A Level Politics – Transition Work

Please complete the following tasks, and bring them to your first Politics lesson.

1. Use the scanned textbook pages to create your own version of the timeline on page 3. This shows important events in the development of the UK’s government (the ‘Constitution’).
2. Read the scanned textbook chapter, Use and make more detailed notes on the following events. For each event, explain what happened and why the event was significant in changing the way the UK is governed:
3. The Magna Carta
4. The creation of Parliament
5. Parliamentary sovereignty
6. The Bill of Rights
7. The Act of Succession and Acts of Union
8. The Reform Acts of 1832, 1867, 1928 (these are mentioned at the end of the document)
9. The Parliament Acts (1911 and 1949)
10. The European Communities Act
11. Research the UK’s decision to leave the European Union (Brexit). What laws have been passed to make this happen? How has this changed government in the UK?
12. Finally – please make a list of 5 questions that you want answering during you’re a Level Politics studies. For example, a question could be: Why are there only two political parties that seem to win general elections in the UK? Bring these questions to your lesson in September.