**Bishop Heber High School**

| Subject | Year | Term |
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| Politics | 12 | 2 |

## Topic

## UK Politics / UK Government

### Content (Intent)

**Prior Learning (Topic)** Democracy and The Constitution

- What are electoral systems and how do they work?
- What has voting behaviour and the role of the media been like in previous elections?
- What are the powers and role of the executive?
- How do the different branches of the state interact?

**Future Learning (Topic)** Political Ideologies

| What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation) | How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact) |
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| Skills<br>• Knowledge and Understanding (AO1)<br>• Analysis (AO2)<br>• Evaluation (AO3)<br><br>First Half of Term Two<br>• Different electoral systems<br>• Referendums<br>• The Prime Minister and Cabinet<br>• Prime Minister case studies<br><br>Second Half of Term Two<br>• Election case studies<br>• The role of the media<br>• The Supreme Court and Judiciary<br>• Impact of the EU and location of sovereignty | At the start of term two there are two mock exam papers as part of the Year 13 mock exam week. Students will regularly be set exam practice questions both in lesson and for homework. |

### How can parents help at home?

Encourage students to be engaging with current politics by watching the political programmes and to be completing the additional reading and homework tasks set.

### Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)

**Reading**

Politics Review
Textbooks
Newspapers/online forums
Edexcel Politics reading list

**Vocabulary Lists**

Right Wing and Left Wing
First-Past-The-Post
Manifesto / Mandate
Judicial Review
Political Sovereignty
Ultra Vires