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Academy Shoreditch



Transition to Year 12

Politics

Paper 1- Government and Politics of the UK

General Reading List

Lynch P, Fairclough P, Cooper T, *UK Government and Politics for AS/A-level* (2017)

Kingdom J, *Government and Politics in Britain (4th revised edition)* (Polity Press 2014)

Heywood A, *Essentials of UK Politics (2nd edition)* (Palgrave Macmillan)

Cocker P, Jones A, *Essential Topics in British Politics and Government* (Liverpool Academic Press, 2005)

Wilson C, *Understanding AS Government and Politics* (Manchester University Press, 2003)

Documentaries and YouTube Links

- The British constitution <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwfgtZ-SC-4>
- The role of parliament <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXcM3A8dDxU>
- The role of the judiciary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lailVJJOnyl>
- Devolution <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cECYGPwFXyc>

Tasks

Produce an A4 page of notes on the following topics:

- **The British constitution**
- **The role of parliament in the UK**
- **The UK judiciary**
- **Devolution in the UK**
- **The UK electoral system**
- **Pressure Groups**
- **Brexit**
- **The role of the European Union**

Paper 2- Comparative Politics- The Politics of the USA

General Reading List

- Bennett A, *US Government and Politics 5th Edition* (2017)
- Bennett A, *A2 US Government and Politics*
- McKay D, (2017: 9th Edition) *American Politics and Society*

Documentaries and YouTube Links

The US constitution <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztsZk15Wn3Q>

The US constitution <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGbni3tfBDE>

The US constitution <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxqiiVTA70c>

The US congress <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zedtd7XCiMI>

The US election system

Tasks

Produce an A4 page of notes on the following topics

- **The birth of the USA**
- **The US constitution**
- **The US congress**
- **The senate**
- **The role of US presidents**
- **The US election system**
- **The US judiciary**

Paper 3 Political Ideas will start at the end of year 12