

### Year 12 POLITICS Curriculum Map 2022-23

Term	Topic/Unit title	Essential knowledge and skills (what students should <i>know, understand and be able to do</i> by the end of the unit/topic) For more information see the specification link: <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content</a>
Autumn 1	Paper 1: Politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature and sources of the British Constitution</li> <li>• The structure and role of Parliament -Democracy and participation</li> <li>• Elections and referendums</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Paper 1: Politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Prime Minister and cabinet -Judiciary</li> <li>• Elections and referendums</li> </ul>
Spring 1	Paper 1: Politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political parties European Union</li> </ul>
Spring 2	Paper 1: Politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devolution</li> <li>• Pressure groups</li> </ul>
Summer 1&2	Paper 2: Government and politics of the USA & Comparative Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional framework of US government</li> <li>• Legislative branch of government: Congress</li> <li>• Electoral process and direct democracy -Political parties</li> </ul>

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Autumn 1	Paper 2: Government and politics of the USA & Comparative Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive branch of government: President</li> <li>• Electoral process and direct democracy</li> <li>• Political parties</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Paper 2: Government and politics of the USA & Comparative Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judicial branch of government</li> <li>• Pressure groups</li> <li>• Civil rights</li> <li>• Comparative politics</li> </ul>
Spring 1	Paper 3: Core ideologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liberalism</li> <li>• Conservatism</li> </ul>
Spring 2	Paper 3: Core ideologies	Socialism Other ideologies: Nationalism
Summer 1	Revision & Assessment	