

A Level Government and Politics

Exam Board Edexcel

Year 12

Unit 1: UK Politics

- Democracy and participation
- Political Parties
- Core ideologies; conservatism, liberalism and socialism
- Electoral systems

Unit 2: UK Government

- The Constitution
- Parliament
- Prime Minister and executive
- Relations between institutions

Unit 3: Government and Politics of the USA

- US Constitution

Year 13

Unit 3: Government and Politics of the USA

- Voting
- Feminism
- Democracy and participation
- US Presidency
- US supreme court
- Congress and federalism
- Comparative element embedded throughout US teaching

Please note: the course delivered to the current Year 13s (2017 – 2018), which looks at People and Politics, Governing the UK (Year 12) and UK Political Issues and EU Political Issues (Year 13) is in its final year of delivery, and will be completely replaced by the above course from 2018 – 2019.