

# Politics Learning Journey KS5



Revision and Summer  
A-Level exams

How have rights in the USA changed over time?

How do you become the president in the USA?



How do you become a Supreme Court justice?

What does the Constitution imply about Presidential power?

How does Congress compare to Parliament?

How are laws made in the USA?

How is Congress structured and run?

How are the US and UK Constitutions similar and different?

What is the nature of the US Constitution?

What is the historical context to the US Constitution?

## Paper 3- US Government and Politics



The use of AV, AMS and STV in UK elections.



Referendums and their use since 1997

Why are different electoral systems used in different countries?



The impact of an electoral system on voter choice



Short Term factors involved in why people vote



3 specific elections used as a case study to evaluate voting behaviour.

The significance of turnout, and how leaders and policies influence voting



The role of traditional and new media on policy and results

Core Political Thought- Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism



Key Political Thinkers and their works

## Paper 1- UK Politics Paper 2- UK Government

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How has the power and role of the PM changed over time?  
How have different PMs run the UK?



How do you get into the Cabinet?

The makeup and impact of the Supreme Court in the UK

The relationship between the executive and parliament

The structure, role and power of the Executive

Has the government increased its power over parliament over time?

How far should Parliament be reformed?

The powers of the Commons and the Lords compared

The European Union's relationship with the UK since 1973



The History of Parliament

Where is sovereignty located in the UK system?



Devolution in the UK, and future reform

Core ideas and principles of feminism

What are the key sources of the UK Constitution?

Liberal, Radical and Socialist feminism



What is a Constitution?



Key Thinkers in Feminist Thought

## Paper 2- UK Government Paper 1- UK Politics

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FPTP- where it's used and how it works



Factors influencing party success/failure including media; leadership; party policy

The importance of minor parties in the UK



How parties are funded, formed and structured

The functions and features of political parties



Major milestones in the history of political rights



The difference between insider and outsider pressure groups

Prisoners vs. Youth voting



Direct vs representative democracy

