

## Curriculum Map - Y13 - Government and Politics (Edexcel)

Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
Comparative Politics	1	• Judgement	UK Constitution (Y12)	UK Politics
		Research	Democracy and Participation (Y12)	UK Government
US Constitution and federalism, Congress, democracy and participation (elections), president		Argument	Electoral Systems (Y12)	
		Extended writing	Voting Behaviour and the Media (Y12)	
		Analysis	Liberalism Political Concept (Y12)	
		Evaluation	Relations between institutions (Y12)	
(Comparative theories)		Communication		
		Interpretation	Weimar Constitution (KS4)	
			Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights (KS4)	
			Magna Carta (KS3 and KS4)	
			Women's suffrage (KS3)	
Democracy and participation (continued) - party system, ideologies, pressure groups, US Supreme Court and civil rights,	1	Judgement	UK Political Parties (Y12)	UK Politics
		Research	UK Pressure Groups (Y12)	UK Government
		Argument	UK Supreme Court	
		Extended writing	Core political ideas: Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism (Y12)	
		Analysis	UK Constitution (Y12)	
		Evaluation	US Constitution (previous topic in Y13)	
		Communication	UK Parliament (Y12)	
		Interpretation		
			Weimar Germany Political Parties and left/right political spectrum (KS4)	



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			Pressure groups in the 19th Century affecting change in government (KS4)  Slavery and women's rights (KS3)	
Core Political Ideas  Conservatism, liberalism, socialism.	2	<ul> <li>Judgement</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Argument</li> <li>Extended writing</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Interpretation</li> </ul>	P&P - ideas, TUs, ECW, Chartism, Corn Laws, Abolition, social reform.  • Germany - differences between Left and Right Wing ideas, threats to Weimar Republic	Political Parties (UK Politics)
Non-core Political Ideas  Feminism	2	<ul> <li>Judgement</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Argument</li> <li>Extended writing</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Interpretation</li> </ul>	Women's Rights KS3 and KS4  Women in Weimar and Nazi Germany  • Depth study Elizabethan England	Core Political Ideas
Revision and comparative theories  Recap on core and non-core ideologies (students tend to find this aspect of the course the most challenging)	3	<ul> <li>Judgement</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Argument</li> <li>Extended writing</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Interpretation</li> </ul>	Links to Y12 course:  UK Constitution  UK Parliament  UK Elections  UK Political Parties and pressure groups  UK Supreme Court	Encourage broadly synoptic approach – strengthens overall understanding of politics to view key features/ developments holistically



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