

Year 13 Politics AQA

Year 13 Subject Curriculum Information



	Key Question:	Specification:	Skill Focus:
Term 1: US/UK Politics	What are the key features, processes and institutions of US Government and Politics? How can US be compared with UK?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>US Constitution</i> • <i>Judiciary</i> • <i>Congress</i> • <i>Presidency</i> • <i>Pressure groups</i> • <i>Civil Rights</i> • <i>Comparative: US and UK</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Use of subject specific terms and concepts</i> • <i>Application of examples, historic and contemporary</i> • <i>Synoptic links: comparative skills</i> • <i>Use of sources</i> • <i>Analysis and evaluation</i>
Term 2:	What are the Political Ideas which shape politics?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Liberalism</i> • <i>Conservatism</i> • <i>Socialism</i> • <i>Ecologism</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Use of ideological concepts and terms</i> • <i>Understanding of and application of key thinkers</i> • <i>Synoptic links</i>
Term 3:	How to demonstrate synoptic understanding?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Revision of</i> • <i>UK</i> • <i>US</i> • <i>Political Ideas</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Revision</i> • <i>Key political ideas, terms and concepts</i> • <i>Timed responses</i>

Year 13 Subject Assessment Information

Assessment	Time/Venue	What will be assessed?
9 mark questions 25 mark: source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework 	Knowledge and skills: US/UK Politics
Mock Exam 9/25 mark questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In school • Homework 	US/UK Politics
Timed question practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In school • Homework 	Knowledge and skills: Paper 1/2/3 topics

