



Year 12 Politics Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content: What will students know	<p>Key Topic 1 Democracy and participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current systems of democracy. <p>A wider franchise and debates over suffrage.</p> <p>Pressure groups and other influences.</p> <p>Paper 2:</p> <p>The UK Constitution</p> <p>The nature of the UK Constitution</p> <p>How the constitution has changed since 1997.</p> <p>The role and powers of devolved bodies.</p>	<p>Key 2 Topic: Political parties</p> <p>The functions and features of political parties, UK political parties in context, party systems, factors that affect success</p> <p>Key Topic 3 : Electoral systems</p> <p>Different electoral systems</p> <p>Referendums and how they are used</p> <p>Electoral system analysis.</p>	<p>Key Topic 4: Voting behaviour and the Media</p> <p>The factors that explain the outcomes of elections</p> <p>Analysis of the national voting-behaviour</p> <p>Assessment of the role and impact of the media on politics</p>	<p>Key Topic 6: The PM and Executive</p> <p>The structure, role, and powers of the Executive</p> <p>The concept of ministerial responsibility</p> <p>Key Topic 7: Parliament</p> <p>The structure and role of the House of Commons and House of Lords.</p> <p>their comparative powers</p> <p>The legislative process</p>	<p>Key Topic 8: Relations between branches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Supreme Court <p>The relationship between the Executive and Parliament</p> <p>The aims, role and impact of the European Union</p>	<p>Key Topic 9: Liberalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberalism: <p>core ideas and principles</p> <p>Differing views and tensions within liberalism</p> <p>Liberal thinkers and their ideas.</p> <p>Socialism</p>



Skills: What will students be able to do	Source analysis Essay writing Debate	Source analysis Essay writing Debate	Source analysis Essay writing Debate	Source analysis Essay writing Debate	Source analysis Essay writing Debate	Source analysis Essay writing Debate
Other: Literacy/ Numeracy/ Ethos	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy
Assessment:	<p>Bridging Work</p> <p>Weekly - fortnightly section A and B 30 mark and 24 mark exam essay questions</p> <p>Consolidation questions on key content at the end of every lesson.</p>	<p>Regular evaluate section A and B 30 mark and 24 mark exam essay questions</p> <p>Consolidation questions on key content at the end of every lesson.</p>	<p>Regular evaluate section A and B 30 mark and 24 mark exam essay questions</p> <p>Consolidation questions on key content at the end of every lesson.</p>	<p>Regular evaluate section A and B 30 mark and 24 mark exam essay questions</p> <p>Consolidation questions on key content at the end of every lesson.</p>	<p>Regular evaluate section A and B 30 mark and 24 mark exam essay questions</p> <p>Consolidation questions on key content at the end of every lesson.</p>	<p>Mocks</p> <p>Regular evaluate - section A and B 30 mark and 24 mark exam essay questions</p> <p>Consolidation questions on key content at the end of every lesson.</p>