



Politics: Summer work guide

Message from the Politics Department

We're looking forward to teaching you in September. The purpose of the work listed below is to introduce you to the key ideas that you will find throughout the Politics course and get you to start applying them to real world political issues. Do not worry if the content seems hard or you don't fully understand it all: it is largely new information you have not thought about before, and we will be looking at it in much more detail over the next two years.

Try to space out your work across the holidays on the schedule below. **We will be collecting the work after the summer so please complete it to a high standard.**

Before you start you will need:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paper- A pen- The bridging work powerpoint pdf document and the four articles from the bridging work website
Week 1:	Work through the first three slides in the summer bridging work pack, on core ideology.
Week 2:	Continue your learning on core ideologies by writing detailed answers to the questions on slides 4-14 of the summer bridging work pack. If needed, you can complete some of this work in Week 3.
Week 3:	A quieter week this week: read the article on 'Is Britain really a nation divided?' and then make notes guided by the questions on slide 16
Week 4:	Read two articles: 'Post-Brexit British Politics: A reunited kingdom'? And 'Lessons Learned? Britain's COVID response' and make notes guided by the questions on slides 17 and 18.
Week 5:	Read the final article on 'A new era? Keir Starmer's Labour leadership' and make notes from slide 19 of the powerpoint.