

RWBA Summer Work:

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Course:	A Level Government & Politics	
Objective:	Familiarise yourself with current affairs/key political events and begin to understand the nature of politics	
Activity:	Research and presentation task	
Time to be allotted to this task:	2 hours	

TASK 1:

1. Please try to purchase your own copy of the core textbook: ***Pearson Edexcel A Level Politics 2nd edition: UK Government and Politics, Political Ideas and US Government and Politics*** by David Tuck, Sarra Jenkins , John Jefferies This will be invaluable. This is available at [Amazon](#) new but can also be purchased second hand at a considerably lower price. Also you can share the cost with another student as it comes with access to a digital copy too.
2. Watch and read about a political event occurring this summer. This should be a UK political issue affecting the UK government and people. Typically, this will involve a conflict over ideas, interests or power. This could involve the Prime Minister, government ministers, MPs or local government representatives. Examples might include but are not limited to: issues arising between the UK and EU, UK domestic issues such as local elections, matters to do with government ministers, clashes between central and local government, conflicts between or within political parties, issues over Scottish independence.

Prepare a short PowerPoint presentation of your chosen event (3-4 slides maximum). Your presentation should include:

- A summary outline of the event and people involved
- An understanding of the points of conflict, showing each sides view.
- Any resolution or proposed resolutions to the issue.

This will be presented in our first lesson.

TASK 2:

- Follow the instructions on your 'reading list' regarding Politics podcasts
- Subscribe to the student friendly website by Jal Patel: <https://www.alevelpolitics.com/>
- You should also be watching watching a reputable news show e.g.: [BBC News](#) or [Sky News](#) etc [Channel 4 news](#) coverage or programmes such as [Question Time](#) and the [Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg](#) . Or listening daily to reputable news radio programmes such as [Radio 4 Today programme](#)

Your first lesson:

Be ready to present your summary of political events with your PowerPoint. This can be brought in on memory stick and/or emailed to Jradford@rwba.org.uk or swilson@rwba.org.uk

HAND IN DATE: first lesson in September