



Years 12 & 13 Curriculum

A Level: Politics



Year 12	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Governing the UK & Politics in the UK				Governing the UK & Political Ideologies	
Key Concepts	<i>Governing the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Constitution Devolution in the UK UK Parliament <i>Politics in the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy and participation UK Pressure Groups UK Elections and referendums 		<i>Governing the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Parliament The UK and the European Union UK Prime Minister and Cabinet <i>Politics in the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elections Referendum Political Parties 		<i>Governing the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Judiciary <i>Political ideologies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberalism Conservatism Socialism Nationalism 	

Year 13	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Governing the USA & Politics in the USA				Revision	
Key Concepts	<i>Governing the USA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The constitutional framework of the USA <i>Politics in the USA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electoral systems used in the USA US Political Parties 		<i>Governing the USA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The legislative branch of government – Congress The executive branch of government – The president <i>Politics in the USA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure groups US Civil Rights 			



Years 12 & 13 Assessment

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All students will sit an assessment and a mock examination in Year 12 and two mock examinations in Year 13.

	Year 12		Year 13		Revision Resources
	Assessment	Mock Exam	Mock Exam	Mock Exam	
	Autumn Term	Summer Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	
Style of Assessment	<p>Governing the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x short response questions 1 x extract-based questions 1 x evaluative essay <p>Politics in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x short response questions 1 x extract-based questions 1 x evaluative essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x short response questions 1 x extract-based questions 1 x evaluative essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x short response questions 1 x extract-based questions 1 x evaluative essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x full exam papers that consist of: 3 x short response questions 1 x extract-based questions 1 x evaluative essay 	<p><i>Kennet Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Questions Knowledge Organisers Learning Habits <p><i>External Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.alevelpolitics.com www.tutor2u.net/politics www.hoddereducation.co.uk
Topics Assessed	<p>Governing the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Union UK Prime Minister and Cabinet All previous topics <p>Politics in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Political Parties UK Pressure Groups All previous topics 	<p>Governing the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UK and Parliament UK Constitution Devolution in the UK <p>Politics in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK referendums Democracy Elections 	<p>Paper 1: Government and Politics in the UK</p> <p>Paper 3: Political Ideas</p>	<p>Paper 1: Government and Politics in the UK</p> <p>Paper 2: Comparative Studies – Government and Politics of the USA</p> <p>Paper 3: Political Ideas</p>	