

A level Politics overview

Politics: the study of government, governing and human political activity

Course Outline

Y12 Autumn:
UK Politics

Democracy &
Participation

Electoral Systems

Voting Behaviour

Political Parties

Y12 Spring: UK
Government

The Constitution

Devolution

The Supreme Court

The EU

Parliament

The Prime Minister

Y12 Summer:
Political Ideas

Conservatism

Liberalism

Socialism

Nationalism

Y13:
American
Government
Politics



Why should I study politics? I don't want to be a politician!



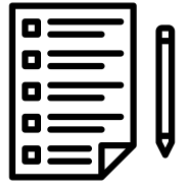
- Jobs that fit well with Politics:
- Civil service, Business, Law, Private investment groups, Charity work, NGO's, Journalism and Media, Pressure groups, Political analyst, Armed forces, International groups- UN, EU, NATO, WHO, and Teacher to name a few!!!

5 good reasons to study A Level politics:

- You get to understand the world around you, and the daily decisions made in Parliament and how it affects all our lives.
- You'll develop key skills such as critical thinking, empathy, communication, advocacy and more
- You'll be taking a subject that will be a great stepping stone to future Uni courses
- You'll be taking a subject that hopefully will make you think, leave you exasperated and inspired at the same time, and just maybe make you want to change the world for the better!
- You'll get to make a model of Trump and Johnson out of egg!!!



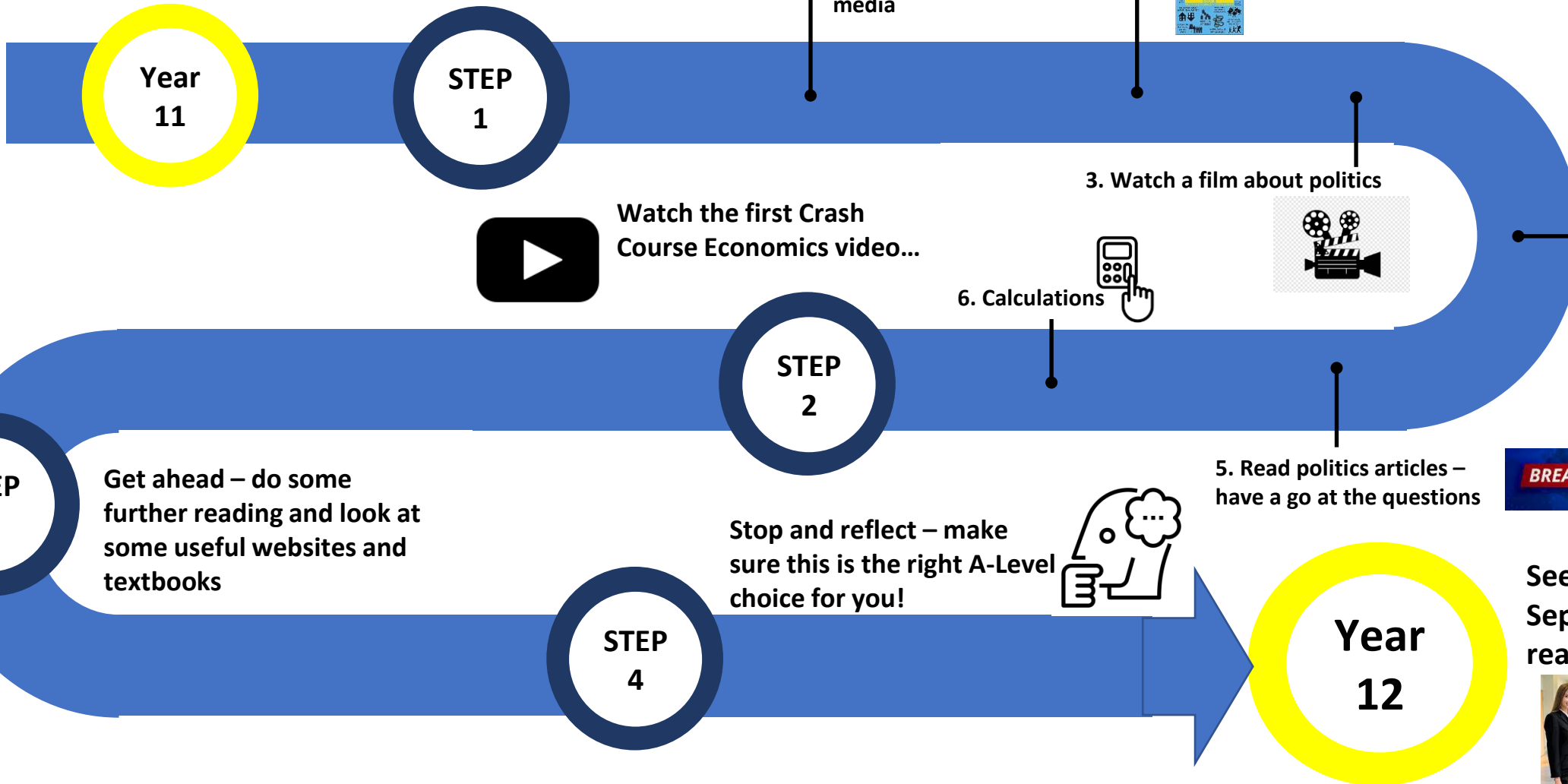
Preparing to take A level politics



If you currently study a Humanities subject that will help set you up for A Level Politics really well, as will a good grade in GCSE English.

The Journey to A-Level Politics

1. Sign up to Twitter and other social media platforms- follow politicians, think groups, media
2. Choose a book to read



See you in September... ready to go!

