

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Taster lesson

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Housing

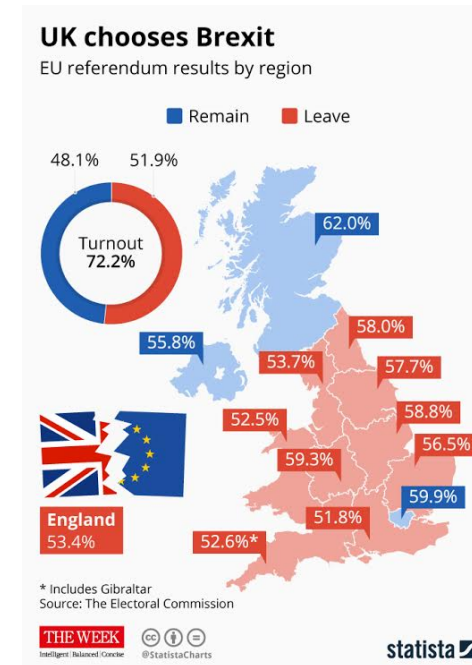
In Notting Dale 56 per cent of household live in social housing, compared to 25 per cent in the borough as a whole and 18 per cent across the UK.

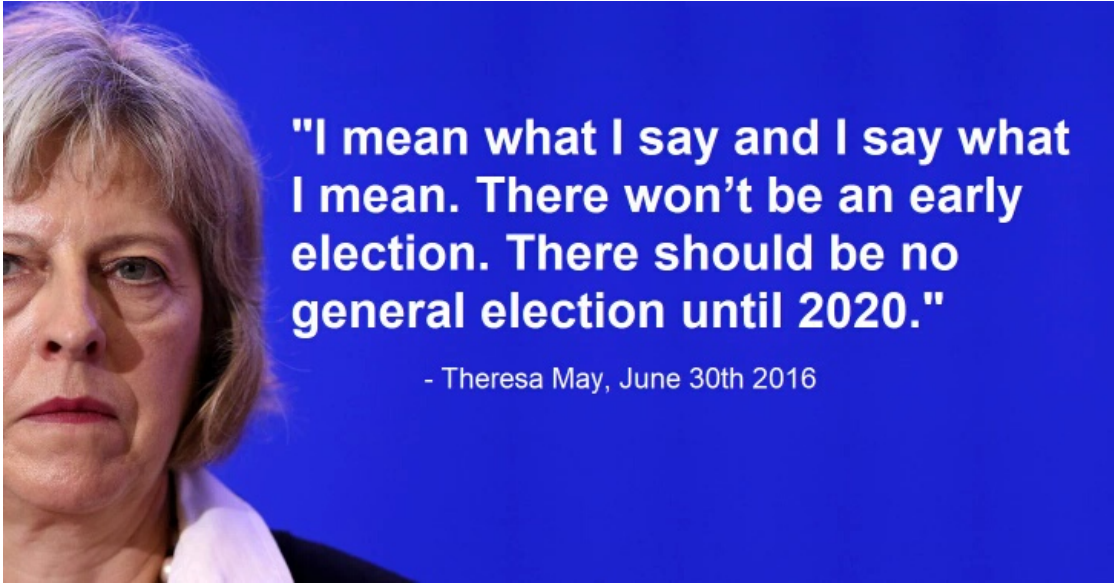
One in six households in the ward are classified as overcrowded.

The average house on Kensington Palace Gardens, the most expensive street in the country is 165 times the value of the average UK home (£248,863). The street is in Queen's Gate ward, where one in five homes are empty or second homes.

House prices in the borough are typically 38.5 times greater than annual earnings.



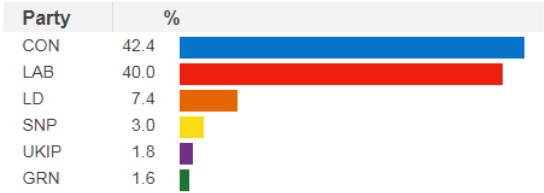




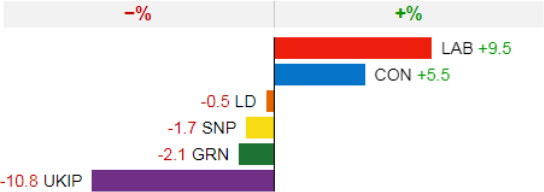
Election ends in Hung Parliament

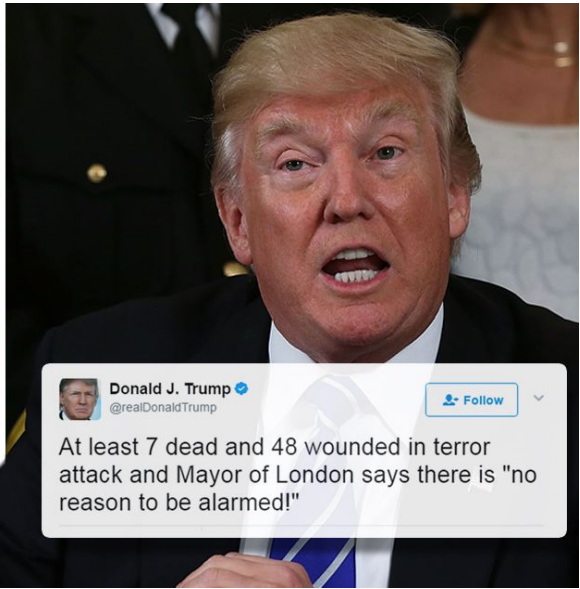
No party wins a majority in parliament as Theresa May's Conservatives lose seats in England and Wales to Labour and the Liberal Democrats, despite seeing their vote share rise.

UK vote share
after 650 of 650 seats



UK vote share change since 2015
after 650 of 650 seats





SUMMER ASSIGNMENT:

Select one political event/story that happens/evolves over the summer period.

Summarise the event.

- what are the issues
- who is involved
- why is there a dispute
- what is the likely outcome?

Where do you stand on the issue?

- The new politics specification places more emphasis on you reaching a well reasoned judgement. What are your thoughts?

Approximately 750-1000 words