YEAR 12 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: HISTORY & POLITICS

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	**UK Politics** - Does the UK have a barely functioning democracy? - How can democracy be improved in the UK?	30 mark source and 30 mark essay question	**Learn**- Understanding Politics **Explore** - The UK's Democratic Audit
	OCTOBER 1/2 TERM **UK Government** -How has the UK's constitution developed over time? -What are the roles and functions of the UK Parliament?	30 mark source and 30 mark essay question	**Listen** - 'In Our Time' on Magna Carta **Visit** - The Palace of Westminster (or take a virtual tour).
Spring Term	CHRISTMAS **UK Politics** -How similar are the two main parties in the UK? - Should the way we vote in the UK be changed?	30 mark source and 30 mark essay question	**Watch** - PMQs on a Wednesday Lunchtime **Listen** - BBC Sounds Newscast
	FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM **UK Government** -How does Parliament work? -How does the Executive work?	30 mark source and 30 mark essay question	**Watch** - PMQs on a Wednesday Lunchtime **Listen** - Newscast BBC Sounds
Summer Term	**Core Ideologies - Conservatism** - How has conservatism changed? - What do conservatives believe about the world?	30 mark source and 30 mark essay question	- **Explore** - The British Election Study - **Listen** - BBC Radio 4: 'British Conservatism - The Grand Tour'
	MAY 1/2 TERM **Core Ideologies - Liberalism** - What do different liberals believe? - How does liberalism influence politics today?	30 mark source and 30 mark essay question	**Listen** - BBC Radio 4: Liberalism in Crisis **Listen** - 'In Our Time' John Stewart Mill

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