

Year 12

Half term 1 September-October	Half term 2 October-December	Half term 3 January-February	Half term 4 February-April	Half term 5 April-May	Half term 6 June-July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Politics: 1: Democracy and Participation (types of democracy, suffrage, pressure groups and rights in context) UK Government: 1. The Constitution (nature and sources, constitutional change since 1997, devolution, debates on further reform) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Politics: 2: Political Parties (functions of political parties, established political parties, emerging and minor political parties, political parties in context) UK Government: 2. Parliament (structure and role of HoC and the HoL, powers of both houses, legislative process, how parliament interacts with the executive) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Politics: 3. Electoral systems (different electoral systems, referendums and how they are used), analysing electoral systems) UK Government 3. The Prime Minister (structure, role and power, the concept of ministerial responsibility, the PM and the cabinet with 3 PM case studies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Politics: 4. Voting behaviour and the media (case studies of three general elections 1979,1997,2024, the influence of the media) UK Government: 4. Relations between the branches (the supreme court, relationship between the Executive and Parliament, role of the EU, location of sovereignty) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Politics and UK Government revision in lead up to AP3 exams Political Ideologies: Conservatism (key pillars, thinkers and tensions within the ideology) Liberalism (key pillars, thinkers and tensions within the ideology) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Ideologies: Nationalism (key pillars, thinkers and tensions within the ideology) Socialism (key pillars, thinkers and tensions within the ideology)



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •US Constitution and Federalism •Key principles: separation of powers, checks and balances, federalism. •Strengths and weaknesses of the Constitution. •Amendments and adaptability over time. •US Congress •Structure and roles of the House and Senate. •Law-making process and committee work. •Scrutiny and representation functions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •US Presidency •Formal and informal powers of the President. •President's role in legislation and foreign policy. •Relationship with Congress and case studies. •US Supreme Court and Civil Rights •Role and impact of the Supreme Court. •Judicial review and landmark rulings. •Civil rights protections and key case studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •US Democracy and Participation •Electoral systems and the Electoral College. •Role of parties, interest groups, and PACs. •Voter behaviour and turnout trends. •UK–US Comparative Politics (Intro) •Comparing constitutions and systems (federal vs. unitary). •Power sharing and accountability in each system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •UK–US Comparative Politics (continued) •Legislatures: Parliament vs. Congress. •Executives: PM vs. President. •Judiciaries and protection of rights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK politics and government revision over Y12 units (see previous page) • USA politics and government revision

