

# POLITICS A LEVEL

## BRIDGING WORK

Politics A Level will offer you a wide range of topics to study, including UK Government and Politics, Core and Non Core Ideologies and US Politics.

We are studying with the Edexcel exam board.

Subject Content for this course can be found here:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/politics-2017.html>

### **Task 1 – Create a political scrapbook**

- Buy one newspaper every week, make it a different paper each week so that you can compare and contrast
- Use this paper to create a scrapbook of the big political stories this summer
- It might be best to buy a Sunday paper so that you have an overview of the week
- Overall, you should have six weeks of political stories to scrapbook
- Be as creative and colourful as you can with your scrapbook – use colour, illustration etc
- I can't wait to see them all in September!

### **Task 2 – Watch this documentary on Trump and his use of social media**

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08hsxd5/trump-in-tweets>

### **Task 3 – Create a timeline of the US Presidents from Woodrow Wilson to Donald Trump**

- Which party were each of them in?
- Add one key event that happened in their time as President
- Can you find any information for which was the most and least popular?

### **Watch list**

- The Iron Lady
- The Crown
- Billy Elliot
- The Queen
- The Cameron Years
- A Very British Revolution
- I, Daniel Blake
- The Killing\$ of Tony Blair
- Stephen Lawrence: The Murder that Changed the Nation
- Once Upon A Time In Iraq
- Once Upon A Time in Northern Ireland

### **Reading list**

- This Land - Owen Jones
- We're Living Through the Breakdown - Tatton Spiller
- Essentials of Political Ideas
- UnPresided - Thomas Lake
- Prisoners of Geography
- A Journey - Tony Blair
- For the Record - David Cameron

