

SUPER-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES			
Subject	Post-16	Post-16 Book/Broadcast/Competition	Websites / Virtual Tours
Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct a table detailing British major political parties and their main policies on the economy, welfare, law and order and foreign policy. Use the most recent election manifesto for each party. Review the Supreme Court Case: Miller vs The Secretary of State for Exiting the EU (2017). Assess whether you feel the Supreme Court undermined the power of the Prime Minister in favour of maintaining Parliament's sovereignty. Review two key cases of your choice brought before the Supreme Court that suggested the UK government had undermined human rights. Do you agree with the judgements? Run for Youth Parliament to have the opportunity to get involved with debating and engaging directly with politics. Research US political scandals eg Watergate and the Monica Lewinsky affair. 	<p>News/Magazine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Economist Politics Review Guardian, The Times, Financial Times, The Telegraph The Spectator Private Eye <p>Books and Articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Defence of Politics by Bernard Crick Briefing Paper: General Elections 2015 by Hawkins, Keen and Nakatudde Elections and Voters in Britain by Cowley and Kavanagh <p>Podcasts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics Weekly Talking Politics Today in Parliament <p>TV Programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsnight Question Time Panorama Peston on Sunday Have I got News for You <p>US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS</p> <p>Podcasts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Americast Pod Save America Mark Levin Podcast Republican Podcast Left and Centre <p>Books:</p> <p>American Politics - Five Books Expert Recommendations</p>	<p>UK News:</p> <p>BBC - Home</p> <p>UK Parliament</p> <p>Youth parliament: https://www.byc.org.uk/uk/uk-</p> <p>Electoral Reform Society – ERS – The Electoral Reform Society is an independent organisation leading the campaign for your democratic rights. (electoral-reform.org.uk)</p> <p>Research and statistics - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Political parties:</p> <p>The Labour Party - Home</p> <p>Liberal Democrats (libdems.org.uk)</p> <p>Join Rishi today Conservatives</p> <p>Virtual tour of Parliament: Houses of Parliament 360° virtual tour - UK Parliament</p> <p>US News sites:</p> <p>https://huffingtonpost.com https://slate.com https://foxnews.com</p> <p>US Politics websites:</p> <p>https://www.politico.com</p> <p>https://www.pewresearch.org/topic/politics-policy/</p> <p>https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college</p> <p>https://www.democrats.org https://www.gop.com</p> <p>www.opensecrets.org</p> <p>www.whitehouse.gov https://www.supremecourt.gov/</p> <p>US Foreign Affairs: https://www.foreignaffairs.com</p>