

1. **Confederate** Example: Articles of Confederation (our 1st government) & Southern Confederacy (US Civil War)

A loose alliance of independent states that come together for the protection of all of them. The confederate government only has the power that those states give it.

2. **Federal** Example: United States, Canada, Germany

Our system of government where power is shared between several local governments (states) & a central government, we call our national government the "federal" government!!

3. **Unitary** Example: England

...often described as a centralized government. Most governments are set up this way.

There are local governments but they are only formed to carry out things the centralized government could not do efficiently (pick up your garbage).
