

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advance GCE in Politics (9PLO)

You will have one teacher for this course. This is a draft.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Y E A R 1 2 C O N T E N T	<p><u>Component 1: UK Politics and Core Political ideas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy and participation Current systems of representative democracy and direct democracy Wider franchise and debates over suffrage <p><u>Groups and other influences and rights in context</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure groups and other influences Rights in context Political parties <p><u>Established political parties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging political parties Emerging and minor UK political parties UK political parties in context 	<p><u>Elections and Referendums</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different electoral systems Referendums and how they are used Electoral system analysis. <p><u>Voting behaviour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case studies of three general elections (1945-92 the 1997 election, and one since 1997, the results and their impact on government. The factors that explain the outcomes of these elections. <p>Analysis of the national voting behaviour patterns of these elections, revealed by data sources and how and why they vary</p> <p><u>The Media</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence of the media UK Political parties in context. <p><u>Core Political Ideas: Liberalism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key concepts and values of liberalism The various ways in which different types of liberal-classical liberals and the modern successors -have interpreted these ideas. The contributions of a number of leading liberal thinkers. <p><u>Core Political Ideas: Conservatism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core ideas and principles of conservatism The differing views and tensions within conservatism Key conservative thinkers and their ideas. 	<p><u>Core Political Ideas: Socialism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core ideas and principle of socialism The differing views and tensions within socialism Key socialist thinkers and their ideas. <p><u>Component 2: UK Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Constitution The nature and sources of the Constitution How the constitution has changed since 1997 The role and powers of devolved bodies in the UK, and the impact of this devolution on the UK Debates on the further reform. <u>Parliament</u> The structure and the role of the House of Commons and the House of Lords The comparative powers of the House of Commons and the House of Lords The legislative process The ways in which Parliament interacts with the executive. <u>The PM and Executive</u> The structure, role and powers of the Executive. The concept of ministerial responsibility The PM and the Cabinet The powers of the PM and the Cabinet to dictate events and determine policy.

ASSESSMENT	<p><u>Low stakes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge quizzes, key term tests etc. <p><u>High stakes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 mark essay 	<p><u>Low stakes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge quizzes, key term tests etc. <p><u>High stakes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 mark essay 	<p><u>Low stakes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge quizzes, key term tests etc. <p><u>High stakes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 mark essay Mocks exam
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YEAR 13 CONTENT	<p><u>Component 2: UK Government</u> <u>The Supreme Court, The EU and sovereignty</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Supreme Court and its interactions with, and influence over, the legislative and policy-making. The aims, role and impact of the EU on the UK government. The location of sovereignty in the UK political system. <p><u>Non-Core Political ideas: Feminism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core ideas behind feminism Different types of feminism Key feminist thinkers and their contribution to the debate. 	<p><u>Non-Core Political ideas: Nationalism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core ideas of nationalism The different views and tensions within nationalism <p>The key ideas of some of nationalism's key thinkers.</p> <p><u>Component 3: Global Politics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative theories The state and globalisation Global governance-political and economic Global governance-Human Rights 	<p><u>Component 3: Global Politics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global governance: Environmental Power and developments. Regionalism and the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision
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