# KS5: Politics

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School and Sixth Form Centre
Aspire together, achieve together
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Development of racial rights and use of affirmative action

**Socialism key ideas and principles - thinkers**

**Conservation key ideas and principles - thinkers**

SiC prosecution and civil rights

**Political Ideologies - core and optional**

SiC effect on policy

Judicial activism and restraint

Case studies

Appointment of judges

Imperial Presidency debate

President v Congress

Federalism and how it has changed

Structure and Powers

How representative is Congress? Pork barrel gerrymandering

Checks on the President

Partisanship and gridlock

Roles and formal powers

Informal powers

Vice President and Cabinet EXOP

**Key ideas and principles 5 Key Thinkers Liberalism**

Amendment Process

**Component 3 USA**

**Congress** ⟷ **Presidency**

**US Constitution**

**Advantage / disadvantage of US Constitution**

Codification and entrenchment

Campaign Finance

Party ideologies

Party factions

Minor parties

Party supporters

Interest groups

Party Systems

Primaries, Caucasus and conventions

Electoral College

US electoral system

Voting

Influence of the media

Gender, age and ethnicity

Class based voting

Case studies

Founding Fathers

**Behaviour of the Media**

**Relationship between branches** ⟷ **The Executive**

EU

Parliamentary sovereignty

Supreme Court

PM case studies

PMV Cabinet and balance of power

Role and function of the Cabinet

Collective and individual ministerial responsibility

Roles and powers of the PM

Does the Lords need abolition reform

House of Lords roles and functions

Opposition and backbenches

Parliamentary scrutiny – PMQS, committees debates

How representative is Parliament

How effective is the legislative process?

Electoral system analysis

Structure of Parliament

**Parliament** ⟷ **Electoral Systems**

**Parties**

Other voting systems

Referendums

Functions of parties

Party funding

Development of Party ideologies

Party Systems

Functions of elections

FPTP

Do we need a codified constitution?

**Democracy and Participation**

Pressure groups and influences

Development of the franchise

How can the system be reformed e.g. compulsory voting?

Is there a participation crisis?

Representative and Direct Democracy

**The Constitution**

**Component 1 UK Politics**

**Component 2 UK Government**

The future of Devolution in England

Devolution in Wales, Scotland and NI

Constitutional Reforms since 1997

Sources of the constitution

Principles and Functions of the constitution

Development of the constitution