

## CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL THINKING

Political Significance	Objectives and Results	Stability and Change	Political Perspective
<p>I can use the concept of Political Significance through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain how people, ideas, and events contribute to political change in society</li> <li>• analyse the degree to which political decisions represent turning points</li> <li>• assess the impact of a political decision or action made by a governing organization on a variety of stakeholders</li> <li>• evaluate how the importance of political actions/decisions may shift for various people and over time</li> </ul>	<p>I can use the concept of Objective and Results, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify the intended rationale(s) or motive(s) for political responses to issues</li> <li>• explain how political events or developments can be caused by multiple factors</li> <li>• assess the intended or unintended effect(s) or outcome(s) of a decision</li> <li>• evaluate the consequences of a political decision on various groups in society</li> </ul>	<p>I can use the concept of Stability and Change, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain links between past and current political policies, decisions and responses</li> <li>• determine the degree to which government policies may create or prevent political change</li> <li>• analyse the reason(s) for political continuity and variation over time</li> <li>• assess alternative approaches to political institutions to resist or support change</li> </ul>	<p>I can use the concept of Political Perspective, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify the influence of beliefs/values on peoples' political viewpoints and actions</li> <li>• analyse the factors that influence how and why people push for political change</li> <li>• compare and contrast how different groups respond to the same political issue</li> <li>• evaluate political courses of action from the viewpoint of key stakeholders</li> </ul>