



A Level Politics

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Expectations

After each;

Lesson – Notes are completed, case studies and examples re-read.

Week – Class Charts homework and Politics Review reading completed.

Topic – Topic tracker reviewed and notes updated. Key concepts and vocabulary flashcards developed. Multiple Choice Quiz completed.

Assessment – Reviewed past questions and responded to feedback. Redrafting of sections of answers based on feedback.

Half term – Practice question planned and additional reading undertaken.

Additional Resources

Books;

- Hodder UK textbook
- US Revision Guide
- Political Ideas
- Hodder Politics textbook (in class)

Websites;

- Studyrocket AQA A Level Politics
- tutor2u.net/politics
- UK Parliament YouTube
- The Politics Shed

Documentaries;

- Blair and Brown: New Labour Revolution (BBC iPlayer)
- Laura Kuenssberg: State of Chaos (BBC iPlayer)
- Inside Europe: Ten Years of Turmoil Ep1 (BBC iPlayer)
- Newsnight (BBC iPlayer)
- Obama: The President who inspired the world (Channel 4)
- Dispatches (Channel 4)

Exam resources;

AQA website for:

- Examiner reports
- Mark schemes
- Past paper practice

Folder Expectations

Folder sections;

1. Specification
2. Topic trackers
3. Notes from reading
4. Topic flash cards
5. Completed assessments
6. Examiner Reports

Additional Reading;

Books;

- How Westminster Works – Ian Dunt
 - Heroes or Villains – John Rentoul & Jon Davis
 - Broken Heartlands – Sebastian Payne
 - The Right to Rule – Ben Riley-Smith
 - A year at the circus – Jon Sopel
 - If only the didn't speak English – Jon Sopel
 - UnPresided – Jon Sopel
 - British General Elections Campaign – Iain Dale
 - The Prime Ministers – Iain Dale
 - The Presidents – Iain Dale
- (Iain Dale's books also appear as podcasts)*

Podcasts;

- Financial Times – Political Fix (weekly)
- The Spectator – Coffeehouse Shots (daily)
- The Rest is Politics (every few days)
- The NewsAgents UK and US editions (weekdays)
- BBC Sounds – Newscast (daily)
- BBC Sounds – Americast (every few days)
- The New Statesmen Podcast (every few days)
- Institute for Government – Inside Briefing (weekly)
- Sky News – Electoral Dysfunction (weekly)

Publications;

- Politics Review
- The New Statesmen
- The Spectator
- Private Eye
- US and UK newspapers.

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