

# In A Level Politics

you should....

## Read

- Political Ideologies: An introduction - Andrew Heywood
- The Politics Book (DK)
- Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics Student Guide 1, 2, and 3
- Everything you really need to know about Politics: My life as an MP - Jess Phillips
- Prisoners of Geography - Tim Marshall
- Why we get the wrong politicians - Isabel Hardman

## Listen

- A-Level Politics Podcast  
<https://open.spotify.com/show/0pdAY6egNBq0tFOLFjMk70>
- The Rest is Politics Podcast <https://podcasts.apple.com/cy/channel/the-rest-is-politics/id6443145599>
- Rest is Politics US Podcast  
<https://open.spotify.com/show/1OY3nyGYqjIO4aWMW2feLy>
- The New Statesman Podcast (Politics is Thursdays and Fridays)  
<https://open.spotify.com/show/1SyYLJwPKfvdTlb96nYmAN>
- The News Agents - USA Podcast  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/ie/podcast/the-news-agents-usa/id1692381473>
- The David McWilliams Podcast  
<https://open.spotify.com/show/6dzfslMVEdKVSfSd1mclr>
- AlanHistoryNerd YouTube videos - A Level Politics Component 1, A Level Politics Component 2, US Politics playlists  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/AlanHistoryNerd>

## Online

- Watch BBC Question Time, Sunday Politics on BBC iPlayer
- Watch Prime Ministers' Questions on BBC iPlayer
- Watch some Politics documentaries (e.g. Knock Down the House, How to Become a Tyrant, Amend: The Fight for America) on Netflix
- Watch some Political TV shows (e.g. House of Cards, The Crown, The Thick of It) on Netflix

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## After each lesson

- Look through the slides on Google Classroom
- Prepare a list of questions for your teacher
- Read through the relevant parts of your textbook/student guide and expand on your notes

## Every week

- Choose at least one thing from the 'read, listen, online' section of this Independent Study Guide
- Practice at least one past paper question and give to your teacher to mark

## Every term

- Revisit the topics you have studied by watching the relevant episodes of the A-Level Politics show and AlanHistoryNerd Youtube videos

## Throughout the year

- Create flashcards and test yourself independently
- Complete past papers and bring them to your teacher to mark – then redraft them into model answers following feedback
- Work hard to keep up to date with current affairs