



HEADLANDS SCHOOL  
SINCE 1965

## Curriculum Overview

This overview document details what students will be studying in this subject area over the course of their time with us and the skills and knowledge they will be covering. Students will be formally assessed across the year and their progress and ATL (Attitude to Learning) will be reported home at the end of each term. Assessments will aim to assess the knowledge and skills a student has covered up to that point in their education, including the curriculum covered in the previous year/s.

Half term	02.09.25 - 23.10.25	03.11.25 - 19.12.25	05.01.26 - 13.02.26	23.02.26 - 26.03.26	13.04.26 - 22.05.26	01.06.26 - 17.07.26
Year 12	Autumn 1 - 8 weeks	Autumn 2 - 7 weeks	Spring 1 - 6 weeks	Spring 2 - 5 weeks	Summer 1 - 5 weeks	Summer 2 - 7 weeks
	<b>Teacher one (2 lessons)</b> UK Government: - The UK Constitution - The UK Legislative <b>Teacher two (2 lessons)</b> UK Politics: - Democracy and Participation - Political Parties	<b>Teacher one (2 lessons)</b> UK Government: - The UK Executive - The UK Judiciary and relationships between the branches <b>Teacher two (2 lessons)</b> UK Politics: - Electoral systems - Voting Behaviour and the media		<b>Teacher one (2 lessons)</b> (Finishing The UK Judiciary and relationships between the branches) <b>Core political ideas:</b> - Conservatism <b>Teacher two (2 lessons)</b> (Finishing Voting Behaviour and the media) <b>Non core political ideas:</b> - Nationalism		
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13	<b>Teacher One (3 hours)</b> <b>Core political ideas:</b> - Liberalism <b>US Politics:</b> - The US Constitution and comparison to the UK Constitution	<b>Teacher one (3 hours)</b> <b>US Politics:</b> - The US Executive and comparison to the UK Executive - The Supreme Court and comparison to the UK Supreme Court		<b>Teacher one (3 hours)</b> - Revision		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The US Legislative and comparison to the UK Legislative</li></ul> <p><b>Teacher two (1 hour)</b></p> <p>Core political ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Socialism</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Democracy and participation and comparison to democracy and participation in the UK</li></ul> <p><b>Teacher two (1 hour)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Revision</li></ul>	<p><b>Teacher 2 (1 hour)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Revision</li></ul>
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