

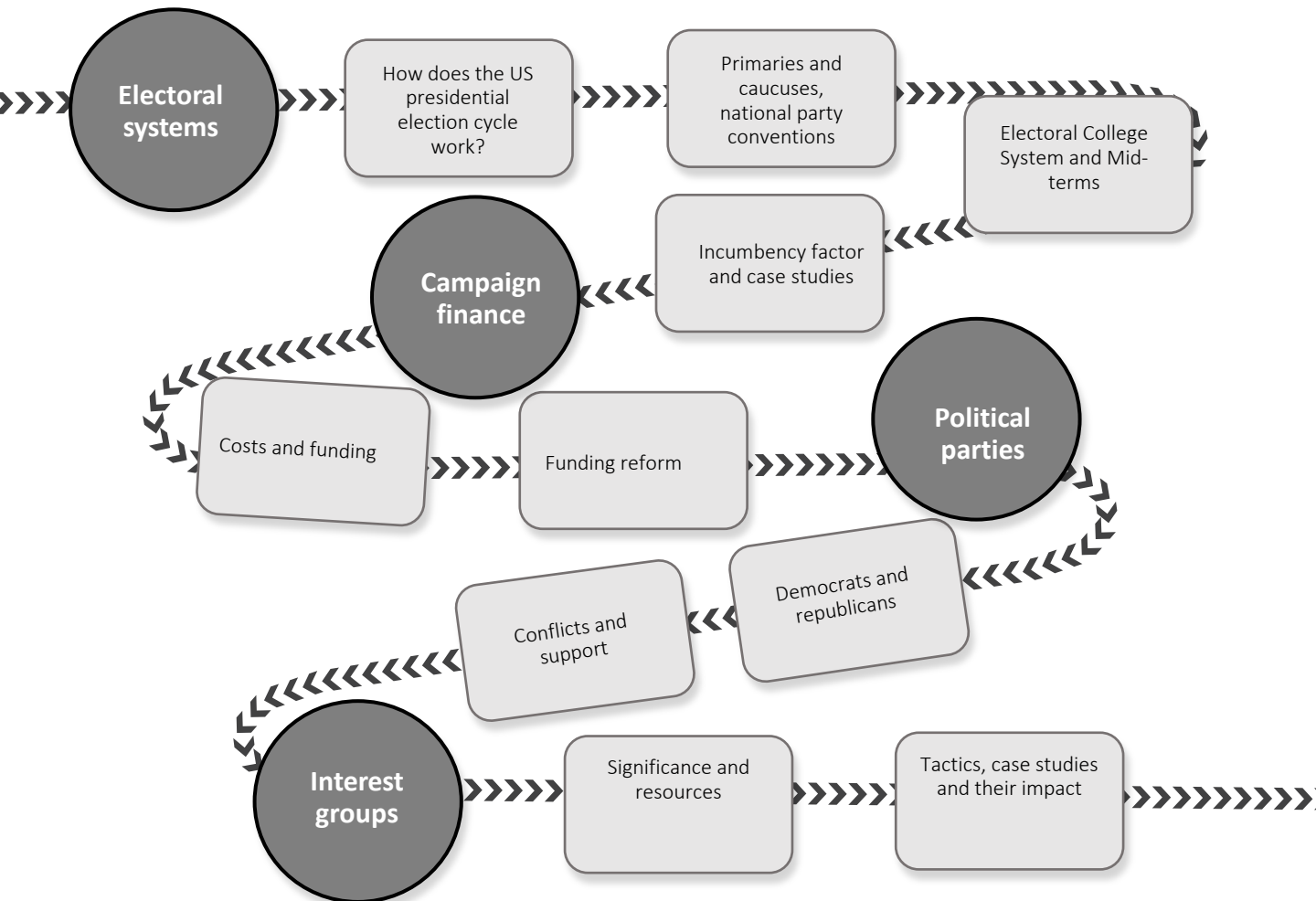
LEARNING JOURNEY Politics



US Democracy and Participation

Topic 2

- Students must comprehend and interpret political information in relation to areas of US politics.
- Students must fully understand and critically analyse and evaluate areas of US politics.
- Students must identify parallels, connections, similarities and differences between content studied, providing a basis for comparing the UK with the US.
- Students must construct and communicate arguments and explanations with relevance, clarity and coherence and draw reasoned conclusions about US politics.
- Students must develop knowledge and understanding of key political concepts.



KEY TERMINOLOGY: Campaign finance, factions, invisible primary, political action committees (PACs), party system, policy group, professional group, single interest group, soft/hard money, Supers PACs, religious right