

## Curriculum Map A level Politics Year 12

Terms 1 & 2	What is being learnt?	Resources and Remote Learning Links	Textbook page numbers
<b>Autumn Term 1</b> Sept – Oct 2020	<b>Political Parties – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of political parties</li> <li>• Established political parties</li> <li>• Emerging and minor political parties</li> <li>• Consensus and adversary politics</li> <li>• UK political parties in context</li> </ul>	McNaughton – “Edexcel UK Government and Politics” Additional resources will also be available on Teams.	Pages 42 - 89
	<b>Democracy and Participation – MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two forms of democracy</li> <li>• The nature of representative democracy in UK</li> <li>• How democratic is the UK?</li> <li>• Political participation in the UK</li> <li>• Suffrage</li> <li>• Pressure groups</li> <li>• Rights in context</li> </ul>		Pages 2 - 41
<b>Autumn Term 2</b> Oct – Dec 2020	<b>Voting Behaviour and the Media - SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social class and other social factors</li> <li>• Voting trends and theories</li> <li>• The media and opinion polls in politics</li> <li>• Three election case studies</li> </ul>		Pages 118 - 150
	<b>Electoral systems – MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different electoral systems</li> <li>• Referendums</li> <li>• Electoral outcomes</li> </ul>		Pages 90 - 117

Terms 3 & 4	What is being learnt?	Resources and Remote Learning Links	Textbook page numbers
<b>Spring Term 3</b> Jan – Feb 2021	<b>Voting Behaviour and the Media – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voting trends and theories</li> <li>• The media and opinion polls in politics</li> </ul> <b>The Constitution – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature and sources of the UK Constitution</li> <li>• How the constitution has changed since 1997</li> </ul>	McNaughton – “Edexcel UK Government and Politics”  TEAMS: Teams will be updated regularly informing you of the day’s lesson content and additional resources will also be available here.	Pages 118 – 150  Pages 152 – 161 Pages 162 - 175
	<b>Parliament – MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commons and the Lords</li> <li>• Comparing their powers</li> <li>• Legislation</li> <li>• Interaction with the Executive</li> <li>• Reform of the Lords</li> </ul>		P201 P210 P212 P214 P228
<b>Spring Term 4</b> Feb – April 2021	<b>The Constitution – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role and powers of devolved bodies in the UK</li> <li>• Debates on further constitutional reforms</li> </ul> <b>Relations between Institutions – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature of the judiciary and the Supreme Court</li> <li>• Judiciary and parliament</li> <li>• Relationship between the executive and Parliament</li> </ul>		Pages 175 – 182 Pages 182 – 192  Pages 266 – 275 Pages 275 – 283 Pages 284 – 287
	<b>The Prime Minister and the Executive - MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role and structure of the Executive</li> <li>• Ministerial responsibility</li> <li>• Powers of the PM and cabinet</li> <li>• Relationship between PM and cabinet</li> </ul>		P 235 P244 P247 P252

Terms 5 & 6	What is being learnt?	Resources and Remote Learning Links	Textbook page numbers
<b>Summer Term 5</b> April - May 2021	<b>Relations between Institutions – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UK and the EU</li> <li>The location of sovereignty in the UK</li> </ul> <b>Ideologies – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Ideologies</li> <li>Liberalism</li> </ul>	McNaughton – “Edexcel UK Government and Politics”  TEAMS: Teams will be updated regularly informing you of the day’s lesson content and additional resources will also be available here.  Jenkins et al – “Pearson Edexcel UK Government and Politics; Political Ideas; US Government and Politics”	Pages 287 – 290 Pages 290 – 294  Pages 244 - 263
	<b>MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socialism</li> </ul>		Pages 288 - 307
<b>Summer Term 6</b> June – July 2021	<b>Ideologies – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservatism</li> </ul>		Pages 264 - 287
	<b>MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anarchism</li> </ul>		Pages 308 - 321

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Terms 1 & 2	What is being learnt?	Resources and Remote Learning Links	Textbook page numbers
<b>Autumn Term 1</b> Sept – Oct 2020	<b>US Presidency – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Presidency and the Constitution</li> <li>• Formal sources of presidential power</li> <li>• Informal sources of presidential power</li> <li>• The presidency</li> </ul>	Jenkins et al – “Pearson Edexcel UK Government and Politics; Political Ideas; US Government and Politics” Additional resources will also be available on Teams.	Pages 450 - 478
	<b>Democracy and Participation – MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electoral systems in the USA</li> <li>• Comparisons with the UK</li> </ul>		Pages 520 - 535
<b>Autumn Term 2</b> Oct – Dec 2020	<b>US Presidency – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debates of the US presidency</li> <li>• Comparisons with the UK</li> </ul> <b>Liberalism – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core ideas and principles</li> <li>• Differing views and tensions</li> <li>• Key thinkers</li> </ul>		Pages 478 – 83  Pages 244 - 263
	<b>US Political parties– MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core ideas of the Republican and Democrats</li> <li>• Coalition of supporters</li> <li>• Thirds parties</li> <li>• Two party system</li> <li>• Comparing US and UK</li> </ul>		Pages 535 - 563

Terms 3 & 4	What is being learnt?	Resources and Remote Learning Links	Textbook page numbers
<b>Spring Term 3</b> Jan – Feb 2021	<b>Revision</b> <b>January PEQs</b>		
	<b>US Constitution and Federalism – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature, origins and principles of the US Constitution</li> <li>• Key feature of the US Constitution</li> </ul>	Jenkins et al – “Pearson Edexcel UK Government and Politics; Political Ideas; US Government and Politics”  TEAMS: Teams will be updated regularly informing you of the day’s lesson content and additional resources will also be available here.	Pages 386 – 399  Pages 399 - 406
	<b>US Interest groups – MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functions and types of groups</li> <li>• Methods</li> <li>• Factors influencing success</li> <li>• Case studies</li> <li>• Impact on democracy</li> <li>• Comparing US and UK interest groups</li> </ul>		P535-557
<b>Spring Term 4</b> Feb – April 2021	<b>US Constitution and Federalism – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main characteristics of US Federalism</li> <li>• Interpretations and debates around the US constitution and federalism</li> <li>• Comparative aspects of the UK and US Constitutions</li> </ul> <b>US Supreme Court and Civil Rights – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature and role of the US Supreme Court</li> <li>• The appointment process for the Supreme Court</li> <li>• The Supreme Court and Public Policy</li> <li>• The protection of civil liberties and rights in the US</li> </ul>		
	<b>US Congress - MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The structure of Congress</li> </ul>	P421	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of power within Congress</li> <li>• Functions of Congress</li> <li>• Comparisons with the UK</li> </ul>		P426 P431 P446
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<b>Term 5</b>	<b>What is being learnt?</b>	<b>Resources and Remote Learning Links</b>	<b>Textbook page numbers</b>
<b>Summer Term 5</b> April - May 2021	<b>US Supreme Court and Civil Rights – SRK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Race and Rights in contemporary US politics</li> <li>• Comparative aspects of the UK and US Supreme court and Civil Rights</li> </ul>	Jenkins et al – “Pearson Edexcel UK Government and Politics; Political Ideas; US Government and Politics”  TEAMS: Teams will be updated regularly informing you of the day’s lesson content and additional resources will also be available here.	Pages 509 – 516 Pages 516 - 519
	<b>MTB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish Congress</li> <li>• Revision, starting with Socialism and Anarchism</li> </ul>		