

Politics Year 13 Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content: What will students know	Key Topic 1: US Constitution The nature of the US Constitution TheUS Constitution and federalism. Key Topic 2: Conservatism Core ideas and principles Differing views and tensions Conservative thinkers	Key Topic 3: US Congress The structure and functions of Congress. Interpretations and debates around Congress. Key Topic 4: US presidency presidential power Relationships between institution Interpretations and debates around the Presidency .	Key Topic 5: US Supreme Court and US civil rights Key topic 6 The nature and role of the Supreme Court, public policy and the appointment process. Key topic 7 The protection of civil liberties and rights in the US today.	Key Topic 8: US democracy and participation • Electoral systems in the USA. Politics parties and pressure groups The key ideas and principles of the Democratic and Republican parties. Interest groups in the USA Interpretations and debates of US democracy and participation	Key Topic 9: Politics parties and pressure groups The key ideas and principles of the Democratic and Republican parties. Interest groups in the USA Interpretations and debates of US democracy and participation	Revision and Public Examinations
Skills:	Source analysis	Source analysis	Source analysis	Source analysis	Source analysis	Source analysis



What will students be able to	Essay writing Debate	Essay writing Debate				
Other: Literacy/ Numeracy/ Ethos	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy
Assessment:	Practice 15 and 30 mark questions					