

Subject: Government and Politics

Year 12	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
What students are learning	UK Politics		UK Politics		Paper 3 - Political Ideology	
Key Content and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy and participation • Elections and referendums • Prime minister and cabinet • Parliament 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK political parties • UK pressure groups • UK constitution • UK judiciary • European Union • Devolution 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn about each of the ideologies listed below and their beliefs on: human nature, society, the state, the economy • Liberalism • Socialism • Conservatism • Nationalism 	
Assessment	Settling in assessment (two 9 mark exam questions)	For each topic a 9 and 25 mark question in the AQA exam style	For each topic a 9 and 25 mark question in the AQA exam style	For each topic a 9 and 25 mark question in the AQA exam style	For each topic a 9 and 25 mark question in the AQA exam style	Pre Public Exam (PPE) 2hrs Paper 1 of the AQA syllabus

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How can students prepare beyond the classroom?	Students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch current affairs programmes such as Prime Ministers Questions, Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg and BBC News 	Students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to tutor2u website for some basic knowledge on these topics • Use the parliament.uk website to find out what legislation is being debated • Continue to read a broadsheet newspaper for up-to-date examples of the key events in British politics 			Students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the tutor2u website to gain a better understanding of ideologies • Learn the five main thinkers for each of the ideologies studied 	

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What students are learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and Politics of the USA 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and Politics of the USA • Comparative Politics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of all content. 	

Key Content and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The constitutional framework of US government • The judicial branch of government • The legislative branch of government: Congress • The electoral process and direct democracy • Political parties • Pressure groups 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The executive branch of government: President • Civil rights • Comparative political parties • Comparative constitutional arrangements • Comparative executives • Comparative judiciaries • Comparative electoral and party systems • Comparative pressure groups • Comparative civil rights 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of content for: • UK Government and politics • Political Ideas 	
Assessment	Students will be asked a range of 25 mark extract and 9 mark exam style questions.	Students will be asked a range of 25 mark extracts and 9 mark exam style questions.	There will be a Paper 3 Pre Public Exam (PPE) Political Ideas Students will be asked a range of 25 mark extracts and 9 mark exam style questions.	Students will be asked a range of 25 mark extracts and 9 mark exam style questions.	There will be a PPE Paper 2: US Government and Politics	N/A
How can students prepare beyond the classroom?	Students should listen to the regular BBC podcast Americast. Students should also read an American new website such CNN.com.		Students should listen to the regular BBC podcast Americast. Students should also read an American new website such CNN.com.		Students should listen to the regular BBC podcast Americast. Students should also read an American new website such CNN.com.	

