

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the GCSE Government and Politics page. The main heading is 'GCSE Government and Politics' and the sub-heading is 'Unit 1 - Democracy in Action'. Below this, there are navigation tabs for 'Decision making', 'Elections and voting', 'Political parties', and 'Taking action'. The 'Decision making' tab is selected, leading to the section 'Decision making in a democracy'. A table is displayed with two columns: 'Content Elaboration' and 'NIA Education Service Resources'. The table lists various resources such as 'Interactive constituency map & election results and performance', 'Interactive game - 'Work of an MLA'', and 'Representation explained animation'. A 'Latest News' sidebar is visible on the right, and a Windows taskbar is at the bottom.

Content Elaboration	NIA Education Service Resources
Role of MLAs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive constituency map & election results and performance
Representation role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive game - 'Work of an MLA' Interactive game - 'Constituency Time' challenge Representation explained animation Getting Involved Introduction to the Assembly How the Assembly works Visit to Northern Ireland Assembly through its Education Service - opportunity to meet with MLAs
Making Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How laws are made in the Northern Ireland Assembly

[GCSE Government and Politics | Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service \(niassembly.gov.uk\)](https://education.niassembly.gov.uk/teachers/gcse-government-and-politics)

Could we add a box at the top – Elections and Voting in a Democracy

What happens when an Assembly election is called? – animation

STV animation

Add link to resource on STV – call it STV – a detailed example

constituency map and election results and performance – this link just goes to the 'Who are your MLAs map'. Could we link instead to the Post 16-page [Your MLAs, Your Constituency | Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service \(niassembly.gov.uk\)](https://education.niassembly.gov.uk/your-mlas-your-constituency)

Add link to Official Report on 'Debate on Lowering the Voting Age', 24 September 2024 [Official Reports \(niassembly.gov.uk\)](https://education.niassembly.gov.uk/official-reports)

Role of MLAs – Introduction – Introduction to the Assembly animation (move this up from further down)

Role of MLAs - Representation'

Interactive game – Work of an MLA – **add** Constituency Surgery

Interactive Game – Work of an MA – **Question Time** not 'Constituency Time' (check links are going to right pages)

Rename 'How the Assembly Works' to 'Relationship between the Assembly and Executive'

Role of MLAs - Making Legislation'

Do we need a link to the signed versions on this page? [The Power to Make Laws | Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service \(niassembly.gov.uk\)](https://education.niassembly.gov.uk/the-power-to-make-laws)

In this page – [Making Legislation | Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service \(niassembly.gov.uk\)](https://niassembly.gov.uk/making-legislation/) under More ...remove the 'Power to make law' link. (It goes to the same video as the link below it – how laws are made.)

In this section (see above box), we link to 2017-2022 legislation. Could we rename this to *Legislation 2017- 2022* and have a second link to *Legislation 2022-2027*. the current mandate: [Primary Legislation - Bills 2022/2027 Mandate \(niassembly.gov.uk\)](https://niassembly.gov.uk/primary-legislation-bills-2022-2027-mandate/).

Could we also add a link to the document about 2017-2022 legislation [Legislation 2017-22.pdf \(niassembly.gov.uk\)](https://niassembly.gov.uk/legislation-2017-22.pdf)

Private Members' Bills – remove this section. It is covered in the Legislation Box

Delete the box on Opposition and add Opposition link to the Scrutiny Box. Rename Official Opposition as 'The Opposition'

Add 'Questions' section to the Scrutiny Box as a subheading (renamed from Question Time) – as a

Committees

Remove link to the 2 videos – as they are more than 10 years out of date.

Add video icon to the next link – as there is also an animation on Committees on that page.

Voting – remove the middle link – and **delete the page/clip it links to** – very old!

Could we have a 'See also' box, with links to **animations** on the Agreement, Post 1998 Agreements, Consociationalism (Power-sharing) Explained and The Budget for Northern Ireland

Add new box – Political Parties – link to [Student Guidance The Northern Ireland Political Parties.pdf \(ccea.org.uk\)](https://ccea.org.uk/student-guidance-the-northern-ireland-political-parties.pdf)