

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?	<p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch current affairs programmes such as Prime Ministers Questions, The Andrew Marr Show, and BBC News 	<p>Students should:</p> <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 	<p>Students should:</p> <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 in for: • UK Government and politics • Political Ideas 	
Assessment	<p>Students will be asked a range of 25 mark extract and 9 mark exam style questions.</p>	<p>Students will be asked a range of 25 mark extracts and 9 mark exam style questions.</p>	<p>There will be a Paper 3 Pre Public Exam (PPE) Political Ideas</p> <p>Students will be asked a range of 25 mark extracts and 9 mark exam style questions.</p>	<p>Students will be asked a range of 25 mark extracts and 9 mark exam style questions.</p>	<p>There will be a PPE Paper 2: US Government and Politics</p>	<p>N/A</p>
How can students prepare beyond the classroom?	<p>Students should listen to the regular BBC podcast Americast.</p> <p>Students should also read an American new website such CNN.com</p>		<p>Students should listen to the regular BBC podcast Americast.</p> <p>Students should also read an American new website such CNN.com</p>		<p>Students should listen to the regular BBC podcast Americast.</p> <p>Students should also read an American new website such CNN.com</p>	

