

POLITICS

	AUTUMN TERM 1	AUTUMN TERM 2	SPRING TERM 1	SPRING TERM 2	SUMMER TERM 1	SUMMER TERM 2
	Topics	Topics	Topics	Topics	Topics	Topics
YEAR 12 Teacher A	<p>Introduction to Politics</p> <p>Democracy and Participation</p> <p>1) Democracy in context in the UK</p>	<p>Democracy and Participation</p> <p>2) A wider franchise</p> <p>3) Rights in context</p> <p>4) Group politics</p>	<p>Democracy and Participation</p> <p>4) Group politics (cont.)</p> <p>Electoral Systems</p> <p>1) Different electoral systems</p>	<p>Electoral Systems</p> <p>1) Different electoral systems (cont.)</p> <p>2) Electoral systems analysis</p> <p>3) Referendums and how they are used</p>	<p>YEAR 12 Mock Exam</p> <p>Voting Behaviour and the Media</p> <p>1) Class voting and social factors</p>	<p>Voting Behaviour and the Media</p> <p>2) The influence of the media</p> <p>3) Three general election case studies</p>
Year 12 Teacher B	<p>Introduction to Power & Authority</p> <p>Constitution</p> <p>1) The nature and sources of the UK constitution</p>	<p>Constitution</p> <p>1) The nature and sources of the UK constitution (cont.)</p> <p>Parliament</p> <p>1) The structure and role of the House of Commons and the House of Lords</p> <p>2) The comparative powers of House of Commons and House of Lords</p>	<p>Parliament</p> <p>3) The legislative process</p> <p>4) The ways in which parliament interacts with the executive</p>	<p>Constitution (return)</p> <p>2) How has the constitution changed since 1997?</p> <p>3) The role and powers of devolved bodies and impact on UK</p> <p>4) Debates on further reform</p> <p>Prime Minister & Executive</p> <p>1) The structure, role and powers of the executive</p>	<p>YEAR 12 Mock Exam</p> <p>Prime Minister & Executive</p> <p>2) The concept of ministerial responsibility</p> <p>3) The PM and Cabinet</p>	<p>Relations between the branches</p> <p>1) Supreme Court</p> <p>2) Executive and Parliament</p> <p>3) European Union</p> <p>4) Location of sovereignty</p>
Year 13 Teacher A	<p>Parties</p> <p>1) The features and functions of political parties</p> <p>2) Established political parties</p> <p>3) Emerging and minor UK parties</p> <p>4) UK political parties in context</p>	<p>Core Political Ideas</p> <p>1) Conservatism</p> <p>2) Socialism</p>	<p>Y13 Mock Exam</p> <p>Introduction to US Politics</p> <p>The Presidency</p>	<p>The Presidency (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incl. comparative executives <p>Congress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> incl. comparative legislatures 	<p>Race and Civil Rights</p> <p>US Pressure Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> incl. comparative pressure groups 	
YEAR 13 Teacher B	<p>Core Political Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberalism 	<p>Non-Core Political Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationalism 	<p>Y13 Mock Exam</p> <p>US Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> incl. comparative constitutions 	<p>Supreme Court</p> <p>Incl. comparative judiciaries</p> <p>US Elections</p>	<p>US Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> incl. comparative parties <p>US Federalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cf. devolution 	