

Ks5 Politics

Yr12 (KS5)	Topic Area	Key recovery knowledge/skills (what <u>has</u> to be learnt)	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	<p>Paper 1 Democracy and Participation</p> <p>Paper 2 UK Constitution</p>	<p>Paper 1 - Current systems of representative democracy and direct democracy. Advantages and disadvantages of direct democracy and representative democracy and consideration of the case for reform.</p> <p>A wider franchise and debates over suffrage. The work of a current movement to extend the franchise.</p> <p>Pressure groups and other influences.</p> <p>Rights in context.</p> <p>Paper 2 - The nature and sources of the UK Constitution.</p> <p>How the constitution has changed since 1997.</p> <p>The role and powers of devolved bodies in the UK, and the impact of this devolution on the UK.</p> <p>Debates on further reform.</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Paper 1 Political Parties</p> <p>Paper 2 Parliament</p>	<p>Paper 1 - The functions and features of political parties. How parties are currently funded.</p> <p>The origins and historical development of the Conservative Party, the Labour Party and Liberal Democrat Party.</p> <p>The importance of other parties in the UK.</p> <p>The development of a multi-party system and its implications for government.</p> <p>Various factors that affect party success</p> <p>Paper 2 -The structure and role of the House of Commons and House of Lords.</p> <p>The comparative powers of the House of Commons and House of Lords.</p> <p>The legislative process.</p> <p>The ways in which Parliament interacts with the Executive.</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Spring 1	<p>Paper 1 Electoral Systems</p> <p>Paper 2 Executive</p>	<p>Paper 1 - Different electoral systems.</p> <p>First-past-the-post (FPTP), Additional Member System (AMS), Single Transferable Vote (STV), and Supplementary Vote (SV).</p> <p>Referendums and how they are used.</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p>

		<p>Electoral system analysis.</p> <p>Paper 2 - The structure, role, and powers of the Executive. The concept of ministerial responsibility. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet.</p>	<p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Spring 2	<p>Paper 1 Voter Behaviour and the Media</p> <p>Paper 2 Relationship Between the Branches</p>	<p>Paper 1 - Case studies of three key general elections (one from the period 1945–92, the 1997 election, and one since 1997), the results and their impact on parties and government. The Assessment of the role and impact of the media on politics – both during and between key general elections, including the importance and relevance of opinion polls, media bias and persuasion.</p> <p>Paper 2 - The Supreme Court and its interactions with, and influence over, the legislative and policy-making processes The relationship between the Executive and Parliament. The aims, role and impact of the European Union (EU) on the UK government. The location of sovereignty in the UK political system.</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Summer 1	Revision	Review of content covered up to this point in both papers	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Summer 2	<p>Comparative Politics US - US Constitution</p> <p>Ideologies - Socialism</p>	<p>USA - The nature of the US Constitution. The key features of the US Constitution and an evaluation of their effectiveness today. The main characteristics of US federalism. Interpretations and debates around the US Constitution and federalism.</p> <p>Ideologies - Core ideas and principles of socialism and how they relate to human nature, the state, society and the economy. The differing views and tensions within socialism. The key ideas of the listed thinkers to exemplify the content from areas 1 and 2.</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>

Yr13	Topic Area	Key recovery knowledge/skills (what <u>has</u> to be learnt)	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	<p>Comparative Politics US - Congress</p> <p>Ideologies - Conservatism</p>	<p>USA - The structure of Congress. The distribution of powers within Congress. The functions of Congress. Interpretations and debates around Congress.</p> <p>Ideologies - Core ideas and principles of conservatism and how they relate to human nature, the state, society and the economy. The differing views and tensions within conservatism. The key ideas of the listed thinkers to exemplify the content from areas 1 and 2.</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Newly created knowledge organisers</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Comparative Politics USA - The presidency</p> <p>Ideologies - Liberalism</p>	<p>USA - Formal sources of presidential power as outlined in the US Constitution and their use. Informal sources of presidential power and their use. Interpretations and debates of the US presidency.</p> <p>Ideologies - Core ideas and principles of liberalism and how they relate to human nature, the state, society and the economy. The differing views and tensions within liberalism. The key ideas of the listed thinkers to exemplify the content from areas 1 and 2.</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Newly created knowledge organisers</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Spring 1	<p>Comparative politics USA - The Supreme Court</p> <p>Ideologies - Feminism</p>	<p>USA - The nature and role of the Supreme Court. The appointment process for the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court and public policy. The protection of civil liberties and rights in the US today. Race and rights in contemporary US politics. Interpretations and debates of the US Supreme Court and civil rights.</p> <p>Ideologies - Core ideas and principles of feminism and how they relate to human nature, the state, society and the economy. The differing views and tensions within feminism. The key ideas of the listed thinkers to exemplify the content from areas 1 and 2.</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>Newly created knowledge organisers</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Spring 2	<p>Comparative Politics USA - US Democracy</p>	<p>Electoral systems in the USA. Presidential elections and their significance.</p>	<p>Seneca</p>

	and Participation (split between 2 teachers)	<p>Campaign finance.</p> <p>The key ideas and principles of the Democratic and Republican parties.</p> <p>Coalition of supporters for each party.</p> <p>Interest groups in the USA – their significance, resources, tactics and debates about their impact on democracy.</p> <p>Interpretations and debates of US democracy and participation.</p>	<p>Newly created knowledge organisers</p> <p>Prechewed Politics log in</p> <p>Politics Review digital archive</p> <p>Textbooks to be scanned and loaned to pupils</p>
Summer 1	Revision	Focus on Voter behaviour and the media/Relationships between branches	
Summer 2	Exams	Exams	Exams