

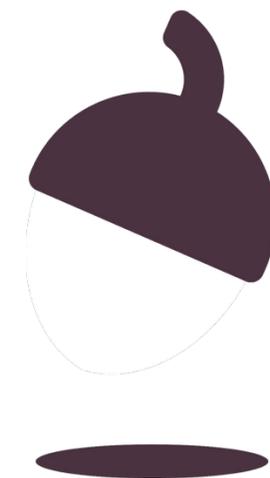
Citizenship

How does the media hold those in power to account?

Lesson 4 of 6

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Task 3 - 'Expenses' information summary

<p><i>The Daily Telegraph</i> agreed to publish information about MPs from all political parties</p>	<p>The expenses information had been digitised and was being edited to restrict information</p>	<p>Prime Minister Gordon Brown apologised on behalf of all politicians</p>
<p>Five MPs and two Lords were jailed for fraud or false accounting</p>	<p>A hard drive full of files about MPs expenses was leaked to <i>The Daily Telegraph</i></p>	<p>MPs are entitled to claim money back for spending essential to doing their job</p>
<p>The Speaker said the private information should not have been given to the newspaper</p>	<p>A number of MPs who were named in articles decided to quit at the next election</p>	<p>A new organisation called IPSA was set up to oversee future expenses claims</p>
<p>Opposition Leader David Cameron set new limits about spending for Conservatives</p>	<p><i>The Daily Telegraph</i> ran a series of news articles about MPs misusing expenses</p>	<p>The Speaker later quit his position as he had approved the expenses system</p>

