



# POLITICS LEARNING JOURNEY



'Politics' is the actions and activities associated with achieving and using power in a country or society. Studying Politics will provide students with insight into political beliefs central to an understanding of the modern world and help them appreciate and understand how 'government' works. This course focuses on the government and the politics of two countries: the UK and the USA.

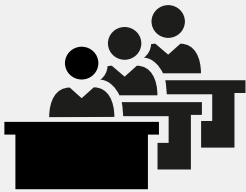


Congress  
Senate  
House of Representatives

**USA  
Government**

**A-LEVEL EXAMS**

MAY/JUNE



The Supreme Court



Pressure Groups

Civil Rights

**USA  
Politics**

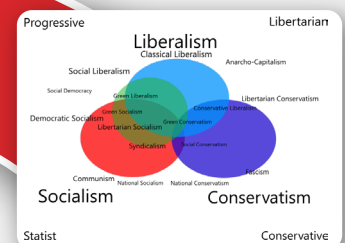


What you will learn in Year 13

Students continue the three modules they started in Year 12. In the two UK modules, students now begin to learn about the core ideas and principles that underpin particular political beliefs. In the US module, there is a growing emphasis on comparing and contrasting the politics and government of the UK and the USA.

**UK  
GOVERNMENT  
Ideas**

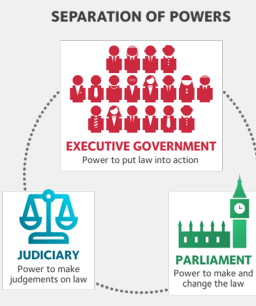
**UK  
GOVERNMENT  
Relations**



Conservatism  
Liberalism  
Socialism

Separation of powers

Relations between  
different branches



Rights

**UK POLITICS  
Ideas**

**UK POLITICS  
Campaigns**



Pressure Groups

**YEAR  
13**



The President  
The Cabinet  
EXOP



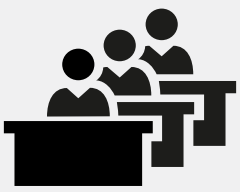
The Election Process  
Participation



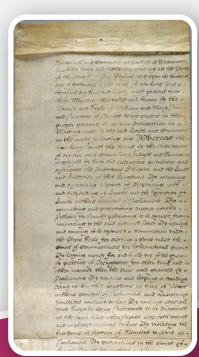
**USA  
Government**

**MOCK EXAMS**

JUNE/JULY

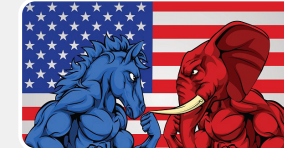


The Constitution  
Federalism



Devolved powers  
Debates on reform

Democrats  
Republican



Prime Minister  
& Executive



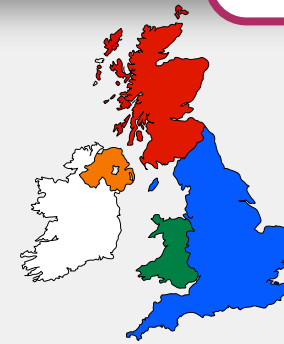
Parliament

**UK  
GOVERNMENT  
Constitution**

**UK  
GOVERNMENT  
Branches of  
government**



Development  
Features



Role of media



Minor parties

What you will learn in Year 12  
There are three equal parts to the course which are taught concurrently. The UK Politics module explores the nature of politics and how people engage in the political process in the UK. In UK Government, students are introduced to the specific roles and powers of the different branches of the government – legislative, executive, and judiciary – as well as the relationships and balance of power between them. In the USA module, students learn how the features mentioned above apply to a different country.

**UK POLITICS  
Systems**

**UK POLITICS  
Organisation**

Electoral systems  
Who can vote  
Voting behaviour



Conservative Party  
Labour Party  
Liberal Democrats  
Minor parties



**YEAR  
12**