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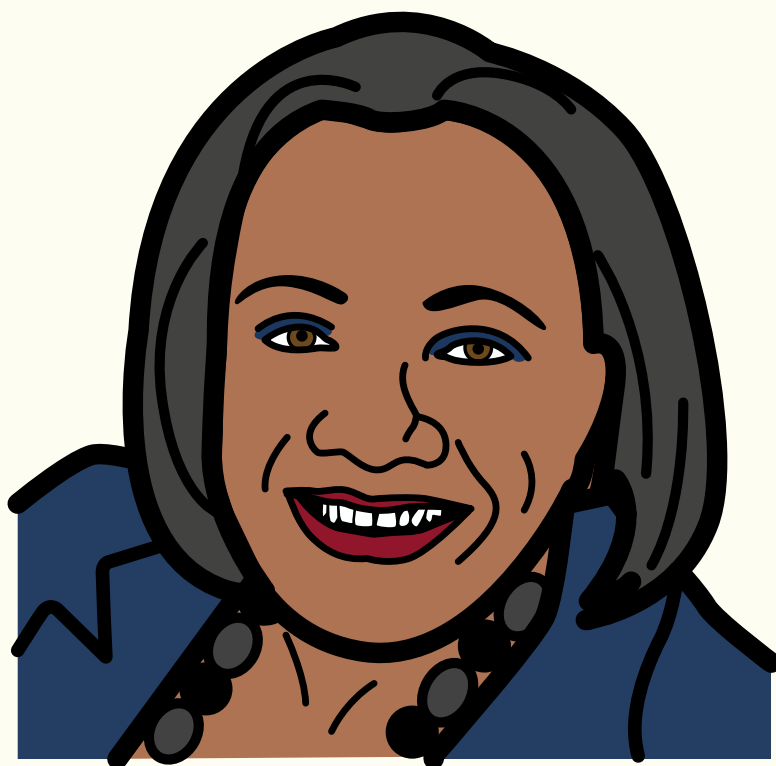
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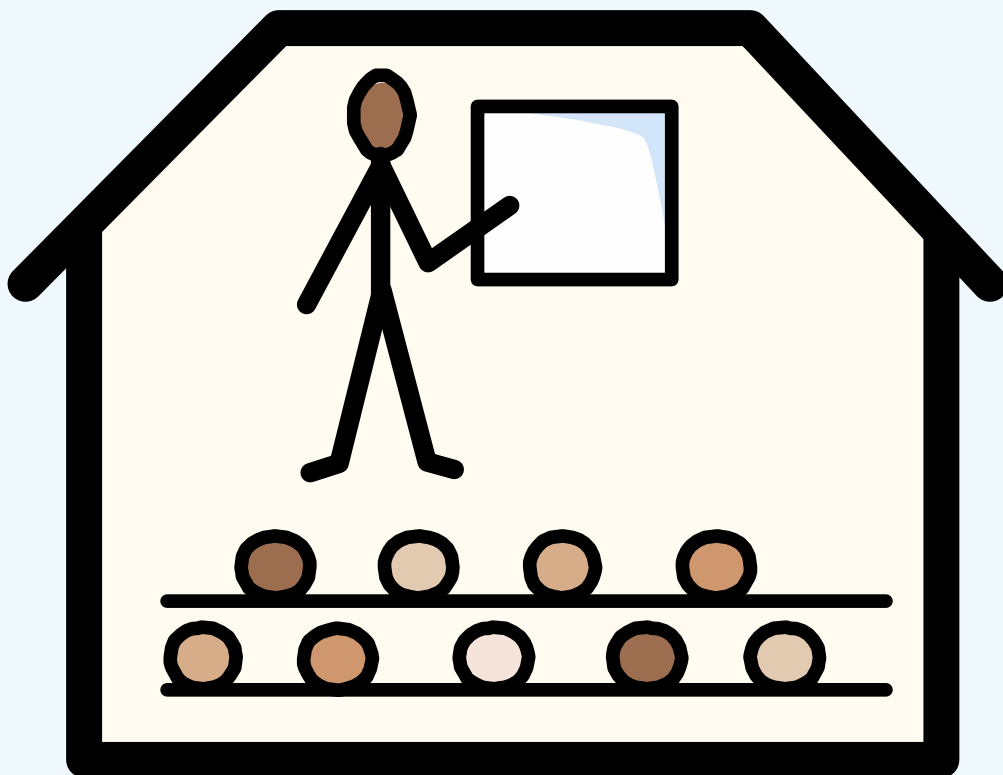


 was  born  in  London in 1953.

 She was the  daughter of  Caribbean  immigrants.

 Her  father was a  welder and her  mother a  nurse.

 Diane  went to  Harrow Grammar School for Girls.



Diane

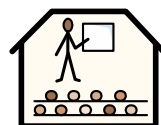


studied

at



Cambridge



University.



She



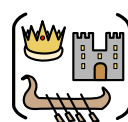
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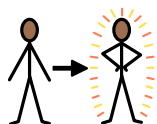
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history.



Diane



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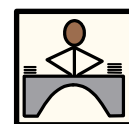


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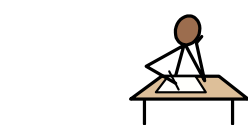
Home



Office.



She



then

worked

as a











Race Relations



Officer.

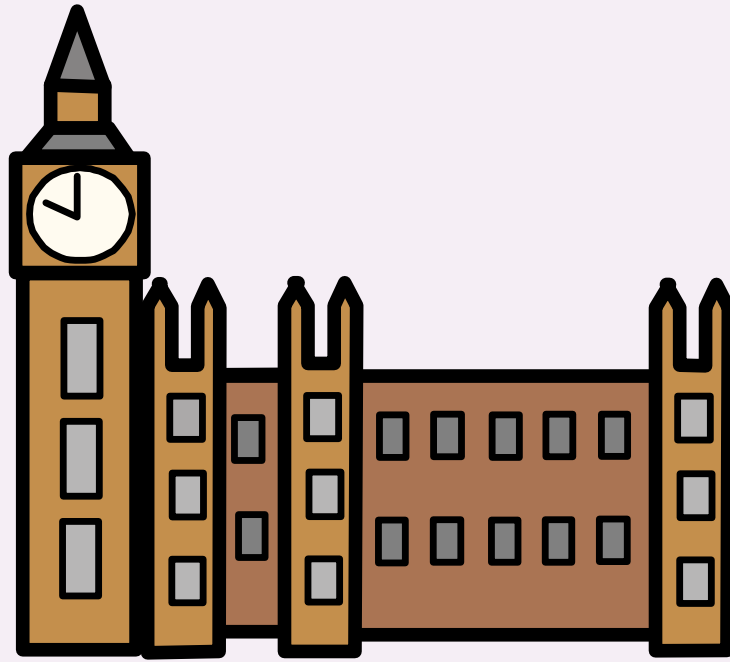




 was
 
 by
 
 Thames Television.


 She
 was a
 
 and a
 
 until
 
 1983.


 Diane
 worked
 
 as a
 
 for
 
 until
 
 1985.


 She
 worked
 
 as a
 
 Officer
 for
 
 government.



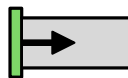
Diane's



political



career



began

in

1982

1982.



She

was



elected

to



Westminster City Council.



Diane

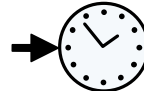


served

on the



council



until

1986

1986.

1987

In

1987



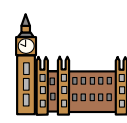
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was

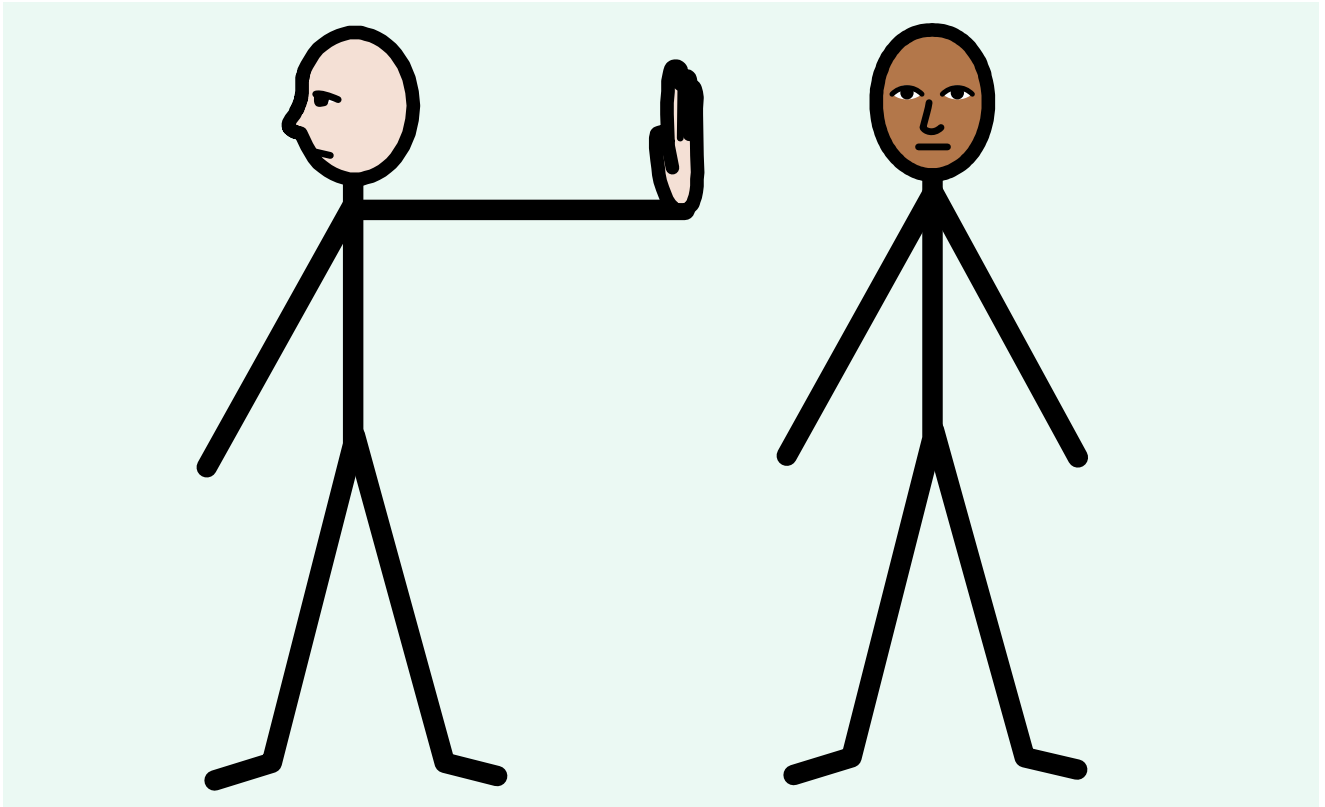


elected

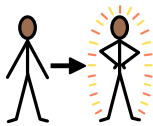
to the



House of Commons.



Diane



became



MP

for



Hackney.



She

was the

1st

1st



black woman

in



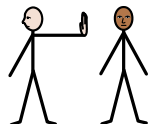
Parliament.



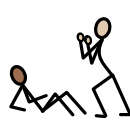
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suffered



racist



attacks

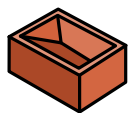


during

the



election.



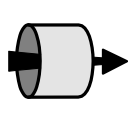
A

brick

was



thrown



through



her



office



window.

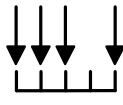


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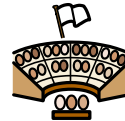


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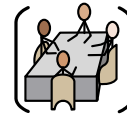
served



on many



parliamentary



committees.



These

committees



examine



important



issues.



She



has



also

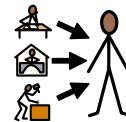
held



shadow



government



jobs.



The

shadow

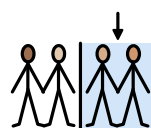


government



is

an



opposition



government.



Diane

has



spoken out



about



important



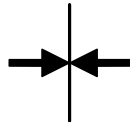
issues.



She

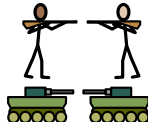


voted



against

the



war

in



Iraq.



She



opposed



ID cards

and



Trident nuclear missiles.



She



opposed

her

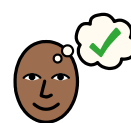


government

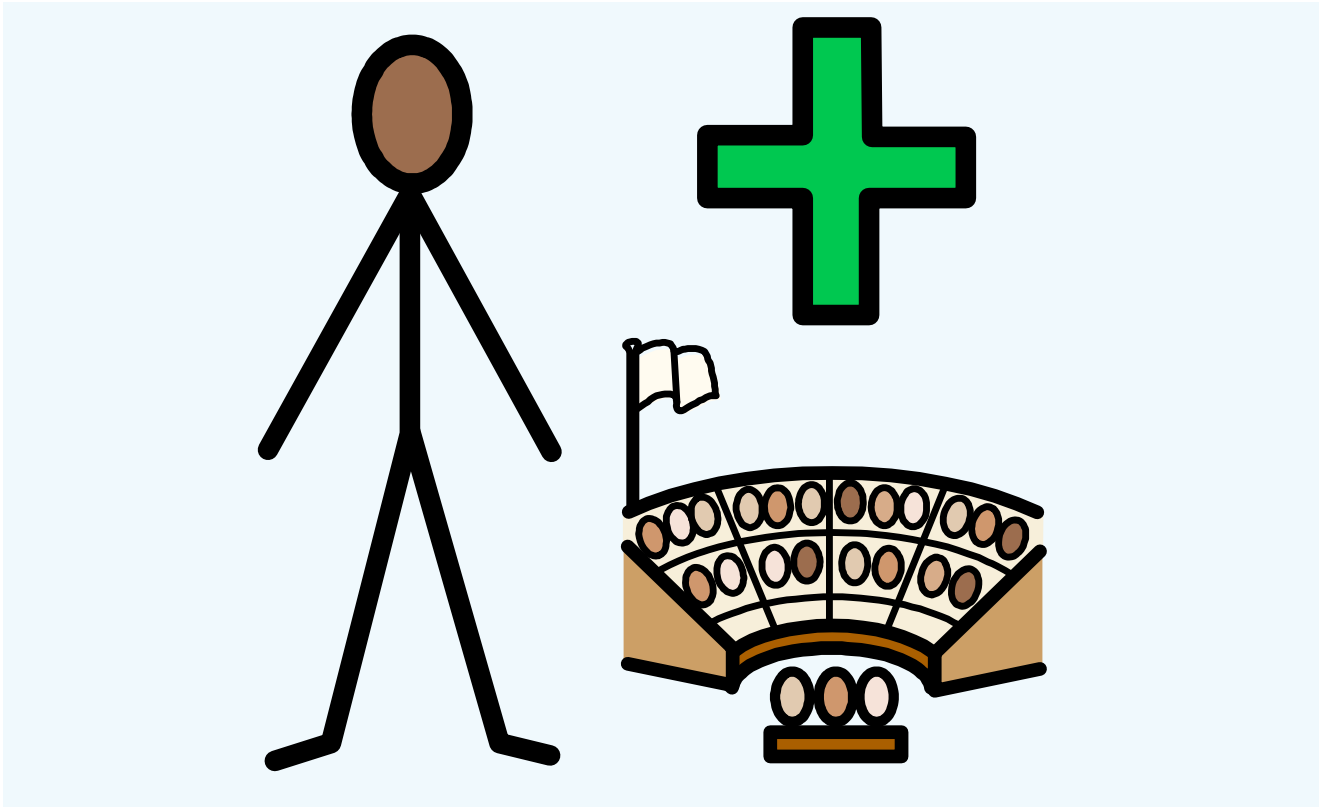
for her







personal




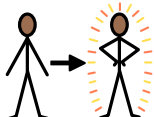



beliefs.

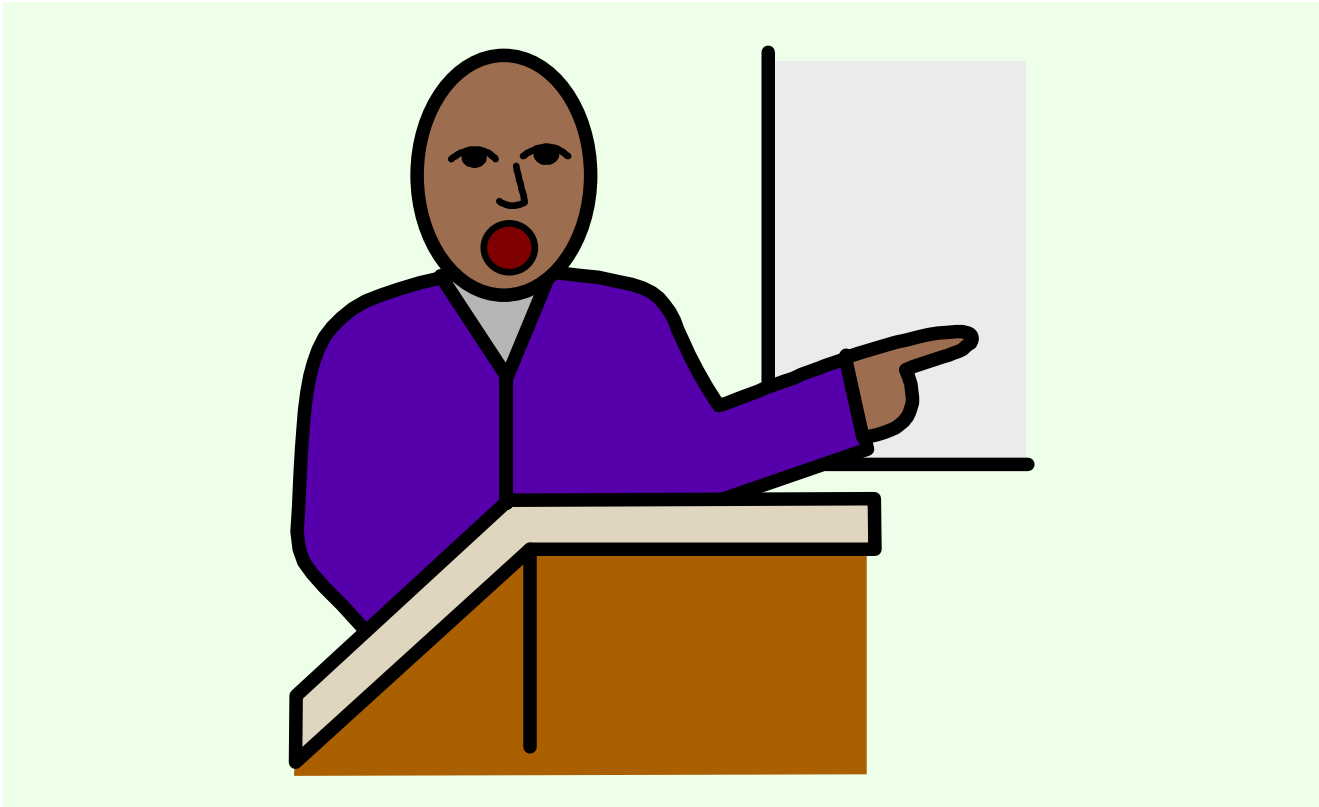


In 2010   as  leader of the  Labour party.

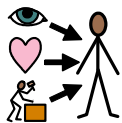
 She was  unsuccessful.

 Diane was  chosen as  Shadow  Health Minister  instead.

In 2016  she  became  Shadow  Home  Secretary.



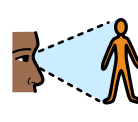
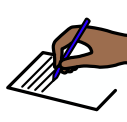
Diane is an experienced public speaker.



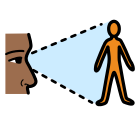
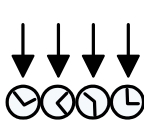
She has stood in for the Labour leader in parliament.

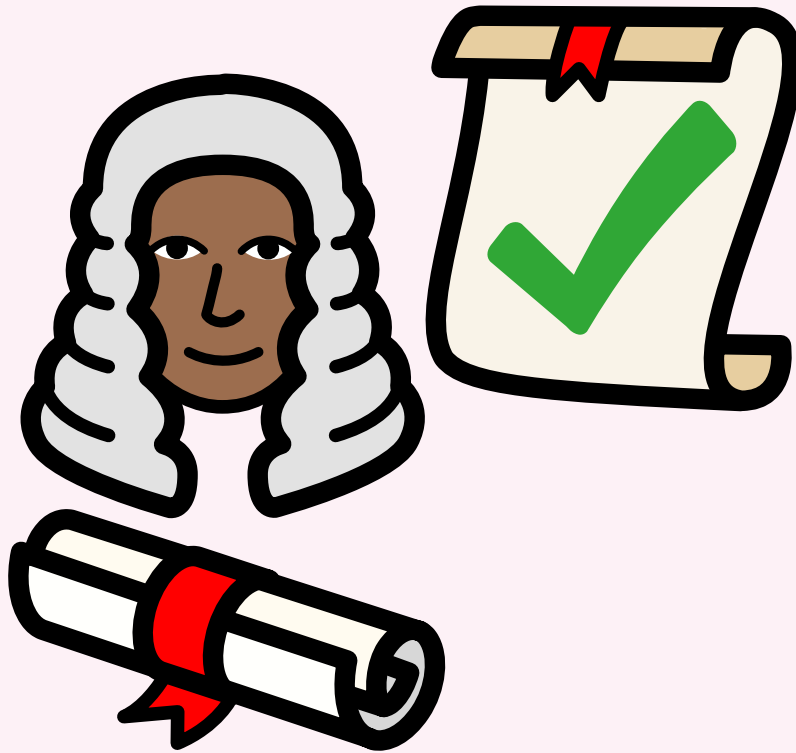


She has written for newspapers and appeared on TV.



She regularly appeared on politics show This Week.





Diane

is



now

the



longest



serving



black MP.



She

has been

in



parliament

for

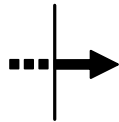
34

years.



Diane

continues to



represent



the



people

of



Hackney.



She

supports



civil rights

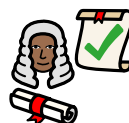


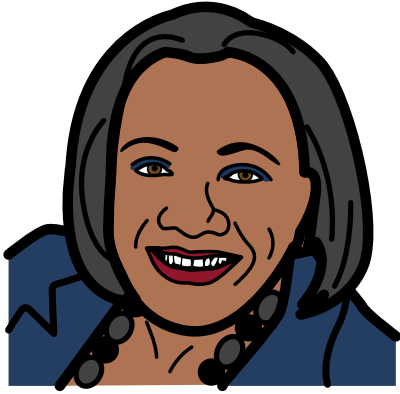
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women's

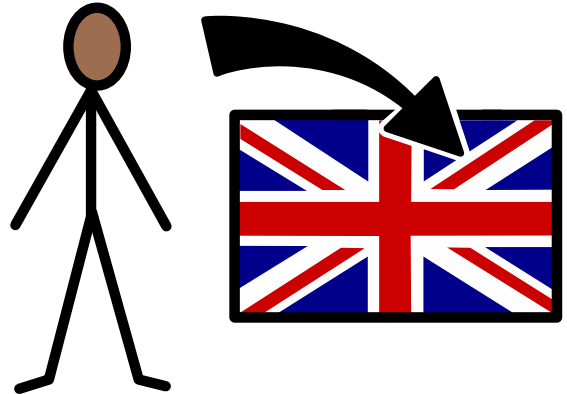


rights.





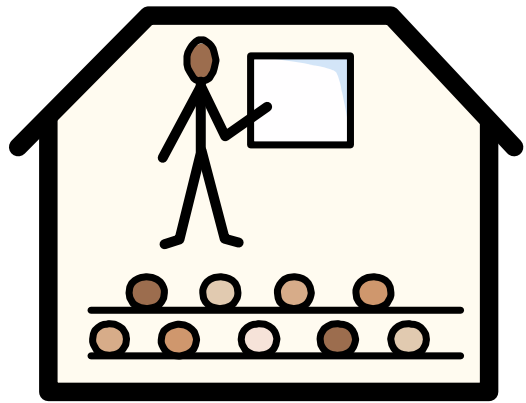
Diane Abbott



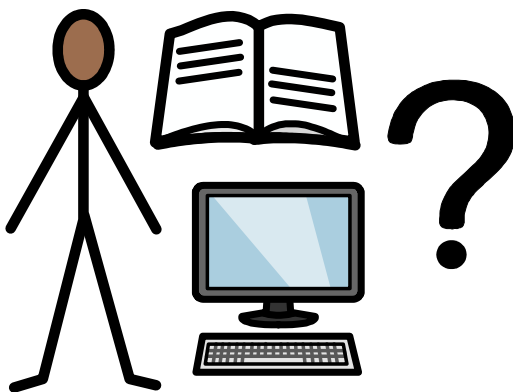
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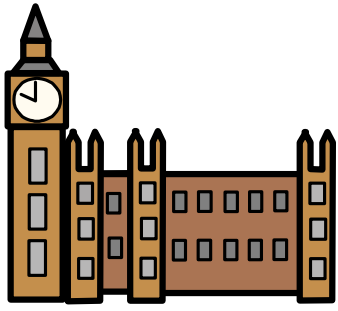
university



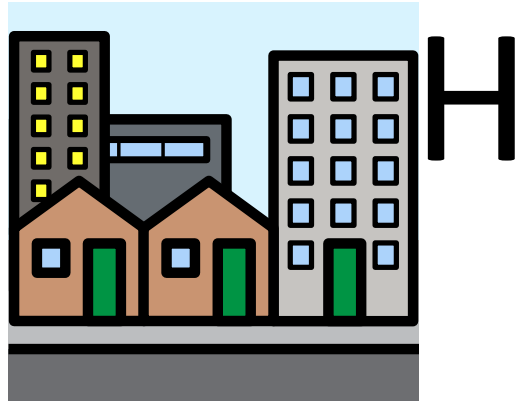
researcher



election



House
of Commons



Hackney



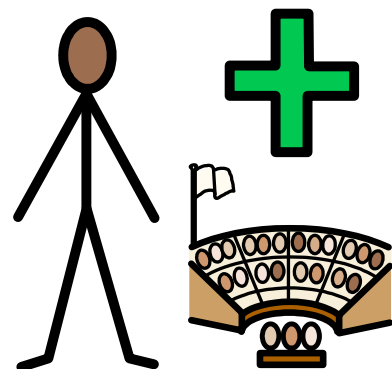
government



oppose



Labour party



Health Secretary