

Landmarks in British history: The monarchy

Politik

politics	Politik (als politisches Tagesgeschäft)	local politics , interested in politics (<i>Lokalpolitik, politisch interessiert</i>)
policy	Politik (als Programm)	foreign policy , domestic policy (<i>Außenpolitik, Innenpolitik</i>)
politician	Politiker/-in	a left-wing or right-wing politician (<i>links- oder rechtsgerichtete/-r Politiker/-in</i>)

Regierung

to govern	regieren, die Regierung innehaben	Who might govern this county next?
government	Regierung	GB: the Labour government US: the Bush administration
to rule	herrschen über	Cromwell ruled Britain.
a rule	Regel; Herrschaft	He followed rules . (<i>Er befolgte Regeln.</i>) military rule (<i>Militärherrschaft</i>)
ruler	Herrscher	A dictator is a ruler with complete power over a country.
prime minister	Premierminister	The prime minister (<i>Premierminister</i>) heads the British government.
secretary/minister	Minister	The ministers or secretaries of state are members of his cabinet .
cabinet	Kabinet	The opposition party in parliament forms a shadow cabinet . US: Secretary of State (<i>Außenminister</i>); education secretary = secretary for education (<i>Erziehungsminister</i>); defence minister or minister of defence (<i>Verteidigungsminister</i>)

Staats-/Landesoberhaupt

head of state	Staatsoberhaupt	an elected head of state (<i>gewählts Staatsoberhaupt</i>)
governor	Person an der Spitze eines US-Bundesstaates	governor general (British representative of the Queen as head of state in Australia and Canada)
monarchy	Monarchie	monarch : king, queen, Prince Albert of Monaco (here: <i>Fürst</i>)
to reign	als Monarch herrschen	Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901.

Parlament

parliament	Parlament	to introduce bills (<i>Gesetzesvorlagen einbringen</i>)
bill	Gesetzesvorlage	Parliament passes bills (<i>verabschiedet Gesetze</i>), which become law after the Queen signs (<i>unterzeichnet</i>) them. The House of Lords (<i>Oberhaus</i>) can approve of or reject the bills passed by the House of Commons (<i>Unterhaus</i>).
Members of Parliament, MPs	(brit.) Abgeordnete	

Verfassung

constitution	Verfassung	written or codified constitution, constitutional monarchy (<i>konstitutionelle Monarchie</i>)
article	Paragraph	Article 14 of the European Constitution deals with the economic policies of the member states.

Wahlen

election	Wahl	Candidates compete in an election campaign (<i>Wahlkampf</i>). They
general election	Bundeswahl	hold an election every four years.
local election	Kommunalwahl	
to elect/to vote	wählen	You elect a member of parliament in your constituency (<i>Wahlkreis</i>). You vote for one of the candidates (<i>die Stimme abgeben für</i>).
ballot	Wahlzettel	They counted the ballots in the ballot box .

vote
suffrage (right to vote)

Wählerstimme
Wahlrecht

(*Wahlurne*). The Labour candidate won by 500 **votes** (*Stimmen*).
universal **suffrage** (*allgemeines Wahlrecht*), female suffrage,
votes for women (*Frauenwahlrecht*)