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| Robert Walpole |  | Elections |
| The first Prime Minister of Great Britain.  Sir Robert Walpole (Whig, 1721-1742) - History of government | Adults choose who they want to be in the government – this is called a vote.  Adults vote by going to a polling station.    They put a cross in a box to show who they want to vote for.    The votes are put in a ballot box.  Ballot Box Seals & Locks for Election Security |
| Rishi Sunak |
| The current Prime Minister of Great Britain.  Rishi Sunak | Biography, Wife, & Net Worth | Britannica |

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**History – Parliament and Prime Ministers**

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| Vocabulary | |
| Parliament | A group of people of elected people who make laws for their country. |
| Budget | Estimating how much money will be spent and earned during a set time. |
| House of Parliament | The place where government meet. Made up of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. |
| Prime Minister | The head of an elected government. |
| Government | A group of people with the authority to govern, or rule, a country. |
| Vote | Choosing between two or more candidates (people) through a ballot. |
| Election | A process during which people vote to choose a person or people to represent their area in parliament. |
| Polling Station | A building e.g. a school or a village hall, where people go to cast their votes in an election. |
| Party | A political party is a group of people who share the same views about how a country should be run. Usually a country is run by the political party who win the most votes in an election. |
| Ballot Box | A special, sealed, box in which votes are placed during an election. |