

## Progression to A Level Politics at Prior Pursglove College

The core textbook used for A Level Politics is 'UK Government and Politics'- Neil McNaughton

### Suggested Viewing:

#### Netflix

'Knock down the house' good for US Congress

13th - good for race relations in US

Reversing Roe - good for political views on abortion in US (You will study this at length next year)

LA 92- race riots in US

Trump: the American Dream

RBG- about my hero Ruth Ginsberg a Supreme Court Justice

Fahrenheit 11/9 - about the Trump administration

Great Hack - Cambridge Analytica

#### Prior on demand

#### Other

The Blair Years - YouTube

The Thick of it - BBC iPlayer

West Wing - SKY

Bowling for Columbine / Fahrenheit 9/11 - these are fantastic

The rise and fall of Blair - YouTube

The Cameron Years - BBC iPlayer

The Iron Lady

Inside Obamas White House - YouTube

Inside the Commons - YouTube

Inside the Lords – YouTube

## Activity

### Government response to the Coronavirus Pandemic 2020

	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Link to SPEC</u>	<u>Notes/ explanation</u>
<b>Background</b> (when and where did it begin, countries worst hit, figures in the UK to date)	BBC / any news website	N/A	
<b>Government measures</b> (what have measures have the government brought it which impact/ limit civilians rights?) this would include social distancing , closure of schools etc.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england</a>  BBC  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=boris+johnson+conferences">https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=boris+johnson+conferences</a>	Unit 1– Rights in context (HRA)	
<b>Government measures</b> (how have the police been granted more powers? What new laws have been passed? Consider the role of the Lords within this)	BBC	Unit 2- Parliament / legislative	
<b>Government measures</b> (how would describe the measures brought in by the Conservatives? i.e. ONC or NR? Consider these in terms of welfare, economy and law & order. Explain the policies for example SSP and categorise it)	BBC / news conferences	Unit 1- Political Parties	

<p><b>Leadership/party</b> (how has Boris been portrayed? What is he doing to ensure the public's faith in him? Are party united? Consider the different tactics he has used to build support and keep the country calm)</p>	<p>BBC Johnson's address to the Nation <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIJlwTd9fqI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIJlwTd9fqI</a></p>	<p>Unit 1- Political Parties/ Unit 2 PM/Cabinet</p>	
<p><b>Parliamentary Scrutiny</b> (how well has the government been criticised during this period? Consider specifically the role of opposition in this/ legislative process) Consider in this section how the government have been criticised by the public, press and others</p>	<p>PMQ'S – 25.3.20 &amp; 18.3.20 available on youtube and BBC Question Times 26.3.20 available on BBC Iplayer</p>	<p>Unit 2- Parliament</p>	
<p><b>US Response -Trump</b>  (How has Trump responded to the crisis? What methods is he using to keep the US united? Make a judgement on his leadership during this time/ is this crisis likely to see Trump re-elected?/ mention the war powers he has granted himself)</p>	<p>CNN FOX news CNCB Washing Post BBC</p>	<p>Unit 3- President</p>	
<p><b>US Government measures</b> (Consider these in terms of welfare, economy and law &amp; order. In this section</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/12/coronavirus-house-republicans-come-out-against-bill-ahead-of-vote.html">https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/12/coronavirus-house-republicans-come-out-against-bill-ahead-of-vote.html</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIJlwTd9fqI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIJlwTd9fqI</a>  CNN FOX news CNCB Washing Post</p>	<p>Unit 3- President / Congress / Parties</p>	

<p>consider the battle the Republican have had trying to get the budget through this week and why the Democrats initially dismissed it) must consider there is no NHS / decent welfare system in the US</p>	<p>BBC</p>		
<p><b>US</b> <b><u>Federalism</u></b> (Consider how the different states have reacted to the crisis and why the federal system has made aid much more difficult in the US than in the UK) New York would be a very good example</p>	<p>CNN FOX news CNCB Washing Post BBC</p>	<p>Unit 3 Constitution and Federalism</p>	