

A-Level Politics (AQA)

Module 1

Topic Title:

Political Ideology - Conservatism and Liberalism

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Liberalism:

- Nature of Liberalism
- Freedom and the individual
- Human nature (Hobbes, Locke and Friedan)
- The state (Hill Green and Rawls)
- Society (Mill and Wollstonecraft)
- Economy

Conservatism:

- Nature of Conservatism (Burke)
- Government, free market and the individual
- Human nature (Hobbes and Oakeshott)
- The state (Rand)
- Society
- Economy (Nozick)

Knowledge Organisers:

[KO - Liberalism](#)

[KO - Conservatism](#)

Other resources and reading:

"Political ideas for A Level: Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Nationalism, Multiculturalism, Ecologism" [£10.99] ISBN - 9781471889516

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Module 2

Topic Title:

Political Ideology - Socialism

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Socialism:

- Nature of Socialism
- Marxism, class analysis and fundamental goals of socialism (Marx and Engels)
- Revolutionary socialism vs social democracy (Crosland)
- Human nature (Giddens)
- The state (Webb)
- Society
- Economy (Luxemburg)

Knowledge Organiser:

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Module 3

Topic Title:

Political Ideology - Multiculturalism

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Multiculturalism: - Nature of Multiculturalism - Core ideas and values - equality of opportunity, anti-discrimination and assimilation - Integration and segregation - Perceived problems with multiculturalism - Key thinkers (Berlin, Kymlicka, Taylor, Modood and Parekh)

Knowledge Organiser:

[KO - Multiculturalism](#)

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Module 4

Topic Title:

Government in the UK

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Constitution

Parliament

Executive

Judiciary

Devolution

Knowledge Organisers:

[Nature and sources of the UK Constitution](#)

[Structure and role of Parliament](#)

[Prime Minister and Cabinet](#)

[Judiciary](#)

[Devolution](#)

Other resources and reading:

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Module 5

Topic Title: Politics in the UK

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

Democracy
Elections
Political Parties
Pressure Groups
European Union

Knowledge Organisers:

[Democracy and participation](#)

[Elections and referendums](#)

[Political Parties](#)

[Pressure Groups](#)

[European Union](#)

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