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12	<p>Topic: UK Politics Democracy and Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current systems of representative democracy and direct democracy • Wider franchise and debates over suffrage • Pressure groups and other influences • Rights in context <p>Topic: UK Government The constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature and sources of the UK constitution • Constitution has changes since 1997 • The role, powers and impact of devolved bodies in the UK • Debates on further reform 	<p>Topic: UK Politics Political Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political parties • Established political parties • Emerging and minor UK political parties • UK political parties in context <p>Topic: UK Government Parliament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and role • Comparative powers • The legislative process • Ways in which Parliament interacts with the Executive 	<p>Topic: UK Politics Electoral systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different electoral systems • Referendums and how they are used • Electoral system analysis <p>Topic: UK Government PM and the Executive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure, role, and powers of the Executive • Concept of ministerial responsibility • PM and the cabinet 	<p>Topic: UK Politics Voting behaviour and the media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence of the media • General election case studies <p>Topic: UK Government Relations between branches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supreme Court and its interactions with, and influence over, the legislative and policy-making processes • Relationship between the Executive and Parliament • Aims, role and impact of the EU on UK government • Location of sovereignty in the UK political system 	<p>Topic: Core Political ideas Liberalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core ideas and principles • Differing views and tensions • Key thinkers and their ideas <p>Socialism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core ideas and principles <p>Exams</p>	
13	<p>Topic: Core Political ideas Socialism (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differing views and tensions • Key thinkers and their ideas <p>Conservatism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core ideas and principles • Differing views and tensions • Key thinkers and their ideas 	<p>Topic: Non-core Political idea Nationalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core ideas and principles • Differing views and tensions • Key thinkers and their ideas <p>Topic: Global Politics Comparative theories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas of realism and liberalism • Divisions • Main ideas of the anarchical society & society of states theory <p>Revision</p>	<p>Topic: Global Politics</p> <p>Mocks</p> <p>The state and globalisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state: nation-state and of national sovereignty • Globalisation and its impact <p>Global governance: political and economic</p>	<p>Topic: Global Politics Global governance: human rights and environmental</p> <p>Power and Developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of power • Significance of states in global affairs • Polarity • Systems of government <p>Regionalism and the EU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of regional organisations, excluding the EU • Factors that have fostered European integration • Significance of the EU 	<p>Revision and exam practice</p>	