

**Subject Area: [Politics]**

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**Year [12]**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Topics/ Content Overview</b>	<b>Key concepts/ core knowledge/ key vocabulary</b>	<b>Assessments/ checkpoints (where relevant)</b>	<b>Careers' Links</b>
<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	<b>Unit 2</b> Parliament – The structure and role of the House of Commons Comparative powers of House of Commons and Lords <b>Unit 1</b> -Representative Democracy and direct democracy Wider franchise and debates over suffrage Pressure Groups	Scrutiny Backbencher Opposition Parliamentary Privilege	CA1 House of Commons	
<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b> - Role and structure of House of Lords Comparative powers of Commons and Lords  <b>Unit 1</b> – Pressure Groups Rights in context Functions of political parties	Parliament Act Salisbury Convention	CA2 The Lords	

<b>Spring Term 1</b>	<b>Unit 2</b> – The Prime Minister and Executive The concept of Ministerial responsibility The PM and Cabinet  PM case studies 1945-1997 and 1997-present  <b>Unit 1</b> – Established political parties Emerging and minor parties Parties in context	Executive Cabinet Royal prerogative Individual Responsibility Collective Cabinet Responsibility Foley’s Thesis and presidential government	CA3 The PM	
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<b>Spring Term 2</b>	<p><b>Unit 2</b> The Constitution Nature and sources of UK Constitution Parliamentary sovereignty and the rule of law Constitutional Reform Devolution and debates on further reform</p> <p><b>Unit 1</b> Different electoral systems Referendums Electoral systems analysis Factors influencing voting behaviour</p>	<p>Entrenched/Unentrenched Codified/Uncodified Unitary / federal Rule of Law Statute Law Conventions Authoritative Works Devolution /Asymmetrical Devolution</p>	CA4 Devolution	
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	<p><b>Unit 2:</b> Relations between the branches – The Supreme Court The aims, role and impact of the European Union</p> <p><b>Unit 1</b> Factors influencing turnouts Case studies of 3 general Elections Influence of the media on voting behaviour</p>	<p>Supreme Court Judicial neutrality and judicial independence European Union Four freedoms of the EU</p>	Year 12 Exams / AS Exams	
<b>Summer Term 2</b>	<p><b>Unit 2</b> -Non core ideologies <b>Feminism Option</b> – Waves of feminism, types of feminism, Key thinkers in feminism Focus on key strands of Human nature, economy, state and society</p> <p><b>Unit 1</b>– Core ideologies: Liberalism and Conservatism</p>	<p>Liberal feminism Radical feminism Postmodern feminism Socialist feminism Capitalism Intersectionality Otherness</p>	Summative comparative 24mark essay - Feminism	