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KEY STAGE 5

(see Pearson Edexcel A level Politics course specification & Scheme of Learning for more detailed breakdown)

	September – November	December – March	March - June
YEAR 12	COMPONENT 1 (UK POLITICS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy & Participation • Political Parties • Electoral Systems 	COMPONENT 2 (UK POLITICS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting Behaviour & the Media COMPONENT 3 (UK GOVERNMENT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK Constitution • Parliament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister & executive • Relations between the branches CORE POLITICAL IDEAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberalism • Conservatism • Socialism Socialism NON-CORE POLITICAL IDEAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminism
	November Mock Exam Paper 1 (Component 1) – One Section A source stimulus question & two Section B essay questions (2 hours)	March Mock Exam Paper 1 (Component 1) – One Section A source stimulus question & two Section B essay questions (2 hours)	End of Year Exam Paper 1 (Component 1/ core pol ideas) – Full paper 2 hrs Paper 2 (Component 2/ non-core pol ideas)– Full paper 2 hrs
YEAR 13	COMPONENT 3 (COMPARATIVE SYNOPTIC UNIT - US POLITICS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Constitution & federalism • US Congress • US Presidency 	COMPONENT 3 (COMPARATIVE SYNOPTIC UNIT - US POLITICS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Supreme Court & US civil rights • US democracy & participation • Comparative theories 	REVISION
	November Mock Exam Paper 1 (Component 1/ core pol ideas) – Full paper 2 hrs Paper 2 (Component 2/ non-core pol ideas) – Full Paper 2 hrs Paper 3 – One Section A source stimulus question & two Section B essay questions (2 hours)	March Mock Exam Paper 1 (Component 1/ core pol ideas) – Full paper 2 hrs Paper 2 (Component 2/ non-core pol ideas)– Full paper 2 hrs Paper 3 (Component 3) Full paper 2 hrs	ACTUAL A LEVEL EXAMINATION

