

## Topic Check List-2. Political Parties and Ideas

For each of the following key terms, issues or questions, check your understanding and tick it off when you think you fully know, understand and can explain it or answer it.

<b>Key Issue</b>	<b>Associated Questions</b>	<b>Understood?</b>
1.1 Political Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The functions and features of political parties in the UK in the UKs representative democracy.</li> <li>• How parties are currently funded and the debates around the consequences of the current funding system</li> </ul>	
1.2 Established political parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The origins and the development of the traditional political parties.</li> <li>• The Conservative Party</li> <li>• Labour Party</li> <li>• The Liberal Democrats</li> <li>• How this has shaped their ideas and current policies on the economy, law and order, welfare and foreign affairs</li> </ul>	
1.3 Emerging and minor UK parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance of other parties in the UK</li> <li>• The ideas and policies of two other minor parties</li> </ul>	
1.4 UK political Parties in context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The development of a multi party system and its implications for the government</li> <li>• Various factors that affect party success-explanations of why parties have succeeded or failed and debates around the influence of the media</li> </ul>	

**Key Words-Traffic light the words/ terms to show your understanding and confidence in using them.**

Party	Manifesto	Manifesto and Mandate	Ideology
Policies	Left Wing	Right Wing	Centrist
Socialism	Conservatism	Liberalism	Communism
Fascism	Political spectrum	Social policies	Economic policies
Law and order	Old Labour	New Labour	The Third Way
Blairites	1922 Committee	Corbynites	Party faction
One Nation Conservatism	Thatcherism	The New Right	Classical Liberals
Modern Liberals	Party system	Sleaze	Electioneering
Centralisation	Partisan Dealignment	Core party	Grassroots
Party features	Party functions	Disengagement	Deregulation
Keynesian Economics	Trade Unions	Party unity	Factionalism
Social welfare	Public spending	Tax and spend policies	Equality of opportunity
Consensus Politics	Adversarial Politics	Multi party system	One party system
Cabinet	Backbenchers	Cross benchers	Party rebels