

Curriculum Plans: Year 13 (Politics)

	Topic	Knowledge: By the end of the unit students will know:	Skills: What skills will students have developed by the end of this unit?	Key terms: What new key terms and vocabulary will be learnt in this unit?	Summative Assessment: How will pupils be assessed in this unit?
Michaelmas 1	<p>US Executive US Supreme Court US Civil Rights US</p>	<p>What the sources of presidential powers are. What is the difference between formal and informal powers of the President. What are the main constraints on the President. What is the relationship between the President and other institutions? How is the US Supreme Court appointed. What is judicial review? Landmark rulings of the US Supreme Court. In what way the Supreme Court is either politicised or independent. How civil rights are protected in the US. How do pressure groups promote and support rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation and analysis of extract material in UK Politics. - Oracy, The ability to make short verbal presentations and longer speeches and PowerPoint representations. - The ability to analyse politics articles and to undertake the reading of Politics literature/ Politics related books from departmental library or reading list. - The ability to write coherent and structured essays and extended pieces of writing . - Peer and pair assessment. 	<p>Imperial Presidency Imperilled presidency. Judicial Activism Judicial Restraint Strict Constructionism. Originalism Affirmative Action.</p>	<p>Section C- Comparative US /UK essay on US President and UK Prime Minister. Section C extract on US Civil Rights.</p>
Michaelmas 2	<p>Political Parties US Elections US Pressure Groups.</p>	<p>The core ideas of the two major parties How are the two main parties organised?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation and analysis of extract material in UK Politics. 	<p>Ideology Hyper-partisanship Bi-partisanship</p>	<p>Extract question on US Political Parties. Nine mark Questions on US Elections.</p>

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		<p>To what extent minor parties play a role in US Politics. What is the format of US Elections. How does the Electoral College work? How does Direct Democracy operate in the USA. What is the extent of political pluralism in the USA? Why is there a debate about the power of pressure groups in the USA?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oracy, The ability to make short verbal presentations and longer speeches and PowerPoint representations. - The ability to analyse politics articles and to undertake the reading of Politics literature/ Politics related books from departmental library or reading list. - The ability to write coherent and structured essays and extended pieces of writing . - Peer and pair assessment. 	<p>Electoral College. Gubernatorial Pluralism.</p>	<p>Comparative Essay comparing UK and US Pressure groups.</p>
Lent 1	<p>Mock Examinations (Ideologies Module) ; Liberalism Conservatism Socialism'</p>	<p>The Core ideas of Liberalism. The five key thinkers of Liberalism. The Core ideas of Socialism. The five key thinkers of Socialism The Core ideas of Conservatism. The five key thinkers of Conservatism.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation and analysis of extract material in UK Politics. - Oracy, The ability to make short verbal presentations and longer speeches and PowerPoint representations. - The ability to analyse politics articles and to undertake the 	<p>Classical Liberalism. Limited Government Modern Liberalism. Revolutionary Socialism Democratic Socialism. Thatcherism</p>	<p><u>Two Mock examination Papers ;</u> Paper 1 –UK Politics; Paper 2- Section A – Ideologies; Sections B and C US/UK Comparative Government and Politcs. Nine mark questions on Liberalism. Extract question on Conservatism Nine mark questions on Socialism.</p>

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			<p>reading of Politics literature/ Politics related books from departmental library or reading list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ability to write coherent and structured essays and extended pieces of writing . - Peer and pair assessment. 	<p>New Right Conservatism Empiricism Objectivism.</p>	
Lent 2		<p>The Core ideas of Nationalism The five key thinkers of Nationalism.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation and analysis of extract material in UK Politics. - Oracy, The ability to make short verbal presentations and longer speeches and PowerPoint representations. - The ability to analyse politics articles and to undertake the reading of Politics literature/ Politics related books from departmental library or reading list. - The ability to write coherent and structured essays and 	<p>Liberal Nationalism Expansionist Nationalism Fascism Post Colonial Nationalism.</p>	<p>25 mark essay on Nationalism. This is our chosen option of Paper 3 (7152/3)</p>

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			extended pieces of writing . Peer and pair assessment		
Trinity 1	Easter – May	Revision			Selected AQA past questions from above
Trinity 2					