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Year 1						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Overview	<u>Introduction to Politics</u> <u>UK Political Parties</u> <u>UK Democracy and Participation</u>	<u>UK Electoral Systems</u> <u>UK Elections and the media</u>	<u>UK Constitution</u> <u>UK Parliament</u>	<u>UK Executive</u> <u>UK Law, EU and Sovereignty</u>	<u>Liberalism</u> <u>Conservatism</u> <u>Socialism</u>	<u>Feminism</u> <u>Nationalism</u>
Focus	<p><i>What is right and left?</i></p> <p><i>What is an executive, legislature and judiciary?</i></p> <p><i>What do the political parties stand for?</i></p> <p><i>Are the parties split?</i></p> <p><i>How democracy works and whether the UK is democratic.</i></p> <p><i>Is there a participation crisis?</i></p> <p><i>What rights we have.</i></p>	<p><i>Is there a fairer way of getting our election result?</i></p> <p><i>How do they do it in Scotland Wales and elsewhere?</i></p> <p><i>Why did the Conservatives win in 1992?</i></p> <p><i>Why did Labour win in 1997?</i></p> <p><i>Why did the Conservatives win in 2019?</i></p> <p><i>What role does the media play in our politics?</i></p>	<p><i>How do we decide who rules what?</i></p> <p><i>How has that changed recently?</i></p> <p><i>Do we need to change more about politics?</i></p> <p><i>What is the House of commons?</i></p> <p><i>What is the House of Lords?</i></p> <p><i>What respective power do they have?</i></p>	<p><i>How powerful is the PM?</i></p> <p><i>What limits could their be to PM power?</i></p> <p><i>What is the highest court in the land.</i></p> <p><i>What power does it have?</i></p> <p><i>What is sovereignty and who has it?</i></p>	<p><i>Key thinkers and thoughts of</i></p> <p><i>Classical Liberalism and modern Liberalism</i></p> <p><i>Traditional Conservatism, One nation Conservatism and neo conservatism</i></p> <p><i>Marxism, Democratic socialism, social democracy and Third Way</i></p> <p><i>How that impacts their views on the state, society, human nature and the economy</i></p>	<p><i>Key thinkers and thoughts of the various branches of feminism and nationalism</i></p> <p><i>How that impacts their views on the state, society, human nature and the economy</i></p>
Assessment	<p>Essays set after each key topic gradually removing scaffolding and assistance as the year progresses. The year ends with either 1 or 2 mock papers depending on timing of mock schedule</p>					

Year 2						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Overview	<u>US Constitution</u>	<u>US Congress</u> <u>US Presidency</u>	<u>US Democracy and Participation</u>	<u>US Supreme Court</u>	<u>Comparative</u>	
Focus	<p><i>How do they decide who does what?</i></p> <p><i>Where is power divided in the US?</i></p> <p><i>How do states do things differently?</i></p>	<p><i>What does their version of Parliament do?</i></p> <p><i>What powers do they have?</i></p> <p><i>What does their version of Prime Minister do?</i></p> <p><i>What powers do they have?</i></p>	<p><i>What special interests are in American Politics?</i></p> <p><i>How do they elect people?</i></p> <p><i>What are the differences between and within the parties?</i></p> <p><i>What is wrong with American Democracy?</i></p>	<p><i>How does the most powerful court in America affect politics?</i></p> <p><i>What relationship do they have with Congress, the president and the states?</i></p>	<p><i>How does the content from Year 1 compare to the content from Year 2?</i></p> <p><i>What similarities and differences are there?</i></p>	
Assessment	<i>Essays set after each key topic gradually continuing to remove scaffolding and assistance as the year progresses. Mocks will take place at end of Autumn 2</i>					