

Politics Summer work 2022

- See where your views sit you on the political spectrum
- <https://uk.isidewith.com/political-quiz>
- Make a note of what you come out as and research that party – what was in their manifesto? What are their core beliefs?
- Start a weekly politics diary. Keep up to date with the news and make a note of what is happening in UK politics each week. Do this by reading/watching the news and watching The Sunday Morning show (BBC 1 9AM Sunday mornings or catch up of BBC iPlayer).

Try to categorise the politics news – does it affect; Democracy and Participation, voting Behaviour and the media, the electoral system, the Houses of parliament (Lords/Commons), the Prime Minister or other party leaders, Political Parties, the UK constitution.

Explain how it effects this area.

e.g. Boris Johnson sent WhatsApp message to his former advisor, Dominic Cummings, stating that Matt Hancock, the Health Secretary during the Covid pandemic, was ‘totally F***** hopeless.’ This has effected how the electorate view Boris Johnson (the Prime Minister) – it shows that BoJo didn’t believe in Matt Hancock during a time when the country should have had a strong Health Secretary.

- Create a timeline of the key political changes in the UK – Starting the Magna Carta