A-Level Government and Politics

Course overview

Component 1:	Component 2:	Component 3:
UK Politics	UK Government	Comparative Politics (USA)
1. Democracy and	 The constitution. 	 The US Constitution and
participation.	2. Parliament.	federalism
2. 2. Political parties.	Prime Minister and	2. US Congress
Electoral systems.	executive.	3. US presidency
4. Voting behaviour and	4. Relationships between	US Supreme Court and
the media.	the branches.	civil rights
5. Core Political ideas.	5. None core political	Democracy and
	ideas.	participation.
		6. Comparative theories.

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Component 3 - Comparative Politics (USA)

The USA has been considered by some to be a 'beacon of democracy'. As a world power, understanding the nature of US democracy, and the debates surrounding it, is crucial given the considerable impact that the USA has on UK, European and global politics.

Students will explore the US Constitution and the arguments surrounding this guiding document of US