



**Government & 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**

<b>Key Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Direct Democracy</b>	
<b>Referendum</b>	Example:
<b>Representative Democracy</b>	
<b>Election</b>	Example:
<b>Legitimacy</b>	



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



**Component 2: UK Government- Topic 1 The Constitution**

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