

Unit Title	Introducing Politics
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Unit Level	Level 2
Unit Sub Level	None
GLH	24
Unit Credit Value	3
Sector Subject Areas	11.3 Politics
Unit Grading Structure	Pass
Availability	Restricted
Restricted Organisations	N/A
Assessment Guidance	N/A

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the discipline of politics in the UK.	1.1. Explain key topic areas within the discipline of politics. 1.2. Describe the current political framework in the UK. 1.3. Describe the following for each of the UK's main political parties: (a) structure; (b) a key policy; (c) party democracy. 1.4. Distinguish between a political party and a pressure group.
2. Understand the relationship between political ideas and political institutions.	2.1. Describe political institutions at the following levels: (a) local;

	<p>(b) national; (c) international.</p> <p>2.2. Outline the ideology underpinning the: (a) Conservative party; (b) Labour party; (c) Liberal Democrats (d) Green party.</p>
<p>3. Know potential career paths related to politics.</p>	<p>3.1. Describe career paths related to politics.</p> <p>3.2. Plan one politics related career path.</p>
Equivalences	N/A