

Saffron Walden County High School Curriculum



SAFFRON WALDEN
COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Year 12		AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
		TERM 1A	TERM 1B	TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
Humanities - Politics	KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN	<p>UK Politics - The Constitution, The Judiciary,</p> <p>Political ideas – the history and development of Liberalism</p>	<p>UK Politics – Parliament, The Executive</p> <p>Political ideas – the history and development of liberalism</p>	<p>UK politics – the Executive and Devolution self-study Democracy</p> <p>Political ideas – the history and development of conservatism</p>	<p>UK politics – Democracy, Elections, Voting behaviour and referendums</p> <p>Political ideas – key themes in conservatism</p>	<p>UK politics – completing referendums; political parties</p> <p>Political ideas – the origins and development of socialism</p>	<p>UK politics – completion of political parties; pressure groups</p> <p>Political ideas – completion of historical overview and key themes</p>
	SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE AND ENQUIRIES TAUGHT THIS HALF TERM	<p>Core skills: Analytical writing Synthesis of core information Making judgements Analysing and evaluating ideas</p> <p>UK content and concept coverage</p> <p>Origins and development of the constitution Development and protection of rights Debates about the uncodified nature of the constitution Constitutional reform</p> <p>The role of the judiciary Arguments about the power and influence of the judiciary.</p> <p>For full details of content and concepts covered see... https://www.aqa.org.uk/s</p>	<p>Core skills as term 1a</p> <p>UK content and concept coverage</p> <p>The roles and functions of Parliament; scrutiny, legislation, representation Debates about the role of the House of Lords Debates about the extent to which Parliament fulfils its roles. Theories of representation</p> <p>The Executive – its structure, roles and function Debates about the nature and extent of Prime ministerial Power. Debates about the relationship between PM and Cabinet Presidentialisation</p>	<p>Core skills as term 1a</p> <p>UK content and concept coverage</p> <p>The Executive – its structure, roles and function Debates about the nature and extent of Prime ministerial Power. Debates about the relationship between PM and Cabinet Presidentialisation</p> <p>Self-study – DEVOLUTION – history of devolution in the UK; roles and functions of devolved assemblies; debates about the impacts of devolution on the UK.</p> <p>The nature of democracy; types of democracy; participation and debates around</p>	<p>Core skills as term 1a</p> <p>UK content and concept coverage</p> <p>Finishing democracy and participation – extension of the suffrage</p> <p>Elections – electoral systems; case studies of three elections; factors leading to electoral success; voting behaviour.</p> <p>Use of referendums and debates about their desirability.</p> <p>For full details of content and concepts covered see... https://www.aqa.org.uk/s/objects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/government-and-politics-of-the-uk</p>	<p>Core skills as term 1a</p> <p>UK content and concept coverage</p> <p>Completion of work from referendums</p> <p>Political parties Roles and functions; origins and development of the main UK parties; policies of the main parties; role of minor parties and debates about their impact.</p> <p>Debates around party funding.</p> <p>Factors leading to electoral success including relationship with the media</p> <p>Party systems and the debate about whether the UK is becoming a multiparty system.</p>	<p>Core skills as term 1a UK content and concept coverage</p> <p>Completion of work on political parties.</p> <p>Pressure groups – classification, roles and functions including case studies of one insider and one outsider pressure groups.</p> <p>Methods used by pressure groups to achieve their aims.</p> <p>Impacts of pressure groups on the work of governments.</p> <p>Debates around the impacts of pressure groups on democracy.</p> <p>SELF/SUMMER STUDY ON THE EU – the</p>

		<p>subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/government-and-politics-of-the-uk</p> <p>Ideas – historical development of liberalism from the 18th century to the present day.</p>	<p>Self-study – DEVOLUTION – history of devolution in the UK; roles and functions of devolved assemblies; debates about the impacts of devolution on the UK.</p> <p>For full details of content and concepts covered see... https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/government-and-politics-of-the-uk</p> <p>Ideas – key themes in liberalism; areas of agreement and tension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Human nature 2) Society 3) The state 4) The economy <p>For core concepts see below. https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/political-ideas</p>	<p>participation crisis.</p> <p>For full details of content and concepts covered see... https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/government-and-politics-of-the-uk</p> <p>Ideas – the historical origins and development of conservatism from the 18th century to the present day</p> <p>For core concepts see below. https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/political-ideas</p>	<p>Ideas – key themes in conservatism and areas of agreement and tension within them. Understanding of the similarities with and differences compared to liberalism.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Human nature 2) Society 3) The state 4) The economy <p>For core concepts see below. https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/political-ideas</p>	<p>For full details of content and concepts covered see... https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/government-and-politics-of-the-uk</p> <p>Ideas – the origins and historical development of socialism from Marx to the present day</p> <p>For core concepts see below. https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/political-ideas</p>	<p>historical development of the EU; its structures and functions; debates about its impacts and the extent to which it has achieved its aims.</p> <p>For full details of content and concepts covered see... https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/government-and-politics-of-the-uk</p> <p>Ideas – completion of historical overview. Key themes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Human nature 2) Society 3) State 4) Economy <p>areas of agreement and tension in socialism and areas of overlap with/divergence from liberalism and conservatism</p> <p>For core concepts see below. https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/subject-content/political-ideas</p>
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