



Government & Politics

Year 12

Half Term 1

Democracy & Participation

Democracy in the UK

Rights in Context

A wider franchise

Group Politics

Political Parties

Principles of political parties

Established Political Parties

Emerging and minor UK political parties

UK Political Parties in Context

Half Term 3

The UK Constitution

The nature, sources and how the constitution has changed since 1997

The role and powers of devolved bodies in the UK

Debates on further reform

Parliament

The structure of the House of Lords and the House of Commons

The legislative process

Comparative Powers

Ways in which Parliament reacts with the Executive

Half Term 5

Liberalism & Conservatism

Differing views and tensions

Core ideas and Principles

Key thinkers and their ideas

Year 12 Mocks (April)



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Half Term 2

Electoral Systems

Referendums and how they are used

Different Electoral Systems

Electoral System Analysis

Voting Behaviour & The Media

The influence of the media

Case studies of 3 key general Elections



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Half Term 4

Prime Minister & Executive

The structure, powers and role of the Executive
Ministerial responsibility

The Prime Minister and the Cabinet

Relations Between the Branches

The Supreme Court

The European Union

Sovereignty in the UK Political System

The Executive and Parliament



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Half Term 6

Socialism & Nationalism

Differing views and tensions

Core ideas and Principles

Key thinkers and their ideas



Half Term 1

The US Constitution

The nature and principles and evaluation of the US Constitution

The main characteristics of US federalism

Interpretations and debates around the US Constitution and Federalism

Comparison of the UK and US Constitution

Half Term 3



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The US Supreme Court and civil rights

The nature, role and appointment process for the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court and public policy

Protection of civil liberties and rights in the US today

Race and rights in contemporary US politics

Interpretations and debates of the US Supreme Court

Comparisons of the UK and US Judiciaries & Civil Rights

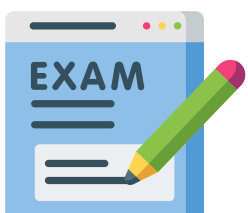
Half Term 5

Paper 1 Revision

Paper 2 Revision

Paper 3 Revision

Exams



3 x 2 hour exams (equally weighted)



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Half Term 2



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The US Congress

The structure, functions, interpretations and debates of Congress

Comparisons of the UK and US Legislatures

The US Presidency

Formal sources and uses of presidential power

Informal sources of presidential power and their use

Comparison of US and UK Executives

Year 13 Mocks (November)



Half Term 4

Democracy and Participation in the US

Electoral systems in the US

Key ideas and principles of the Democratic and Republican parties

Interest groups in the US

Interpretations and debates of US democracy and participation

Comparison of the US and UK

Year 13 Mocks (February)



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Results Day (August)

