






Super Curriculum

A-Level Government and Politics

Read 	Do 	Find 
Regularly read newspapers from different political viewpoints – such as the Telegraph / Guardian – you can view some content from these papers online	Subscribe and listen to politics podcasts – such as ‘BBC Newscast’, ‘The Daily –NYT’, ‘Talking Politics’, ‘The Rest is Politics’, ‘Reasons to be Cheerful’	Find out who your Local MP is and their voting record – theyworkforyou.com
Biographies of politicians are an excellent way to understand the goings on in Politics – such as The Life of an MP – Jess Phillips The Blair Years – Alistair Campbell For the Record – David Cameron Promised Land – Barak Obama	Watch Prime Minister’s Questions – it on every Wednesday and you can watch the recording on the UK parliament Youtube Chanel - https://www.youtube.com/c/ukparliament	Ted talks on Political issues to watch https://www.ted.com/topics/politics
Subscribe to Hodder Politics review for a monthly magazine aimed at A level students https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/politicsreview Or/and other political magazines such as New Statesman /The Spectator Private Eye / The Economist	Create a Twitter account and follow politics account’s such as @YourUKParliament @BBCPolitics @politicshome @peston @ChrisMasonBBC @BethRigby	Find out about your own Political leanings and how they correspond to political parties by going to https://www.politicalcompass.org/test
Read the articles on https://myheplus.com/subject/politics from the University of Cambridge	Write to your MP about a political issue that you care about or even to ask for a meeting (as a keen politics student) – Writetothem.com	Research big political events from recent history and how these decisions were made and impact – e.g. Iraq War / Brexit
Other Politics related books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Origins of Political Order (Fukuyama) ● The Spectre at the Feast (Gamble) ● The Establishment and How They Get Away With It (Owen Jones) ● British Politics (Madgwick) ● Mind The Gap (Mount) ● The Politics Book (Kelly) 	Attend a debate in Parliament – you normally do not need a ticket – you can find a schedule of debates here - https://whatson.parliament.uk/	Look for public lectures on Politics from London Universities such as LSE https://www.politicalcompass.org/test

