



Year 12 Politics Curriculum Summary



YEAR GROUP: Year 12

SUBJECT: Politics

When?	Understanding	Knowledge	Assessment
Autumn Half Term 1	<p>Political Parties & UK Democracy</p>	<p><u>Political Parties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of political parties • Established political parties • Emerging and minor political parties • Consensus and adversary politics • UK political parties in context <p><u>Democracy and Participation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forms of democracy • The nature of representative democracy in UK • How democratic is the UK? • Political participation in the UK • Suffrage • Pressure groups • Rights in context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are assessed through homework task and parallel work for both sides of the course • Students' classwork is also marked every two weeks • Students are required to self and peer assess and then improve on the work that they have completed • They are required to complete a formal assessment once every six weeks, which will assess the content and the skills which have been covered within the lessons from that half term • Key vocabulary tests
Autumn Half Term 2	<p>UK Political Parties Voting behavior and the media</p>	<p><u>UK Political Parties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political parties in the UK • Established parties • Minor and emerging parties • UK Political parties in context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are assessed through homework task and parallel work for both sides of the course • Student's classwork is also marked every two weeks • Students are required to self and peer assess and then improve on the work that they have completed



		<p><u>Voting behavior</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class voting and other• social factors influencing• voting patterns• Case studies• Influence of the media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are required to complete a formal assessment once every six weeks, which will assess the content and the skills which have been covered within the lessons from that half term• Key vocabulary tests <p><i>Full Paper 1 assessment</i></p>
	<p>The constitution Prime Minister and Cabinet</p>	<p><u>The Constitution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The nature and sources of the Constitution• How the constitution has changed since 1997• The role and powers of devolved bodies in the UK, and the impact of this devolution on the UK Debates on the further reform. <p><u>The PM and Executive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The structure, role and powers of the Executive.• The concept of ministerial responsibility• The PM and the Cabinet• The powers of the PM and the Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are assessed through homework task and parallel work for both sides of the course• Students' classwork is also marked every two weeks• Students are required to self and peer assess and then improve on the work that they have completed• They are required to complete a formal assessment once every six weeks, which will assess the content and the skills which have been covered within the lessons from that half term• Key vocabulary tests



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<p>Spring Half Term 2</p>	<p>Parliament Relations between institutions, including devolution and Parliament checking the executive</p>	<p><u>Parliament relations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and role of the • HofC and HofL • Comparative powers of • the HofC and Hof L <p><u>The legislative process</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways Parliament interacts • with the Executive • Supreme Court and • interactions • Relationship between the • executive and Parliament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Students are assessed through homework task and parallel work for both sides of the course •Students’ classwork is also marked every two weeks •Students are required to self and peer assess and then improve on the work that they have completed •They are required to complete a formal assessment once every six weeks, which will assess the content and the skills which have been covered within the lessons from that half term •Key vocabulary tests



Summer
Half Term 1

**Ideas - Liberalism Ideas -
Conservatism**

Liberalism & Conservatism

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Full component 1 & 2 assessment



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Summer Half Term 2	Ideas - Socialism Ideas - Feminism	<u>Socialism & Feminism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• core ideas and principles and how they relate to human nature, the state, society and economy.• Tension between traditional and modern Ideas of key thinkers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Students are assessed through homework task and parallel work for both sides of the course•Students' classwork is also marked every two weeks•Students are required to self and peer assess and then improve on the work that they have completed•They are required to complete a formal assessment once every six weeks, which will assess the content and the skills which have been covered within the lessons from that half term•Key vocabulary tests