

Subject Area: Politics]

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Year [13]

Term	Topics/ Content Overview	Key concepts/ core knowledge/ key vocabulary	Assessments/ checkpoints (where relevant)	Careers' Links
Autumn Term 1	The US Constitution and federalism Core ideologies (unit 1) Socialism Unit 3 Powers of the president	Bipartisanship Partisanship Checks and Balances Separation of the powers	CA1 US Constitution (Oct)	
Autumn Term 2	US Supreme Court and civil rights Unit 3 The president: Cabinet, EXOP and debates around presidency	Judicial Restraint and judicial activism Stare decisis Strict/loose constructionist Swing Justice Affirmative Action Amicus Curiae Briefings	CA2 Supreme Court (nov/dec)	
Spring Term 1	US Congress Elections: Primaries, campaign funding, strengths and weaknesses of US Electoral system	Caucuses Divided Government Filibuster Incumbency Oversight	Year 13 Mock Exam (January)	
Spring Term 2	Comparative Questions Civil Rights Recap of year 12 work UK Government and comparisons Republican and Democrat parties Interest Groups	Structural Cultural Rational	CA3 Practice 12 mark questions	

Summer Term 1	Revision Recap of all topic areas Exam Technique and practice		A' Level Exam	
Summer Term 2	Stand down	N/A	N/A	