



Politics A-Level
Summer Learning: Key Terms Glossary

In order to ease your transition from secondary school to Sixth Form College and also to ensure that we are able to maximise the amount of learning in lesson, we are asking you to complete a glossary of the key terms that you will encounter during your first half term.

Component 1: UK Politics- Topic 1 Democracy and Participation

Key Term	Definition
Direct Democracy	
Referendum	Example:
Representative Democracy	
Election	Example:
Legitimacy	



Key Term	Definition
Democratic Deficit	
Franchise/Suffrage	
Think Tank	Example:
Lobbyist	



Component 2: UK Government- Topic 1 The Constitution

Key Term	Definition
Constitution	
The rule of law	
Statute Law	Example:
Common Law	
Devolution/ Devolved Assembly	Example:
Sovereignty	