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Council



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Equal



Voices



visit

the



Houses of Parliament



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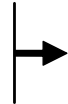
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from



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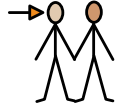


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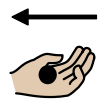
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They



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a Question



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Answer



session

with



Joe Powell,



MP

for Kensington

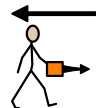


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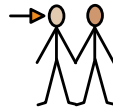
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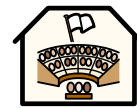
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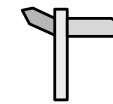
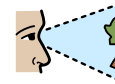
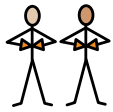


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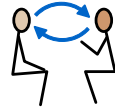
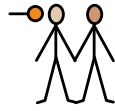
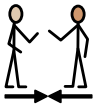
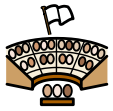
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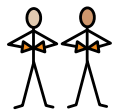
Parliament.



During the tour, we got to go into the House of Commons to see where the



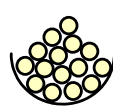
Government meets and has their debates.



We



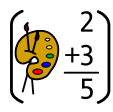
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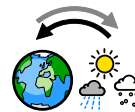
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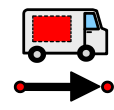
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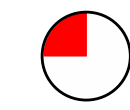


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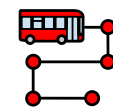
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
and mobile phones

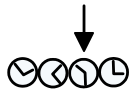

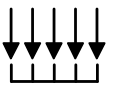




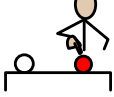

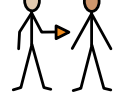
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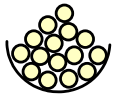

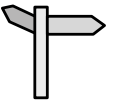













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Fadwa wrote a very important question to ask Joe Powell - 'Do you like your job?'


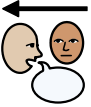



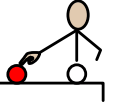

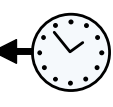
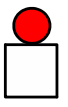



  
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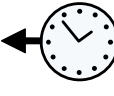





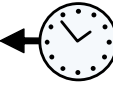
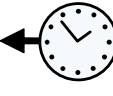

         
'Sometimes! Not every meeting is as fun and productive as this one with you.'







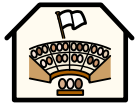
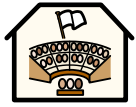

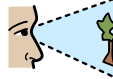


         
Callum talked lots to Joe Powell's parliamentary assistant. He asked about where the

          
King sits in the House of Lords, how much money an MP has, and asked a

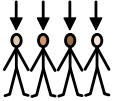


     
police officer about his job providing security.

 Emma  told  the  security  staff  that  she  was  on  the  School Council  in school.

 Callum's  favourite  bit  was  the  tour  but  he  wished  it  was  longer.

 Harry  and  Mohanad  enjoyed  looking  around  the  parliament buildings  and  seeing  the  House


of Commons.

 Everyone  had  a  great  day  visiting the Houses of Parliament  and  did  their  school


proud.

 Thank you  to RBKC  Youth  Council  for organising  and  inviting  us.  Now  we  should

 ask  a politician  to come  and  visit  us  at  Equal  Voices  next year!

