Your MLAs, Your Constituency

Introduction

The Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service website provides information and resources for students studying CCEA GCE Government and Politics.
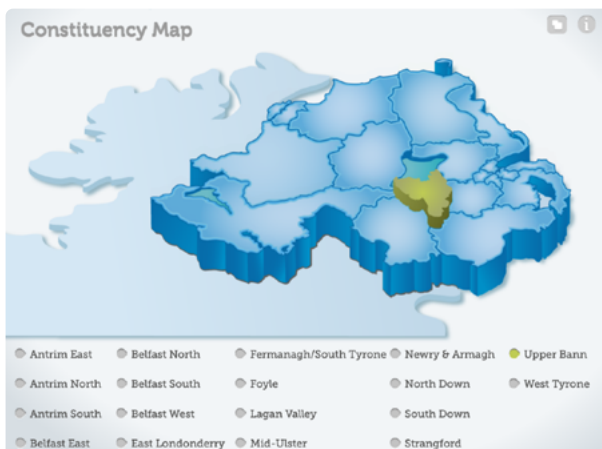
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Unit AS 1: The Government and Politics of Northern Ireland The Northern Irish Political Parties
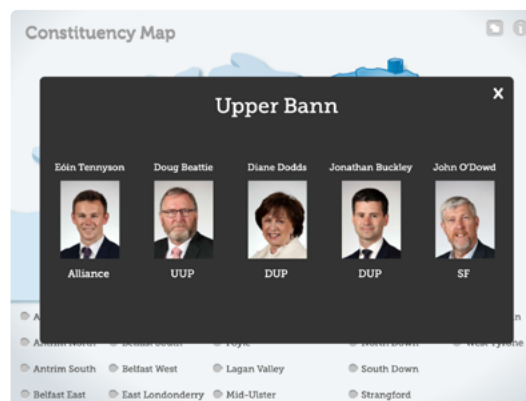
Students should be able to:

- 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 1998; and

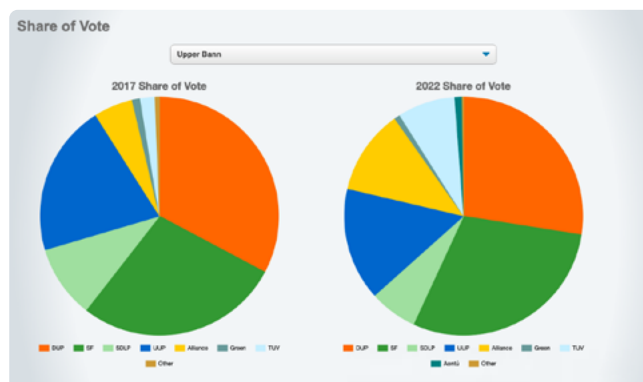- assess how and why electoral support for the main political parties has changed since 1998.

Online Activity

The interactive Constituency Map displays the 18 constituencies for the Northern Ireland Assembly elections, and the MLAs elected in each constituency. The Share of the Vote Activity compares the party share of votes in the 2 most recent elections.

The pie charts compare the party share of votes in each area in the 2017 and 2022 Assembly elections. Photographs of the 5 MLAs elected in each constituency can also be viewed.

How to use the Multimedia

Use this resource to find out who your MLAs are and how well parties performed in each constituency in the last 2 elections. You can also compare party performance in each constituency across the last 2 elections.

Roll over the name of a constituency to show where it is on the map and then click to view photos of the MLAs representing that constituency.

Click on the pie chart activity and select a constituency to see party share of the vote in the last 2 elections. Roll over each of the pie chart sections to see the percentage of the vote won by that party in that constituency.

Click on the Election Report document to read more about the latest Assembly election.

Web Resources

You will find further information on the page
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- STV – a detailed example

- Assembly Research paper on the most recent Assembly election

- Assembly Research paper on the performance of Parties in elections since 1998

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