



Knowledge Organiser : Relations Between Branches

Subject Specific Vocabulary	Short-hand definitions
Judicial Review/ Ultra Vires	
Declaration of Incompatibility	
Parliamentary sovereignty	
Legal/Political/Popular sovereignty	
Judicial Independence	
Judicial Neutrality	
Human Rights Act	

Key question 1: How independence and neutral is the court

Key question 2: Does the Court have too much power.

Key question 3: What has affected sovereignty in the UK

How are judicial independence and neutrality maintained?

What are the different views on whether the SC is I and N

What powers does the Court have and how have they been restricted recently?

How might they be further restricted

List relevant SC cases we have covered explaining their significance



Evaluate the view that the SC has too much influence over the executive?

Evaluate the view that the Supreme Court is neither independent nor neutral?

Evaluate the view that sovereignty lies with parliament

Evaluate the view that leaving the EU has had little impact on the UK



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