

## A-Level Government and Politics

### Course Structure:

We study the Pearson Edexcel Government and Politics course, which is made up of the following components:

- Component 1:
  - Part 1, UK Politics
  - Part 2, Core Political Ideas (Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism)
- Component 2:
  - Part 1, UK Government
  - Part 2, Non-Core Political Ideas (Nationalism)
- Component 3: Government and Politics of the USA

**For each teacher, you will need to bring in September:**

- A separate lever-arch file: the big one, otherwise you will run out of room!
- File dividers
- A completed bridging project

The course is 100% exam based, with each component equally weighted so they are each worth 33.3% of the total grade awarded

Year	<i>BGS</i>	<i>PCK</i>
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UK elections and voting (C1)</li> <li>● UK political parties (C1)</li> <li>● UK Democracy and Participation (C1)</li> <li>● Voting behaviour and the media (C1)</li> <li>● UK Constitution (C2)</li> <li>● UK Parliament (C2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● US Electoral Systems (C3)</li> <li>● US political parties (C3)</li> <li>● US interest groups (C3)</li> <li>● US Civil Rights (C3)</li> <li>● US Constitution (C3)</li> <li>● US Congress (C3)</li> </ul>
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UK Prime Minister and Cabinet (C2)</li> <li>● Relations between institutions (C2)</li> <li>● Core and non-core political ideologies (C1&amp;2)</li> <li>● Revision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● US Presidency (C3)</li> <li>● US Supreme Court (C3)</li> <li>● Core and non-core political ideologies (C1&amp;2)</li> <li>● Revision</li> </ul>