

## Curriculum Subject: A Level Politics

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>YEAR 12</b>	<b>Component 1 (UK Politics)</b> <b>Introduction to UK Politics</b> <b>Democracy and Political Participation</b>	<b>Political Parties</b>	<b>Electoral Systems</b> <b>Voting Behaviour and the Media</b>	<b>Core Ideologies</b> <b>Conservatism</b> <b>Liberalism</b> <b>Socialism</b>	<b>Component 2 (UK Government)</b> UK <b>Constituion UK</b> <b>Parliament</b>	<b>Prime Minister</b> <b>Relatiions between</b> <b>Branches of Government</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power and Sovereignty</li> <li>Legitimacy</li> <li>Direct vs. indirect (representative) democracy</li> <li>Referendums</li> <li>Extension of the franchise</li> <li>Pressure groups: methods and factors influencing success</li> <li>Rights in the UK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding</li> <li>History of the Labour Party</li> <li>The Labour Party today</li> <li>The history of the Conservative Party</li> <li>The Conservative Party today</li> <li>The Liberal Democrats</li> <li>Emerging and minor parties</li> <li>Factors affecting party success</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of elections in democracy</li> <li>First-past-the-post</li> <li>Supplementary vote</li> <li>Additional member system</li> <li>Transferable vote</li> <li>Use of referenda</li> <li>Impact of different electoral systems</li> <li>Trends in voting behaviour</li> <li>Short-term factors affecting voting behaviour</li> <li>Case study: the 1997 general election</li> <li>Case study: the 2017 general election</li> <li>The influence of the media</li> <li>Media and electoral outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pragmatism and tradition</li> <li>Human imperfection and the organic state</li> <li>Paternalism and libertarianism</li> <li>One Nation conservatism</li> <li>New Right</li> <li>Neo-liberalism and neo-conservatism</li> <li>Individualism and freedom</li> <li>The state and rationalism</li> <li>Liberalism: freedom, the state and the economy</li> <li>Collectivism and common humanity</li> <li>Social class and workers' control</li> <li>Revolutionary socialism</li> <li>Social democracy</li> <li>The Third Way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of Constitutions</li> <li>Sources of the UK Constitution</li> <li>Constitutional reforms since 1997</li> <li>UK Devolved Bodies</li> <li>Devolution and its impact</li> <li>Further possible reforms</li> <li>Parliament</li> <li>The structureo of the Houses</li> <li>Functions: Legislating and Debating</li> <li>Representative function</li> <li>Conpostition and powers of the Houses</li> <li>Relative power of the Houses</li> <li>The legislative process</li> <li>Parliamentary Scrutiny</li> <li>Backbenchers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure and role of the executive</li> <li>The Cabinet</li> <li>Collective ministerial responsibility</li> <li>Individual ministerial responsibility</li> <li>The power of the prime minister</li> <li>The executive and coalition government</li> <li>The Supreme Court</li> <li>Judicial Neutrality and independence</li> <li>The influence of the Supreme Court</li> <li>Important Supreme Court cases</li> <li>Aims and influence of the EU</li> <li>Impact of the EU on UK government</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>How healthy is our UK Democracy?</b></li> </ul>					
<b>YEAR 13</b>	<b>US Government</b>	<b>US Government</b>	<b>US Politics</b>	<b>Anarchism</b>		<b>External exams</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparitive Theories</li> <li>The US Constitution</li> <li>The Constitutional Framework</li> <li>The Amendment Process</li> <li>Principles of the US Constitution</li> <li>Federalism</li> <li>Structure and powers of Congress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The US President and Executive Office</li> <li>Relationship with other institutions</li> <li>Limits on power</li> <li>Achieving their aims</li> <li>The imperial presidency</li> <li>The president and foreign policy</li> <li>Nature of the Supreme Court</li> <li>Rights today</li> <li>Affirmative Action</li> <li>Immigration reform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The electoral process</li> <li>The electoral college</li> <li>Incumbency</li> <li>Campaign finance and reform</li> <li>Electoral reform</li> <li>Elections compared</li> <li>Party principles</li> <li>Party factions</li> <li>Party power</li> <li>Voters</li> <li>Two-party system</li> <li>Interest groups</li> <li>Democracy compared</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rejection of the state</li> <li>Liberty and order</li> <li>Economic freedom and utopianism</li> <li>Collectivist anarchism: anarcho-communism</li> <li>Mutualism and anarcho-syndicalism</li> <li>Key thinkers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision of all units</li> </ul>	