

Devolved power is where powers of a main government are granted in part to local or regional government such as the Scottish Parliament. Federalism is where the powers of the separate states are agreed in the constitution—such as each US state being able to choose whether to impose the death penalty. Each state cannot have its powers revoked, whereas devolved parliaments' powers can be revoked.

UK Constitution	US Constitution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – disorganised – many defined groups – uncodified – Parliament – not entrenched, flexible – unelected Head of State – relative fusion of powers – bicameral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – organised – laws can be passed and they have to go through a certain process and get sent back if the President doesn't agree – codified – sovereign? – relatively inflexible, entrenched – elected Head of State and upper chamber (right of veto) – separation of powers—checks and balances – bicameral