

Try using this word in your own sentence:

In PSHE, we discussed...

On the news, I heard that...

Practise spelling this word:

con-stit-u-en-cy

Define it: A constituency is a distinct geographical area or electoral district that is represented by an elected official (such as a Member of Parliament) in a legislative body.

Other words you might associate with this:

Electorate, voters, body politic, voting public, electors.

Electoral district, voting district, ward, riding, division.

Use it: The United Kingdom is divided into 650 constituencies. Following boundary changes, each constituency contains roughly 73,000 registered voters, with exceptions for large island seats.

Read and say it: constituency (noun)

Deconstruct it: derives from the Latin verb *constituere*, meaning "to set up, establish, or cause to stand". It emerged in the English language in the 1830s to describe a distinct body of voters or the specific geographical district that appoints and empowers an elected representative.

Link it:

Synonym:
electorate, voters

Antonym :
totality, aggregate

Draw an image to represent this word.



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In what situation might you hear people using this word?

Politics, sociology, human geography, voting