

		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 12	Knowledge	Democracy and Participation focusing on different types of democracy, history of democracy in the UK, current issues with democracy Liberalism, ideology and key thinkers	Pressure groups, individual rights, political parties. Conservatism, ideology and key thinkers	Voting systems, elections, influence of the media. Socialism, ideology and key thinkers	Types of constitutions, UK devolution, Nationalism, ideology and key thinkers	Parliament, representation, legislative process, the cabinet, ministerial responsibility, Introductions to US politics; constitution and federalism	The Prime Minister, Supreme Court, Judicial independence Introductions to US politics; constitution and federalism
	Skills	Students must comprehend and interpret political information in relation to areas of UK politics and core political ideas. They must fully understand, and critically analyse and evaluate areas of UK politics and core political ideas. They must identify parallels, connections, similarities and differences between content studied, providing a basis for comparing the UK with the USA and appreciating the UK's position in global politics. Students must construct and communicate arguments and explanations with relevance, clarity and coherence, and draw reasoned conclusions about UK politics and core political ideas. Students must develop knowledge and understanding of key political concepts. Students must use appropriate vocabulary.					
	Why	The topics covered focus on how our country works and the influences that have shaped its political institutions. It is vital to understand this in order to help students see why the country is the way it is and for them to develop thoughts on the pros and cons of UK politics and its workings. The ideologies studied help to show students much more detail of the influences affecting the country and the alternative perspectives that dominate UK political discourse, such as socialism and liberalism. All of these things will ultimately make them stronger as politically aware and active citizens in our community.					
	Assessment	Assessments will develop students' skills in critical thinking and analysis, using a variety of question types, sources and materials.	Assessments will develop students' skills in critical thinking and analysis, using a variety of question types, sources and materials.	Assessments will develop students' skills in critical thinking and analysis, using a variety of question types, sources and materials.	Assessments will develop students' skills in critical thinking and analysis, using a variety of question types, sources and materials.	Assessments will develop students' skills in critical thinking and analysis, using a variety of question types, sources and materials.	Mock exams

