

**Politics – Year 13 Political Ideas Curriculum**

<b>Content (Intent)</b>	<b>Links to prior learning</b>	<b>Skills and Assessment (Implementation)</b>	<b>Expected Learning Outcomes (Impact)</b>
<p><b>Term 1</b> <b>Comparative politics of the UK and USA</b></p> <p><b>Conservatism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• government, the free market, the individual</li> <li>• authority, tradition, private property human nature, the state, society and the economy</li> <li>• traditional conservatism</li> <li>• the new right.</li> </ul>	<p>Provides synoptic links to all taught elements of both the UK and US politics across Year 12.</p> <p>Continues from what was taught in term 6.</p> <p>Links to party ideologies taught in Y12.</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge accumulation.</li> <li>• Analysis of political arguments &amp; theories.</li> <li>• Evaluation of different political ideas.</li> <li>• Forming arguments.</li> <li>• Assessing reliability.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixture of 9 mark Describe questions, 25 mark extract questions &amp; 25 mark essay questions.</li> </ul>	<p>To be able to compare the similarities and differences between the various aspects of UK and US politics.</p> <p>To understand what conservatism is.</p> <p>To understand the ideas of some key conservative thinkers.</p>
<p><b>Term 2</b> <b>Liberalism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the individual and freedom</li> <li>• human nature, the state, society and the economy</li> <li>• classical liberalism modern liberalism</li> </ul> <p><b>Socialism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marxism, class analysis and fundamental goals of socialism</li> <li>• human nature, the state, society and the economy</li> <li>• revolutionary socialism</li> <li>• social democracy.</li> </ul>	<p>Links to party ideologies taught in Y12.</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge accumulation.</li> <li>• Analysis of political arguments &amp; theories.</li> <li>• Evaluation of different political ideas.</li> <li>• Forming arguments.</li> <li>• Assessing reliability.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixture of 9 mark Describe questions, 25 mark extract questions &amp; 25 mark essay questions.</li> </ul>	<p>To understand what liberalism is.</p> <p>To understand the ideas of some key liberal thinkers.</p> <p>To understand what socialism is.</p> <p>To understand the ideas of some key socialist thinkers.</p>

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<p><b>Term 3</b> <b>Feminism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equality of treatment, recognition of gender differences</li> <li>• human nature, the state, society and the economy</li> <li>• liberal feminism, radical feminism.</li> </ul>	<p>Links to party ideologies taught in Y12.</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge accumulation.</li> <li>• Analysis of political arguments &amp; theories.</li> <li>• Evaluation of different political ideas.</li> <li>• Forming arguments.</li> <li>• Assessing reliability.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixture of 9 mark Describe questions, 25 mark extract questions &amp; 25 mark essay questions.</li> </ul>	<p>To understand what feminism is.</p> <p>To understand the ideas of some key feminist thinkers.</p>
<p><b>Terms 4 &amp; 5</b> <b>Revision for summer exam</b></p>	<p>Making synoptic links across what has been taught in Y12 and Y13.</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge accumulation.</li> <li>• Analysis of political arguments &amp; theories.</li> <li>• Evaluation of different political ideas.</li> <li>• Forming arguments.</li> <li>• Assessing reliability.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixture of 9 mark Describe questions, 25 mark extract questions &amp; 25 mark essay questions.</li> </ul>	

**Resources and/or activities to support learning**

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### **Textbook used in lessons:**

McNaughton N & Kelly R, *Political Ideas for A-level*, London, 2017.

### **Websites:**

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152>

[Political Ideologies - YouthPolitics UK](#)

<https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/a-level-politics-aqa>

[Political Ideologies and Styles: Major Political Ideologies | SparkNotes](#)

### **Videos:**

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