

POLITICS TRANSITION WORK

TV News and Podcasts:

Regularly watch the TV News (BBC and Sky News), but also take a look at a few Politics Podcasts:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsufaClk5if2RGqABb-o9Uw>

<https://www.cuepodcasts.com/post/best-political-podcasts>

Films/TV Shows:

The West Wing (TV Series)

The Iron Lady (2011)

Spitting Image (1984-1996, 2020+)

There are so many good Political TV Shows and Films - some below are great starters:

<https://www.thewrap.com/political-tv-shows-west-wing-the-crown-scandal/>

<https://www.imdb.com/list/ls069974456/>

Radio:

The Today Programme - BBC Radio 4

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qj9z>

Newspapers and Magazines:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/>

<https://www.newstatesman.com/uk>



Political Party Websites:

<https://labour.org.uk/>

<https://www.conservatives.com/>

<https://www.libdems.org.uk/>

<https://policy.greenparty.org.uk/>

<https://www.snp.org/>

<https://www.reformparty.uk/>



TASKS:

1. Visit the main Political Parties' Websites (see above) - Have a look at where they stand on the main Political issues of the day - The Economy, Education, Constitutional Reform, Policing, Immigration, relationship with the EU etc...
2. Have a go at the Political Compass Test online to think about your own Political leanings - <https://www.politicalcompass.org/>
3. Read an online newspaper/political magazine regularly
4. Check out <https://www.7politicalbetting.com/> and <https://www.politics.co.uk/> - these are really good political blogs with expert analysis from top political commentators

We follow the Pearson Edexcel Politics Specification - found below

(Route B Global Politics option **not** the US)

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Politics/2017/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/A-level-Politics-Specification.pdf>