

# Year 12 Government & Politics

Year Calendar Plan		
Dates	Lesson Focus	Assessment/Revision
Term 1	<p>PAPER 1: UK Politics</p> <p>Topic 1 Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is politics/ government? Meaning of democracy</li> <li>• Direct democracy/Representative democracy</li> <li>• Democratic deficit/Enhancing democracy</li> </ul>	<b>PC1: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> –Democracy in Britain
Term 2	<p>PAPER 1:UK Politics</p> <p>Topic 1 Democracy: widening the franchise, pressure groups and other influences, rights in context</p> <p>Topic 2 Political Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• definitions,functions+features,funding</li> </ul>	<b>PC2: 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> -Pressure Groups
Term 3	<p>PAPER 1: UK Politics</p> <p>Topic 2 Political Parties:</p> <p>Established parties: Conservatives, Labour, Lib Dems. Emerging and minor parties in the UK</p> <p>Topic Three: Electoral Systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-past-the-post(FPTP)</li> <li>• Additional Member System(AMS)</li> </ul>	<b>PC3: 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b> Political parties and FPTP
Term 4	<p>Topic Three: Electoral Systems:</p> <p>Single Transferable Vote (STV),Supplementary Vote (SV), advantages and disadvantages. Compare FPTP with Scottish Parliament, referendums arguments for/against</p> <p>Topic 4: Voting Behaviour and the Media</p> <p>Three case studies since 1945,class and social factors on voting behaviour, issues, power of personality, economic factors, influence of media</p>	<b>PC4:16<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March</b> Voting Behaviour and rights
Term 5	<p>Topic 5: Core Political Ideas: Liberalism</p> <p>Core ideas and principles, differing views/tensions within liberalism</p> <p>Core Political Ideas: Conservatism</p> <p>Core ideas and principles, differing views/tensions within conservatism-traditional/one-nation/new right</p> <p>Core Political Ideas: Socialism</p> <p>Core ideas and principles, differing views/tensions within socialism</p>	<b>PC5:15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June</b> Core ideologies
Term 6	<p><b>PAPER 2:UK Government</b></p> <p>Non-Core Political Ideas: Anarchism</p> <p>Core ideas and principles, different types of anarchism</p> <p>Paper 2 :The Constitution</p> <p>Historical development,nature of and sources of constitution, changes since 1997, devolution, debate on reform</p> <p>Topic 2: Parliament: structure and role of Commons and Lords, powers of HoC and HoL, legislative process, relationship between Parliament and the Executive-backbenchers, select committees, Opposition, PMQs, ministerial questions</p>	

