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Sources of the UK Constitution

Why does statute law sit at the top of the UK's constitutional hierarchy, and what is an example?	
What was the significance of the 2019 prorogation case for common law, and what did the Supreme Court decide?	
What does the principle of precedent mean in common law?	
What is the Salisbury Convention, and how does it differ from a law?	
What is the Sewel Convention, and which parts of the UK does it relate to?	

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What is the convention on the Speaker's neutrality, and what must the Speaker do to follow it?	
What is Erskine May's 'Parliamentary Practice'?	
How did the European Communities Act (1972) and the European Union (Withdrawal) Act (2020) change the relationship between EU law and UK law?	
Why do many EU treaties, such as the Maastricht Treaty (1992) and Lisbon Treaty (2009), still form part of the UK constitution after Brexit?	
Using what you have learned, do you think conventions are a reliable source of the UK constitution given that they are not laws? Justify your answer.	

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