



# Super Curriculum – Politics

## KS5



### Reading:

- Politics Review A-level magazine
- Think Tank A-Level Magazine
- 'The Prince' by Niccolo Machiavelli
- Newspapers or news magazines (e.g. Economist, New Statesman). Preferably with contrasting views. 'The Week' is good for this.



### Watching:

- BBC News, including TV versions of Newscast and Americast podcasts
- PM question time
- Thatcher: A very British Revolution- BBC series
- Brexit: The Uncivil War- All 4
- 13<sup>th</sup>- Netflix
- Dirty Money- Netflix
- Get me Roger Stone- Netflix
- Mitt- Netflix
- **UK Politics:**
- [Dominic Cummings documentary—iPlayer](#)
- [Margaret Thatcher series - iPlayer](#)
- Yes Minister (UK politics—a classic)
- **US Politics:**
- The Daily Show with John Oliver
- Knock Down the House—Netflix
- Game Change
- The West Wing (US politics—a classic)



### Listening:

- 'Newscast' and 'Americast' BBC
- 'Political Thinking' with Nick Robinson. Interviews with dozens of political figures including excellent one with BGS old boy Alistair Burt
- Talking Politics
- The A-Level Politics Show (Spotify link)
- Revolutions
- FiveThirtyEight



- Nerdcast
- This American Life
- Gladwell—Divide and Conquer



### Doing:

- **Read up on recent elections:**
- You will be expected to know about recent elections in the UK and the USA.
- **Find out about your MP:**
- Use the website They Work For You to find out about your local MP. You can look up their voting records and find out more about how they represent your constituency.
- 'Does the public expect too much of UK politicians?' Discuss.
- **OPEN LEARN:**
- The Open University have a huge number of free online courses that you can study. They tell you how long they take and give you an outline of what is included. You also get a free statement of participation on completion. Take a look and see if any take your interest.



### Academic Enrichment:

- Model United Nations



### Competitions:

- R.A. Butler Politics Prize