

# Get ready for Politics

## About the subject

This A Level Politics qualification will help you to develop knowledge and understanding of the role politics plays in relation to current local, national, and global issues, as well as studying key thinkers and political ideas. At A Level, you will study UK politics and UK government, which will give you a set of core knowledge and understanding of politics. You will also study three core political ideas and another from a choice of five and global politics.

## Your tasks

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So what is politics? <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/what-politics/content-section-2.4> [<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.open.edu%2fopenlearn%2fsociety-politics-law%2fwhat-politics%2fcontent-section-2.4&c=E,1,pwttu-AgKINjphoqj3puhZ4exqoH7ekjiY4bvnee3SPE1KICuVVI0TRQ-YpOz5tata-2MDVi17pMnmvOdtOct9IV-E2A6xyezDgENGtJAMXmkRDPnqKgcmEipg,,&typo=1>]

## Essential reading

Our first topic is UK politics. Please read through these study notes in preparation.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/collections/uk-politics-study-notes-for-a-level-politics> [[https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.tutor2u.net%2fpolitics%2fcollections%2fuk-politics-study-notes-for-a-level-politics&c=E,1,46oSa2Dc9wkuG5C\\_aljJztG0XshV-T\\_Zdvy65znOjLgB0nvVVlvVvcuy4eHZrvNUXbx2nMYxzmUZajLfHZrhjHoDTqcr08FM5U--lpLHmdLXCiAMNkGRP\\_htfaQ,&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.tutor2u.net%2fpolitics%2fcollections%2fuk-politics-study-notes-for-a-level-politics&c=E,1,46oSa2Dc9wkuG5C_aljJztG0XshV-T_Zdvy65znOjLgB0nvVVlvVvcuy4eHZrvNUXbx2nMYxzmUZajLfHZrhjHoDTqcr08FM5U--lpLHmdLXCiAMNkGRP_htfaQ,&typo=1)]

## Useful websites and other resources

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

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