Introduction

The Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service website provides information and resources for students studying CCEA GCE Government and Politics.
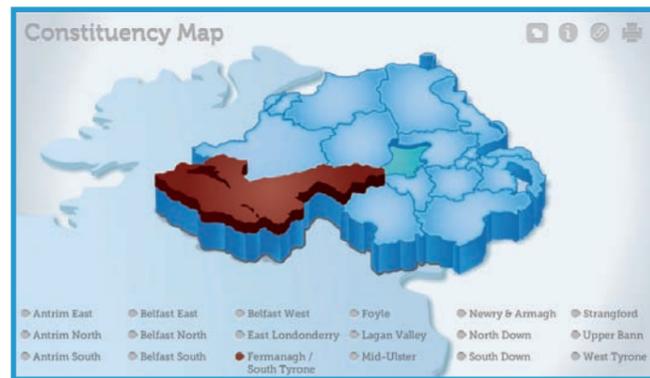
Developed in partnership with CCEA, **Post 16 >Your MLAs, Your Constituency** targets:

CCEA GCE Government and Politics

Unit AS 1: The Government and Politics of Northern Ireland
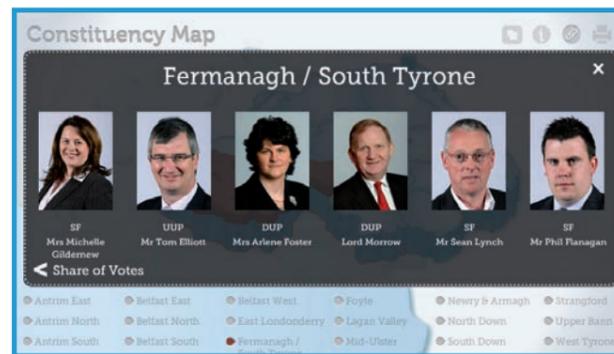**The Northern Irish Political Parties**

Students should be able to:

• demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the role of political parties and of the strategies and policies of the main Northern Ireland political parties;

• analyse how the strategies and policies of the main Northern Ireland political parties have changed since 1994; and

• assess how and why electoral support for the main political parties has changed since 1994.

Online Activity

The interactive Constituency Map displays the 18 constituencies for the Northern Ireland Assembly elections. The pie charts compare the party share of votes in each area during the 2007 and 2011 Assembly elections. Photographs of the 6 MLAs elected in each constituency can also be viewed.
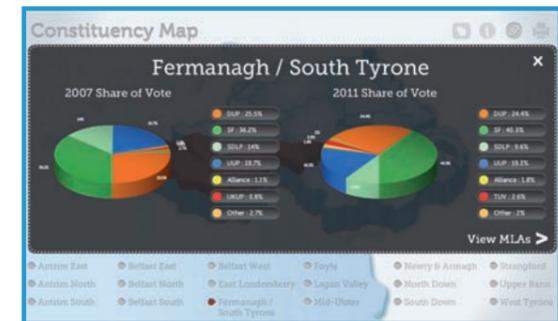

How to Use the Multimedia

Use this resource to help analyse the performance of the political parties in the last two Assembly elections. The photographs and party names of the MLAs elected in each constituency can also be viewed.

Click on:

• a constituency on the map to view pie charts comparing the party share of votes for that area in the 2007 and 2011 Assembly elections;

• the View MLAs arrow below the pie charts to view photographs of the 6 MLAs elected in that constituency; and

• the Links icon above the map to access further research papers on election results or the Assembly parties websites.

Roll over:

• constituency names to highlight any constituency on the map; or

• party names to enlarge a segment of the pie chart for a particular party.

Web Resources

You will find additional information on the Your MLAs, Your Constituency web page:

Post 16 >Your MLAs, Your Constituency

The Resources box contains further resources, including a:

• research paper assessing how electoral support for the main parties has changed since 1994; and

• table of selected election results for Local, Regional, Westminster and European elections, 1969–2011.