



Term 1b November-December	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Component 1 Part 3- Electoral Systems	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.
Knowledge & Skills development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Referendums and how they are used • How different electoral systems are used in the UK and their impact on governments, the representations of parties and the choice open to voters. 		
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	Past Paper exam question		
SMSC / Promoting British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of the FPTP electoral system • The range of electoral systems being used in Britain today • The arguments for and against reforms to the electoral system. 		
Reading opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbooks • Extracts from academic publications 		
Key Vocabulary	<p style="text-align: center;">First Past the Post Proportional Representation Referendum STV</p>		



Term 1b September-October	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4				
Component 2 Part 2-Parliament	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.				
Knowledge & Skills development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the two houses are structured and their respective functions • The comparative powers of the two houses • The stages through which a bill passes before it becomes law • The interaction between Parliament and the executive 							
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	Past Paper exam question							
SMSC / Promoting British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The historical development of parliament and parliamentary power • The parliamentary processes involved in law making in Britain 							
Reading opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbooks • Extracts from academic publications 							
Key Vocabulary	Backbencher	Bill	Executive	Legislative Process	Parliament	Scrutiny	Sovereignty	Speaker