



Term 1b November-December	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
<b>Component 1</b> <b>Part 3- Electoral Systems</b>	3.1 Different electoral systems	3.2 Referendums and how they are used.	3.3 Electoral system analysis. Debates on why different electoral systems are used in the UK.
<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The different voting systems used in the UK and their advantages and disadvantages including ‘first past the post’ and alternatives wholly or partly based on proportional representation</li> <li>Referendums and how they are used</li> <li>How different electoral systems are used in the UK and their impact on governments, the representations of parties and the choice open to voters.</li> </ul>		
<b>Assessment / Feedback Opportunities</b>	Past Paper exam question		
<b>SMSC / Promoting British Values</b> <b>(Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance &amp; Respect)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The development of the FPTP electoral system</li> <li>The range of electoral systems being used in Britain today</li> <li>The arguments for and against reforms to the electoral system.</li> </ul>		
<b>Reading opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Textbooks</li> <li>Extracts from academic publications</li> </ul>		
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	First Past the Post      Proportional Representation      Referendum    STV		



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<b>Component 2</b> <b>Part 2-Parliament</b>	2.1 The structure and role of the House of Commons and House of Lords	2.2 The comparative powers of the House of Commons and House of Lords.	2.3 The legislative process.	2.4 The ways in which Parliament interacts with the Executive.
<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the two houses are structured and their respective functions</li> <li>• The comparative powers of the two houses</li> <li>• The stages through which a bill passes before it becomes law</li> <li>• The interaction between Parliament and the executive</li> </ul>			
<b>Assessment / Feedback Opportunities</b>	Past Paper exam question			
<b>SMSC / Promoting British Values</b> (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The historical development of parliament and parliamentary power</li> <li>• The parliamentary processes involved in law making in Britain</li> </ul>			
<b>Reading opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textbooks</li> <li>• Extracts from academic publications</li> </ul>			
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	Backbencher    Bill    Executive    Legislative Process    Parliament    Scrutiny    Sovereignty    Speaker			