

English Martyrs' AS and A Level Politics Curriculum Map

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	Democracy and Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative and direct democracy Suffrage Pressure Groups Rights in context Political Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of parties Established parties Minor parties Party funding 	Electoral Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different electoral systems in the UK Referendums Analysis of electoral systems Voting Behaviour and the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In depth studies of three UK general elections Media influence 	The Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature and sources of the Constitution The Constitution since 1997 Devolution in the UK Further reforms Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House of Commons House of Lords Legislative process Relations with Executive 	Prime Minister and Executive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet Ministerial responsibility In depth studies of two prime ministers Relations between Branches of Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supreme Court European Union Parliament and PM Sovereignty in the UK 	Revision AS Level Exams	US Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature of the US Constitution Key features US federalism Debates around interpretation
Year 13	US Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure of Congress Functions of Congress Debates around Congress Introduction to Political Ideologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What ideologies are and why they matter Liberalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core ideas and principles Differing views and tensions Key thinkers and their ideas 	US Presidency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidential Powers Debates around the Presidency Presidents since 1992 Conservatism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core ideas and principles Differing views and tensions Key thinkers and their ideas Socialism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core ideas and principles Differing views and tensions Key thinkers and their ideas 	US Supreme Court and Civil Rights Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature and role of Supreme Court Appointment process Civil liberties Race in US politics Debates and interpretations Nationalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core ideas and principles Different types of nationalism Key thinkers and their ideas 	US Political Parties, Democracy and participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US electoral systems Democrats Republicans Interest groups Interpretations and debates Comparative Theories of Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similarities and differences between the UK and USA Theoretical approaches: rational, cultural and structural 	Revision A Level Exams	A Level Exams