



		Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 9	<b>Topic</b> Big question / Overview	<p><b>United Nations / NATO</b></p> <p><b>Origins and membership of the UN.</b></p> <p><b>UN role in Peace and Security, including Yemen Case Study.</b></p> <p><b>UN role in promoting Human Rights and prosecuting war crimes.</b></p> <p><b>Branches of Government</b></p> <p><b>Executive, judiciary and legislature of the UK, main roles and functions.</b></p>	<p><b>Constitution</b></p> <p><b>What is a constitution and how is the UK different from other countries.</b></p> <p><b>Parliamentary sovereignty and the rule of law.</b></p> <p><b>Case Study: The importance of a Free Press</b></p> <p><b>Drugs and Alcohol</b></p> <p><b>Illegal and legal substances, the law about drugs and alcohol, pressures on young people, risks and their minimisation.</b></p>	<p><b>Forms of Government</b></p> <p><b>Democracy or dictatorship.</b></p> <p><b>The UK and democratic deficit: electoral system and institutions.</b></p> <p><b>Other electoral systems</b></p> <p><b>US presidential elections.</b></p> <p><b>Proportional representation.</b></p> <p><b>Analysis of how the strengths and weaknesses of systems differ.</b></p>
	Disciplinary knowledge/skills	<p>UK's place in the international order, human rights and the impact of war on countries and people.</p> <p>Three key branches of government and their interconnected roles, analysis and interpretation.</p>	<p>Political literacy and awareness.</p> <p>Analysis and understanding of the risks and law surrounding drug and alcohol use.</p>	<p>Underpinning elements of the UK political and constitutional framework and their democratic credentials.</p> <p>The differing analysis of outcomes created by electoral systems.</p>
	New vocabulary	<p>United Nations, Crimes against humanity, peace-keeping, sanctions and resolutions.</p> <p>Executive, legislature, judiciary, government, PM, judges, Supreme Court, House of Lords.</p>	<p>Constitution, unwritten, written, codified and uncoded, entrenched, parliamentary sovereignty, free press.</p> <p>Types and classifications of drugs, legal terms surrounding substance use and abuse.</p>	<p>Democracy, dictatorship, liberal democracy, democratic deficit.</p> <p>Electoral College, Proportional representation, AV, SV, democratic outcomes.</p>