

Introduction

The Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service website provides information and resources for pupils studying CCEA GCSE and Non GCSE Learning for Life and Work.

Developed in partnership with CCEA,
Years 11–12>The Assembly & Executive targets:

CCEA GCSE Learning for Life and Work

Local and Global Citizenship

Pupils should be able to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and, where appropriate, skills in relation to:

- key democratic institutions and their role in promoting inclusion, justice and democracy; and
- the role of society and government in safeguarding human rights.

Please refer to the CCEA GCSE Specification in Learning for Life and Work for specific content requirements.

Non GCSE Learning for Life and Work

Local and Global Citizenship

At Key Stage 4, pupils should be enabled to develop:

- awareness of key democratic institutions and their role in promoting inclusion, justice and democracy; and
- their understanding of the role of society and government in safeguarding individual and collective rights in order to promote equality and to ensure that everyone is treated fairly.



Online Activity

The power-sharing government of Northern Ireland is made up of the Assembly and the Executive. This animation explains the different roles they play. It also demonstrates important concepts such as how the First and deputy First Minister are chosen and how the Assembly holds the Executive to account.



How to Use the Multimedia

Use the Assembly & Executive animation to help explore features of the government of Northern Ireland and the roles of the First and deputy First Ministers.

To play the animation full screen, click:

- the full screen icon in the bottom corner of the player; and
- the 'esc' key on the keyboard to exit full screen mode.

Web Resources

You will find further information about the structure and work of the government of Northern Ireland on The Assembly & Executive web page:

Years 11–12>The Assembly & Executive

