



POLITICS: Curriculum Overview

Year 13

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?	Wider reading:
Year 13 Autumn- Ideologies LFR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liberalism 2. Conservatism 3. Socialism 	For each ideology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different strands • Core ideas and principles • Key thinkers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay question • Knowledge test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-chewed articles. • Regular reading of newspapers. • Regular watching of news and politics programmes.
Year 13 Autumn JCH: UK Government	Relations between institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supreme Court and the legislative and policy-making process • The relationship between the executive and parliament • Aims, role and impact of the European Union on UK government • Location of sovereignty in the UK political system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test • Essay question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-chewed articles • Regular reading of newspapers • Regular watching of news and politics programmes

Year 13 Autumn-CHC: US Politics	US Supreme Court and civil rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and role of the Supreme Court • Appointment process to the Supreme Court • Supreme Court and public policy • Race and rights in contemporary US Politics • Comparison with the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test • Essay question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-chewed articles • Regular reading of newspapers • Regular watching of news and politics programmes
Year 13 Spring-LFR	Core ideologies continued.	<p>For each ideology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different strands • Core ideas and principles • Key thinkers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay question • Knowledge test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-chewed articles • Regular reading of newspapers • Regular watching of news and politics programmes
Year 13 Spring-JCH: Non-Core Political Ideas	Feminism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core ideas and principles • Different types of feminism • Feminist thinkers and their ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test • Essay question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-chewed articles • Regular reading of newspapers • Regular watching of news and politics programmes
Year 13 Spring CHC: US Politics	US Democracy and Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electoral systems in the US • Key ideas and principles of the Democratic and Republican parties • Interest groups in the US • Comparison with the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam questions • Knowledge questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-chewed articles • Regular reading of newspapers • Regular watching of news and politics programmes

Year 13 Summer- all teachers	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of all units• Practice of exam style questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exam questions• Knowledge questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-chewed articles• Regular reading of newspapers• Regular watching of news and politics programmes
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