

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 12	<p>Curriculum and Skills:</p> <p>Teacher 1: UK Politics: Democracy and Participation, Political Parties. This explores the nature of UK democracy and the variety of ways people participate in it, including through political parties.</p> <p>Teacher 2: UK Government: UK Constitution, UK Parliament. This explores the nature of the UK constitution, where it has come from, and how it has changed. We also look at the structure of UK parliament and its functions.</p>	<p>Curriculum and Skills:</p> <p>Teacher 1: UK Politics: Electoral Systems, Voting Behaviour and the Media. This explores the systems behind how people vote in the UK, why people vote differently, and this is influenced by the media.</p> <p>Teacher 2: UK Government: UK Parliament, the Prime Minister and Executive. This continues to look at the structure and function of parliament before focussing on the role of the Prime Minister and Executive within this.</p>	<p>Curriculum and Skills:</p> <p>Teacher 1: Core and Non-Core Political Ideas: Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism, Nationalism. This looks at each of these ideologies in turn; what are their core ideas about human nature, the state, society, and the economy, and who are their key thinkers.</p> <p>Teacher 2: UK Government: The Prime Minister and Executive, the Relationship between the Branches. Two case studies of contrasting PMs and the extent of their control over events and policy. How the different branches of UK government relate to each other.</p>
	<p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of topic essays for all units. • Weekly homework set including short answer knowledge questions which are marked and feedback given. 	<p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of topic essays for all units. • Weekly homework set including short answer knowledge questions which are marked and feedback given. • Year 12 January Mocks. 	<p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of topic essays for all units. • Weekly homework set including short answer knowledge questions which are marked and feedback given. • Year 12 End of Year Exams
Year 13	<p>Curriculum and Skills:</p> <p>Teacher 1: US Constitution, US Political Parties. Covers the nature of the US constitution and its impact. Explores the major political parties in the USA. Both are compared to the UK.</p> <p>Teacher 2: US Congress, US Presidency. Covers the structure and function of Congress and the extent it fulfils these. Explores the nature and power of the US presidency using current case studies. Both are compared to the UK.</p>	<p>Curriculum and Skills:</p> <p>Teacher 1: US Supreme Court, US Civil Rights. Explores the role and power of the Supreme Court in the US. Discusses the advancement of civil rights across the US and the extent this has been achieved. Both are compared to the UK.</p> <p>Teacher 2: US Elections and Voting, US Pressure Groups. Explores how elections are fought and won in the US and the various ways in which people engage in the political system. Both are compared to the UK.</p>	<p>Curriculum and Skills:</p> <p>Teacher 1: Revision of content ahead of exams.</p> <p>Teacher 2: Revision of content ahead of exams</p>
	<p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of topic essays and comparative questions for all units. • Weekly homework set including short answer knowledge questions which are marked and feedback given. 	<p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of topic essays and comparative questions for all units. • Weekly homework set including short answer knowledge questions which are marked and feedback given. • Year 13 mocks. 	<p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External examinations marked by Edexcel. • Paper 1: UK Politics and Core Political Ideas • Paper 2: UK Government and Non-Core Political Ideas • Paper 3: Comparative Politics - USA