

# A-Level Politics – Wider Reading list

The items on this list can either be found on [furzeplatt.net](http://furzeplatt.net) and [prechewed politics](http://prechewed.com):

## Politics Review (editions from April 2013 to present):

A collection of articles written by expert politics teachers and that are relevant to the course that we study. Also contains a series of 'how to' guides to improve exam skills.

## Prechewed Politics:

Articles can be found with key examples and case studies that are relevant to both the UK and US course of study. These also contain relevant links to exam questions and how they can be applied.

## Books:

- Arford, Bernie, *Politics: An introduction*
- Heywood, Andrew, *Politics*
- Holsti, Kalevi, *International Politics*
- McNaughton, Neil, *Success in Politics*
- Nugent, Neill, *The Government and Politics of the European Union*
- Renwick, Alan, *Basic Political Concepts*
- Robertson, David, *The Penguin Dictionary of Politics*

***Should you have any other books/political topics that you wish to read about that we do not currently have stocked, please let Mr Colmer know and he will investigate further! We are happy to indulge!***

***British Government and Politics – Reading List:***

*The items on this list can also be found in Mr Colmer's classroom*

- Budge, Ian, *The new British Politics*
- Clark, Alan, *The Tories: Conservatives and the Nation State, 1922-1997*
- Derbyshire, Ian, *Politics in Britain from Callaghan to Thatcher*
- Griffith, J. A., *The Politics of the Judiciary*
- Hennesy, Peter, *Cabinet*
- Hennesy, Peter, *The Hidden Wiring*
- Hennesy, Peter, *Whitehall*
- Hutton, Will, *The State We're In*
- Jenkins, Roy, *The Chancellors*
- Jones, Bill, *British Politics Today*
- Kavanaugh, Dennis, *The Major Effect*
- Marr, Andrew, *Ruling Britannia*
- Marquand, David, *The ideas that shaped post war Britain*
- Morgan, Kenneth, *The People's Peace: Britain since 1945*
- Pimlott, Ben, *Harold Wilson*
- Pye, Keith, *British Politics: Ideas and Concepts*
- Shaw, Eric, *The Labour Party since 1945*
- Thatcher, Margaret, *The Downing Street Years*

## ***US Government and Politics – Reading List***

*The items on this list can also be found in Mr Colmer's classroom.*

- Ashbee, Edward, *US Politics Today*
- Bennett, Anthony, *The American President's Cabin*
- Bowles, Nigel, *Government and Politics of the United States*
- Campbell, Colin, *The Bush Presidency: First Appraisals*
- Davis, Kenneth, *Don't Know Much About The American Presidents*
- Dumbrell, John, *American Foreign Policy: Carter to Clinton*
- Hockman, Stanley, *The Penguin Dictionary of Contemporary American History: 1945 to the present*
- Hoff, Joan, *Nixon Reconsidered*
- Isaacson, Walter, *Kissinger*
- Jenkins, Roy, *Truman*
- Lasser, William, *Perspectives on American Government*
- Mervin, Donald, *Ronald Reagan and the American Presidency*
- Rae, Nicole, *Governing America*
- Shaw, Malcolm, *Roosevelt to Reagan*
- Walker, Martin, *The President We Deserve*

### ***Political Ideologies - Reading list:***

*The items on this list can also be found in Mr Colmer's room.*

- DK, *The Feminism Book*
- DK, *The Politics Book*
- Haywood, Andrew, *Political Ideologies*
- Walters, Margaret, *A very short introduction to feminism*
- Freeden, Michael, *A very short introduction to liberalism*
- Newman, Michael, *A very short introduction to socialism*

### **Other Sources of Information**

The following website contains various political philosophers and condensed versions of their key works. Essential reads for any student of political ideas.

- Squashed Philosophers (<http://sqapo.com/>)