

LP 2

YEAR 13

SUBJECT – Government and Politics

Knowledge Focus – What is the nature and role of the US Supreme Court?



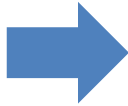

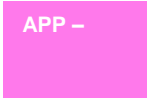
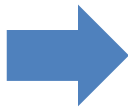
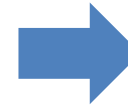
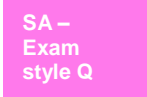

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**This half term : Skills, Knowledge and Understanding to be developed:**

- How important is the Supreme Court?
- How much power and influence does it have?

**Key Terms to be learned this half term:**

Justice, Supreme Court, constitutional, debates, controversies, ideological, reasoning, precedents, restraint, constructionism.

<p><b>Week 1 and 2 Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the constitutional role of the Supreme Court?</li> <li>• What is the nature of its power?</li> </ul>		<p><b>Objective assessments:</b></p> <p>Analyse the power and influence of the Supreme Court</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>On Teams at the discretion of the teacher</p>
<p><b>Week 3 Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the status of the constitution and what role does the Supreme Court have in upholding it?</li> </ul>	 	<p><b>Objective assessments:</b></p> <p>Assess the status of the Supreme Court</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b></p>
<p><b>Week 4 Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the impact of landmark cases such as Marbury v Madison (1803) and McCulloch v Maryland (1819)</li> </ul>		<p><b>Objective assessments:</b></p> <p>Analyse the effect of two key landmark cases</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>To be set on Teams</p>
<p><b>Week 5 and 6 Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are Supreme Court justices nominated?</li> <li>• What is the appointment process?</li> <li>• How long is their tenure?</li> </ul>	 	<p><b>Objective assessments:</b></p> <p>Evaluate the way Supreme Court justices are appointed</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b></p>
<p><b>Week 7 Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why does the composition of the Supreme Court matter?</li> </ul>		<p><b>Objective assessments:</b></p> <p>Assess the composition of the Supreme Court</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>To be set on Teams</p>