Politics

Year 13

Half Term 1

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 3 | Feminism Continued Recap |
| 3 | The personal is Political |
| 3 | Equality and Difference feminism |
| 3 | intersectionality |
| 3 | Debates between the different types of feminism |
| 3 | Key thinkers |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| Feminism was started at the end of Year 12, so we start with a recap before working chronologically through its history and the debate between feminists. | |

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Half Term 2

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 3 | US Supreme Court |
| 3 | Appointment Process |
| 3 | The Supreme Court and Public Policy |
| 3 | Protection of Civil Liberties and Rights |
| 3 | Race and Rights |
| 3 | Debates around the role of the Supreme Court “9 Politicians in Robes” |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| We begin to look at the US political system, starting with the important different sections of the US government, including the US Supreme Court.  We look at how Supreme Court judges are appointed, their role and debates around the nature of their appointment and role. | |

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Half Term 3

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 3 | The US Presidency Presidents 92-present |
| 3 | Formal Sources of Power |
| 3 | Informal Sources of Power |
| 3 | Relations with Congress and Supreme court |
| 3 | Limitations of Presidential Power |
| 3 | Imperial or Imperilled Presidency |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| Focus on the President, including an introduction of recent Presidents as examples, the power of the president, the separation of power and how there are checks and balances to debates around that power. | |

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Half Term 4

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 3 | US Electoral System |
| 3 | Pre Primary, Invisible Primary |
| 3 | Primaries and Caucuses |
| 3 | Electoral College |
| 3 | Campaign Finance |
| 3 | Debates around the system |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| Focus on how the US electoral system works, flowing chronologically through the election cyle and what happens between elections. | |

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Half Term 5

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 3 | Comparitve approaches |
| 3 | Rational, Cultural and Structural |
| 3 | Similarities and differences UK and US Government |
| 3 | Compare Supreme Court, Prime Minister/ Presidency |
| 3 | Revision |
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| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| Bring the course together and the comparitve elements between the different ideologies, the US and UK political system. Students need to have complete knowledge of both systems to be able to compare them to each other. This also acts as revision on both systems. | |

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| Reasons behind order of topics in this Year |
| The topics reflect the same order as the topics in British Politics in Year 12 to allow for comparitive understanding. |