Calculating the Regional Results

**Stage 1**

How many **constituency** seats did each party get?

To find out the number to divide their regional votes by, you take the **number of constituency seats they won in that region**, and add 1.

If they got 0 seats, the number is 0+1 = 1

If they got 4 seats, the number is 4+1 = 5

You then divide the party’s **regional vote total** by that number. This gives you their **adjusted votes**.

The adjusted votes are what you use to decide who has won at this stage.

At stage 1 you will need to do this for all the parties who gained constituency seats.

Whoever has the highest number of **adjusted votes** after this stage gets the first regional seat.

**Stage 2**

You will only need to calculate ONE adjusted votes total at this stage: for whichever party just won a regional seat.

Add in their new seat to the formula **seats + 1**, and divide their **regional vote total** by that number. You now have their new **adjusted vote total**.

Whoever has the highest number of **adjusted votes** after this stage gets the next regional seat.

**Stages 3 – 7**

At each stage remember to add in the new seat and divide the winning party’s **regional vote total** according to the formula. Repeat until you have **seven seats** filled.