

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