

Year 12 POLITICS Curriculum Map

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Autumn 1	Paper 1: Politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and sources of the British Constitution • The structure and role of Parliament -Democracy and participation • Elections and referendums
Autumn 2	Paper 1: Politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Prime Minister and cabinet -Judiciary • Elections and referendums
Spring 1	Paper 1: Politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political parties European Union
Spring 2	Paper 1: Politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devolution • Pressure groups
Summer 1&2	Paper 2: Government and politics of the USA & Comparative Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional framework of US government • Legislative branch of government: Congress • Electoral process and direct democracy -Political parties

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