the document.

HOMEWORK

For the 6th October class:

- General knowledge test: about the Prezi entitled “The political organisation of the United Kingdom: a challenged constitutional monarchy”:
https://prezi.com/view/h5IWloVGFHgaErFz50Xq/?referral_token=0f4-aHlnB3FN

GRAMMAIRE: Revoir **les emplois du prétérit et du *present perfect*** :

- Bescherelle : chapitres 9, 10, 12 et 13 pp 26-29 et 32-35
- Grammar Guide: Unit 20 p.130-136

Faire au moins 5 exercices d'entraînement au choix dans les manuels.

For the 13th October class:

- Vocabulary and grammar test: learn the vocabulary (given in class on October 6th)

GRAMMAIRE: Revoir les chapitres de grammaire sur **les démonstratifs**

- Bescherelle : chapitres 41-42 p. 90-93
- Grammar Guide : Unit 5 : pp 31-36

Faire au moins 5 exercices d'entraînement.