

Year 13 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26

Subject: Politics

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High School



Date	Exams/ Assess	Politics of the USA and comparative politics / Political Ideas LBA	Politics of the USA and comparative politics JLO
1/9/25		Paper 2 The Constitution • Key features and principles • Constitution and Federalism • Bill of Rights and Civil Liberties • Comparing US and UK constitutional arrangements	Paper 2 USA Elections and Comparison to UK • Factors affecting voting behaviour • Initiatives and referendums • Comparing the electoral process and party systems – US and UK
8/9/25			
15/9/25			
22/9/25			
29/9/25			
6/10/25			
13/10/25			
20/10/25		The Judiciary • SCOTUS powers and the Constitution • Case Studies/landmark rulings	
3/11/25		Civil Rights • Role of SCOTUS and pressure groups on civil rights and liberties. • The significance of race in US politics • Comparison with UK	Congress • Functions, structure and relationship with the Executive • Parties in Congress • Comparing Congress and Parliament
10/11/25			
17/11/25			
24/11/25			
1/12/25			
8/12/25			
15/12/25			
5/1/26		Paper 3 Political Ideas: foundations and key thinkers for:- Liberalism	The Executive • The President, EXOP and relationship with Congress • Nature of presidential power over time
12/1/26			
19/1/26			
26/1/26			
2/2/26			
9/2/26		Socialism Conservatism	• Comparison with the Prime Minister Pressure Groups • Structure and leadership • Access points • Effectiveness
23/2/26			
2/3/26			
9/3/26			
16/3/26			
23/3/26		Revision of Papers 1,2 & 3	Revision of Papers 1,2 & 3
30/3/26			
20/4/26			
27/4/26		Revision / Exams	Revision / Exams
4/5/26			
11/5/26			
18/5/26			
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