

Curriculum Map- A level Politics

Below is a curriculum map, showing what is taught at each stage of the year.

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
Year 12 Unit 1	Democracy and participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct and Representative democracy - History of the Franchise (e.g. GRA, Suffragettes) - Pressure Groups - History of civil rights and liberties 	Political parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Functions, features and funding of parties - Conservative Party - Labour Party - Liberal Democrat Party - Other Parties (Greens; SNP/Plaid Cymru/Sinn Fein; DUP; UKIP/Reform) 	Electoral systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First-past-the-post (FPTP) - Additional Member System (AMS) - Single Transferable Vote (STV) - Supplementary Vote (SV) - Referendums 	Voting behaviour and the media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case Study: 1979 General Election - Case Study: 1997 General Election - Case Study: 2024 General Election - Analysis of voting behaviour patterns - Influence of the media 	Liberalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core principles - Classical vs Modern - Locke - Wollstonecraft - Mill - Rawls (best philosopher ever!) - Friedan 	Conservatism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core principles - Traditional vs One Nation vs New Right - Hobbes - Burke - Oakeshott - Rand - Nozick
Year 12 Unit 2	The Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History and development of the UK Constitution - 5 main 	Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - House of Commons - House of Lords - Legislative 	Prime Minister and Executive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roles of PM - The Cabinet and Ministers 	Relations between the branches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UK Supreme Court - European Union 	Socialism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core Principles - Revolutionary vs Social Democrats 	Feminism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core Principles - Liberal vs Socialist vs Radical vs



	<p>sources (statute law, common law, conventions, authoritative works, treaties)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reforms since 1997 - Devolution - Debates on further reform 	<p>process Interaction with the Executive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case Study: Margaret Thatcher / Harold Wilson - Case Study: Tony Blair / David Cameron 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive / Legislative / Judiciary 	<p>vs Third Way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marx & Engels - Webb - Luxembourg - Crosland - Giddens 	<p>Postmodern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perkins Gilman - de Beauvoir - Millett - Rowbotham - hooks
Y13	US Constitution & Federalism	US Presidency	US Supreme Court	UK Revision	UK/US Revision / Exams	Exams
	Democracy & Participation	US Congress	Comparative Theories	UK Revision	UK/US Revision / Exams	Exams