

A Level Politics

Please complete one line from the task box below. All students must complete the middle box.

<p>Make a poster about a key political idea e.g. Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism.</p>	<p>Create a timeline of major UK political events from 1945 e.g. major elections, referendums.</p>	<p>Take the Political Compass quiz at politicalcompass.org. Print out a copy of your results.</p>
<p>Debate a controversial topic with family/friends e.g. Should voting be compulsory? Write up a summary of the debate.</p>	<p>Write a 500 word blog-style post on a political issue that you care about. Back it up with facts and examples.</p>	<p>Create a profile for each major UK political party about their beliefs, policies, and recent results.</p>
<p>Keep a weekly politics diary – note 1 or 2 political events from the week and reflect on them.</p>	<p>Research your local MP and send them a letter or email about an issue you care about. Keep a copy.</p>	<p>Research a political protest/movement e.g. Black Lives Matter, Suffragettes and use this to make a poster.</p>

Useful resources/websites

- Podcasts – The A-Level Politics Podcast, The Rest is Politics
- Magazines – The Guardian Weekly, The New Statesman, The Economist
- TV – BBC Newsnight, Sunday Politics, BBC Question Time
- Youtube – AlanHistoryNerd Politics playlist

Suggested books/reading list

- Andrew Heywood - Political Ideologies: An Introduction
- The Politics Book (DK)
- Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics Student Guide 1: UK Government and Politics
- Tim Marshall – Prisoners of Geography
- Isabel Hardman – Why we get the wrong politicians