

A Level Politics

Subject Title	Politics
Exam board	Edexcel
Specification code	GPLO
Exam details	AS (Y12) 2 Papers: 1h 45 each A2 (Y13) 3 Papers: 2h each
Setting arrangements	n/a
Time allowed	12 lessons per fortnight
Link to the Toolkit	tinyurl.com/ShelPolKit
Textbooks and revision guides	<p>Y12</p> <p>Textbooks UK Government & Politics ISBN: 9781471889318 Political Ideas ISBN: 9781471889513</p> <p>Revision Guides My Revision Notes, UK Government & Politics ISBN: 9781471889660 My Revision Notes, Political Ideas ISBN: 9781471889691</p> <p>Y13</p> <p>Textbooks US Government & Politics ISBN: 9781471889363</p> <p>Revision Guides My Revision Notes, US Politics ISBN: 9781471889631 Need to Know A Level Politics ISBN: 9781510428539</p>
Homework information	3-4 hours per week Content revision, practice exam questions, independent research, revision resource creation, wider reading

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment	
Y12 1	Teacher A – UK democracy & participation Teacher B – UK constitution	The three skills or Assessment Objectives are present across all the modules and in all the exam papers in Year 12: AO1 – Knowledge and understanding of political institutions, processes, concepts, theories and issues AO2 – To analyse and explain aspects of politics and political information, including in relation to similarities and differences AO3 – To evaluate aspects of politics and political information, including to construct arguments, make substantiated judgements and draw conclusions.	Regular exam questions are set throughout the year, together with regular knowledge tests. The Year 12 mock exam will contain a source question and a choice of essays for each module. Weekly news quizzes will aid recognising working examples from the media and act as key reminder for the UK.	
	2			A – UK Political Parties B – UK Parliament
	3			A – UK Electoral Systems B – UK PM & executive
	4			A – UK voting behaviour & media B – UK institution relations
	5			Consolidation and revision
	6			A – Liberalism ideology B – Nationalism ideology
Y13 1	Teacher A – Conservatism Teacher B – US Constitution	The three skills or Assessment Objectives are present across all the modules and in all the exam papers in Year 13: AO1 – Knowledge and understanding of political institutions, processes, concepts, theories and issues AO2 – To analyse and explain aspects of politics and political information, including in relation to similarities and differences AO3 – To evaluate aspects of politics and political information, including to construct arguments, make substantiated judgements and draw conclusions.	Regular exam questions are set throughout the year, together with regular knowledge tests. The Year 13 mock exam will contain a source question and a choice of essays for each module. Weekly news quizzes will aid recognising working examples from the media and act as key reminder for the USA.	
	2			A – Socialism B – US Congress
	3			A – US Elections/civil rights B – US Presidency
	4			A – US political parties & pressure groups B – US Supreme Court
	5			UK & US Comparative politics
	6			Consolidation and revision
Links to websites and revision materials		https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/ https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/politics-2017.html		

