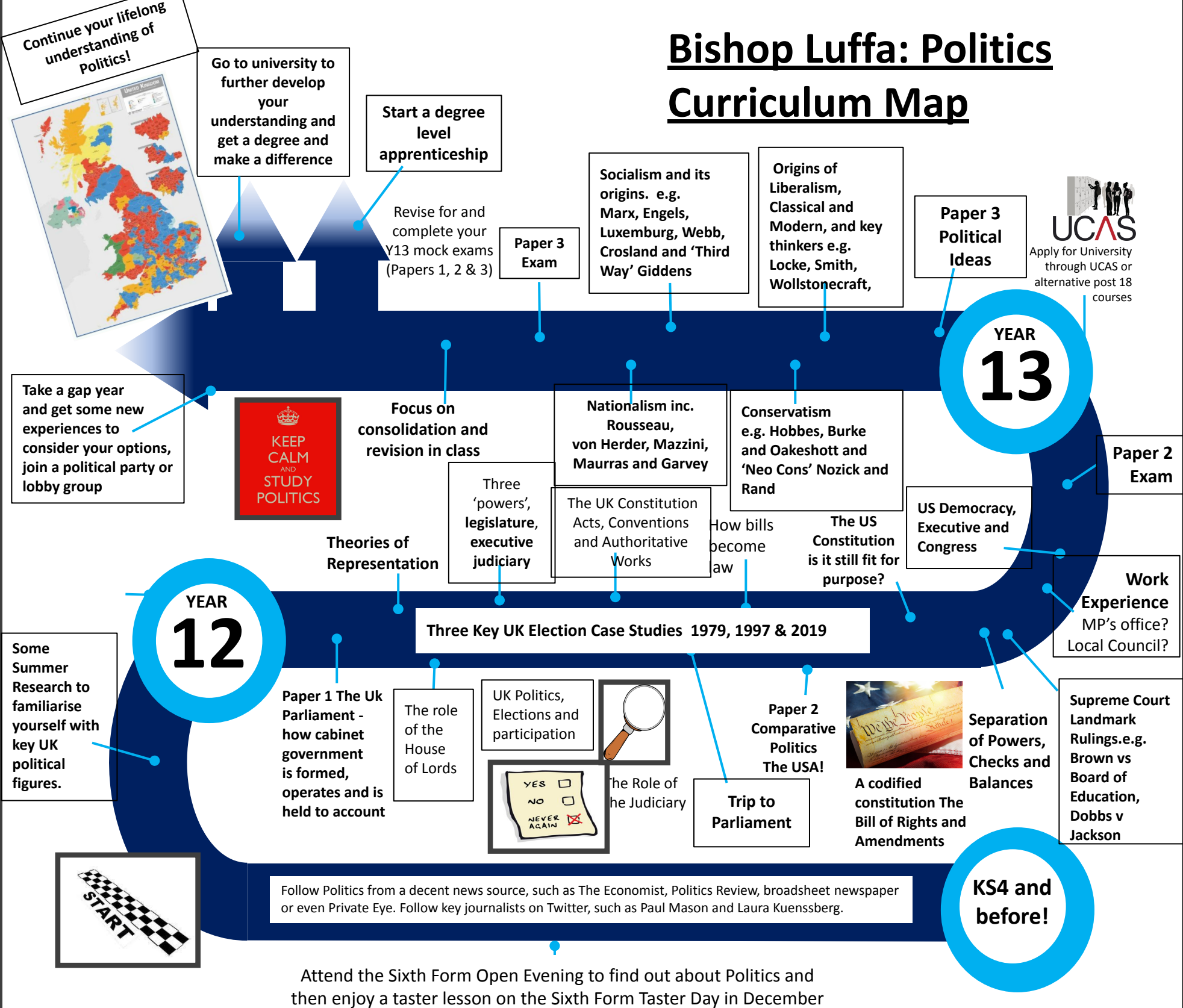


Bishop Luffa: Politics Curriculum Map



Politics is an exciting and stretching subject to study and we are excited to deliver it at Bishop Luffa. You will learn to analyse, understand and evaluate how and why our Parliament works and influences so many areas of life. You will meet and hear interesting politicians and develop your own views.

With two significant elections this year, this is an exciting time to be exploring politics. There is plenty to discuss and debate, with trips, visiting speakers and seminars.

Many people who have studied Politics have said it was the most useful subject they took, and many of those who were unable wished they had had the chance!

In Yr 12 you will compare the UK and US Political systems. How they are structured, how they work and why they sometimes don't!

Paper 1 explores the UK Parliamentary system, the UK 'Constitution', the Judiciary and how democracy works in the UK

Paper 2 compares the UK's unwritten constitution to the United States' Constitution. Common ancestor, different animals!

Paper 3 we explore the thinking, values and ideologies in our political system, Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism and, as it is increasingly prevalent, Nationalism.

Politics complements Economics, History and Sociology especially well. This is a pivotal time to be watching and learning about the decision our leaders make.