A-LEVEL POLITICS **CURRICULUM MAP**



AUTUMN TERM

start of course

UNIT 1 - UK POLITICS

- Democracy and participation
- Widening the franchise
- **Group Politics**
- Rights in context
- UK elections and voting
- Electoral systems analysis

SPRING TERM

UNIT 1 - UK POLITICS

- Established political parties
- Minor and emerging parties
- Voting behaviour by group
- The influence of the media

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UNIT 2 - UK GOVERNMENT

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Devolution and devolved

UK Prime Minister and the

Ministerial responsibility

The constitution

bodies

Cabinet

- The House of Commons
 - The House of Lords

INTERIM 1 = NOVEMBER

- The Supreme Court
- The EU
- **UK** sovereignty

INTERIM 2 = MARCH

SUMMER TERM

UNIT 1 - UK POLITICS

- Introduction to ideologies
- Liberalism

UNIT 3- US GOVERNMENT The US constitution

- Comparison between US
- and UK constitution

TRIAL EXAM= MAY

YEAR 13

AUTUMN TERM

UNIT 1 - UK POLITICS

- Conservatism
- Socialism

UNIT 3- US GOVERNMENT

- The US President
- Comparison between US President and UK Prime Minister

UNIT 3- US POLITICS

- Electoral systems in the US
- Presidential elections
- Debates around elections INTERIM 1 & TRIAL EXAM=

UNIT 2 - UK GOVERNMENT

Anarchism

NOVEMBER UNIT 3 - US GOVERNMENT

INTERIM 2 = FEBRUARY

UNIT 3 - US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- US democracy and participation
- Contemporary debates

- **AND POLITICS**
- US Supreme Court and Civil Rights
- Comparison of US and UK Supreme Court
- **US Congress**
- Comparison to UK devolution

end of course