



Curriculum Map

Subject: Politics

Year Group: 12

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Content	<p><u>UK Government</u> The nature and sources of the British Constitution</p> <p>The structure and role of Parliament</p>	<p><u>UK Government</u> The Prime Minister and cabinet</p> <p>The judiciary</p>	<p><u>The Politics of the UK</u> Democracy and participation</p>
	<p><u>USA Government</u> The constitutional framework of US government</p> <p>The legislative branch of government: Congress</p>	<p><u>USA Government</u> The executive branch of government: President</p> <p>The judicial branch of government</p> <p>The electoral process and direct democracy</p>	<p><u>The Politics of The USA</u> Political parties</p> <p>Pressure groups</p> <p>Civil rights</p>
	<p><u>Liberalism</u> Key concepts and terminology: the individual and freedom human nature, the state, society and the economy Classical liberalism Modern liberalism.</p>	<p><u>Conservatism</u> Key concepts and terminology: Government, the free market, the individual Authority, tradition, private property human nature, the state, society and the economy traditional conservatism the new right.</p>	<p><u>Socialism</u> Key concepts and terminology: Marxism, class analysis and fundamental goals of socialism human nature, the state, society and the economy revolutionary socialism Social democracy.</p>
Skills	Significance Consequence Synoptic links	Significance Consequence Synoptic links	Significance Consequence Synoptic links
Key questions	How do constitutional arrangements define a country? How does human nature affect the outline of Liberals?	What are the key differences between a parliamentary and presidential system? In what ways is Conservatism a response to Liberalism?	What are the most important elections of the last 30 years? How does Socialism address the ills of Capitalism?
Assessment	Importance, Interpretation questions, essay questions	Importance, Interpretation questions, essay questions	Importance, Interpretation questions, essay questions

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Literacy/ Numeracy/ SMSC/ Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The distinctiveness of the UK uncodified constitution • Human nature and Liberalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rule of law and importance of the judiciary • Left and Right political divides on economics and social issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting and the importance of democratic participation • The challenge of socialism to Liberal and Conservative worldviews