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Component 1 Part 4- Voting Behaviour and the Media	4.1 Case Studies of elections Studies of the 1979, 1997 and 2010 elections	4.1 Case Studies of elections General factors in determining election results	4.2 The influence of the media The role and impact of the media on politics	4.2 The influence of the media The impact of new and changing media	4.2 The influence of the media Media bias	4.2 The influence of the media The influence of the media on public opinion
Knowledge & Skills development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reasons for the outcomes of the 1979, 1997 and 2010 General Elections The changing role of the media. From newspapers and television to the internet and social media, during and between elections 					
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	Past Paper exam question					
SMSC / Promoting British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features and issues related to the 1979, 1997 and 2010 General Elections The reasons behind voter choice The influence of the media on political discourse in the U.K 					
Reading opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textbooks Extracts from academic publications 					
Key Vocabulary	Bias Ethnicity Media Partisanship					



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Component 2 Focus 3- Prime Minister & Cabinet	3.1 Structure, role and powers of the executive- How is a government structured and what are the main roles?	3.1 Structure, role and powers of the executive- What are the limits to executive power?	3.2 The concept of ministerial responsibility What is the concept of Individual Ministerial Responsibility?	3.2 The concept of ministerial responsibility What is the concept of Cabinet Collective Responsibility?	3.3 The power of the Prime Minister and Cabinet How much control does the Prime Minister have over the cabinet?	3.3 The power of the Prime Minister and Cabinet How far has the role of the Prime Minister become more presidential in recent decades?
Knowledge & Skills development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the executive is and how it functions in theory and in practice • What it means for ministers to be responsible both as individuals and collectively as members of the government • The relationship between the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and their ability to control events and policy 					
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	<i>Essay 1-How far has the concept of IMR been eroded?</i>					
SMSC / Promoting British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of British Parliamentary Democracy • Powers of the Prime Minister and Executive • Accountability of the Prime Minister and Executive 					
Reading opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbooks • Extracts from academic publications 					
Key Vocabulary	Cabinet Cabinet Collective Responsibility Executive First Lord of the Treasury Individual Ministerial Responsibility Ministerial Code					