



# 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	<b>Governing the UK &amp; Politics in the UK</b>				<b>Governing the UK &amp; Political Ideologies</b>	
Key Concepts	<i>Governing the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Constitution</li> <li>Devolution in the UK</li> <li>UK Parliament</li> </ul> <i>Politics in the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Democracy and participation</li> <li>UK Pressure Groups</li> <li>UK Elections and referendums</li> </ul>		<i>Governing the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Parliament</li> <li>The UK and the European Union</li> <li>UK Prime Minister and Cabinet</li> </ul> <i>Politics in the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elections</li> <li>Referendum</li> <li>Political Parties</li> </ul>		<i>Governing the UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Judiciary</li> </ul> <i>Political ideologies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liberalism</li> <li>Conservatism</li> <li>Socialism</li> <li>Nationalism</li> </ul>	

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




# 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	
<b>Style of Assessment</b>	<b>Governing the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x short response questions</li> <li>1 x extract-based questions</li> <li>1 x evaluative essay</li> </ul> <b>Politics in the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x short response questions</li> <li>1 x extract-based questions</li> <li>1 x evaluative essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 x short response questions</li> <li>1 x extract-based questions</li> <li>1 x evaluative essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 x short response questions</li> <li>1 x extract-based questions</li> <li>1 x evaluative essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 x full exam papers that consist of:</li> <li>3 x short response questions</li> <li>1 x extract-based questions</li> <li>1 x evaluative essay</li> </ul>	<b>Kennet Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core Questions</li> <li>Knowledge Organisers</li> <li><a href="#">Learning Habits</a></li> </ul> <b>External Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.alevelpolitics.com">www.alevelpolitics.com</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.tutor2u.net/politics">www.tutor2u.net/politics</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk">www.hoddereducation.co.uk</a></li> </ul> <p>You can also find additional revision material on Frog</p> 
<b>Topics Assessed</b>	<b>Governing the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Union</li> <li>UK Prime Minister and Cabinet</li> <li>All previous topics</li> </ul> <b>Politics in the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Political Parties</li> <li>UK Pressure Groups</li> <li>All previous topics</li> </ul>	<b>Governing the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UK and Parliament</li> <li>UK Constitution</li> <li>Devolution in the UK</li> </ul> <b>Politics in the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK referendums</li> <li>Democracy</li> <li>Elections</li> </ul>	<b>Paper 1:</b> Government and Politics in the UK  <b>Paper 3:</b> Political Ideas	<b>Paper 1:</b> Government and Politics in the UK  <b>Paper 2:</b> Comparative Studies – Government and Politics of the USA <b>Paper 3:</b> Political Ideas	