

POLITICAL STUDIES

Television

HISTORY IN ACTION (TV)

CH4 20 mins age: 11-19

Applies investigative journalism techniques to the study of the twentieth century history. Topics are relevant to most GCSE courses.

EUROPE

TM 6395	Tiger at the gate: Germany 1930	TM 9644	The red dawn – Russia 1905-20
TM 6624	The master race	TM 9718	Brother can you spare a dime?
TM 6820	Back from the brink – Cuba 1962	TM 9795	Il Duce – Italy 1925- 40
TM 6889	“It’s right to rebel” – China 1962	TM 9871	One false step – Germany divided
TM 7024	Soweto: class of ’76	TM 9947	Crisis over Cuba
TM 8331	The smell of war – Balkans 1914	TM 10022	1968: the year of the revolt-Youth and politics
TM 8398	The red Tsar – Stalin	TM 10097	Leningrad: the hero city
TM 8356	Life line of the empire:Suez canal	TM 10169	The Manchurian affair
TM 8603	Shokku – oil crisis	TM 10241	The cost of fighting apartheid
TM 9565	Stalemate – 1914-18		

FILM CENTURY

TG 0053	Revolution in Russia 1917	TG 0507	Crisis in Suez 1956
TG 0128	Great depression 1929-1936	TG 0583	Independence in West Africa 1957-1962
TG 0203	Spirit of Dunkirk	TG 0660	War in Vietnam 1966 – 1969
TG 0279	City bombing 1940-1945	TG 0735	Protest in Northern Ireland 1968-1969
TG 0355	Conflict in the Middle East 1946-1948		
TG 0432	Britain and the cold war 1945-1949		

RACE IN THE 20TH CENTURY

TN 0108	Empire	TN 0126	Civil Rights
TN 0115	Migration		

FORUM (TV)

CH4 20 mins age: 11-14

Units on aspects of KS3 Citizenship which looks at human rights and responsibilities as well as world poverty.

WORLD DEBT

TI 1146	Impact on the poor	TI 1244	Reducing world debt
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ONCE UPON A PLANET

TJ 1412	Drop the debt	TJ 1645	What a waste
TJ 1483	Fair trade	TJ 1713	Life on earth
TJ 1570	Staying cool		

ALL TOGETHER NOW

TL 0930	Fairness (social and cultural)	TL 0956	Democracy (political)
TL 0944	Freedom of speech (religious and moral)	TL 0963	Service (economic)
		TL 0975	Justice (legal)

WORLD STUDIES (TV)

CH4 20 mins age: 14-17

Six programmes about the history of Russia from the revolution through to the post war period.

RUSSIA: REVOLUTION AND EMPIRE

TA 1651	The Great Empire	TB 0085	A New Order 1921-35
TA 1723	End of Empire	TB 0168	Enemies of People 1934-45
TA 0009	War and Revolution 1905-20	TB 0250	Stalin's heirs 1945

THE POLITICS OF FOOD

TB 0816	USA 1: the food machine	TB 0968	Asia: a question of food
TB 0892	USA 2: the hunger business	TB 1045	Sudan: the avoidable famine

UNDERSTANDING NORTHERN IRELAND (TV)

CH4 20mins age: 15-16

This series deals with the historical evidence for the events leading to the formation of Northern Ireland and surveys the religious, economic, and social developments between then and now.

TF 0874	A violent birth: 1921-1930	TF 1264	Direct Rule: 1972-1981
TF 0950	The Protestant North: 1930-39	TF 1341	Anglo-Irish Agreement: 1981-89
TF 1030	Divided in war and peace: 1930-39	TF 1416	The problem unresolved: 1993-94
TF 1108	Reform and reaction: 1960-68	TF 1492	The Downing Street Declaration: 1993-94
TF 1187	Civil Rights to civil strife: 1968-72	TF 1573	A lasting peace: 1994-96

PEOPLE AND POLITICS (TV)

CH4 20 mins age: 11-16

A series which explores the world of politics which young people might meet or in which they might become involved.

TM 1892	Include me out : purpose of politics	TM 2219	Power and where to put it :local authority powers
TM 1938	Sit down and be counted :politics at school	TM 2298	Shouts and whispers : public information and protest
TM 2001	MP's and how to be one : local politics	TM 2370	The occasional cuckoo : pressure groups
TM 2076	It's my party : constituency organisations	TM 2438	The video soapbox : public images and media
TM 2147	On the house : parliament and legislation	TM 2509	Landing a strip one : UK political sovereignty

A-Z OF POLITICS (TV)

BBC2 120 mins age: general output

This programme uses sketches and documentary footage to bring politics to life for young people

TV 10438	Government and politics
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THE ALISTAIR CAMPBELL DIARIES (TV)

BBC2 60 mins age: general output

Alistair Campbell, who was Tony Blair's full time adviser, offers a revealing insight into what went on behind closed doors at No 10, Downing Street

TV 10439 1: Inside story of the 1997
General Election

TV 10441 3: 9/11, War in Iraq, the Hutton
Inquiry, leaving No 10

TV 10440 2: The aftermath of Diana's death

BATTLE FOR THE HOLYLAND PART 1: JERUSALEM (TV)

CH4 125 mins age: general output

Former Liberal Democrat leader, Paddy Ashdown, examines the historical, religious, and political claims on the embattled city

TV 10436 1 programme

BATTLE FOR THE HOLYLAND PART 2: LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR (TV)

CH4 60 mins age: general output

On the 40th anniversary of the Six Day War, Rod Liddle takes a journey through the West Bank

TV 10437 1 programme

LOYALISTS (TV)

BBC2 50 mins age: general output

A three part documentary on the development of loyalist paramilitary organisations from 1960s – 90s.

TV 5720 No Surrender – 1966-1971

TV 5745 War and peace – 1990s

TV 5726 Returning the serve – 1970s &
1980s

DAVE CAMERON'S INCREDIBLE JOURNEY (TV)

BBC2 60 mins age: general output

Michael Cockerell tells the behind the scenes story of David Cameron's first two years as conservative party leader.

TV 10671 1 programme

DISPATCHES (TV)

CH4 60 mins age: general output

Andrew Rawnsley assesses Gordon Brown's first year as Prime Minister.

TV 10669 Gordon Brown: Where did it all go wrong?

THE GREAT OFFICES OF STATE (TV)

BBC3 60mins age: 14-18 2010

Michael Cockerell goes behind the scenes at the Home Office, the Foreign Office and the Treasury.

TV 10835A The dark department

TV 10835C The secret treasury

TV 10835B Palace of dreams

MARGARET THATCHER (TV)

BBC2 90mins age: general output 2009

A dramatised account of the former Prime Minister's battle to become a Conservative MP in the male dominated political climate of the 1950's.

TV 10739 The long walk to Finchley

MICHAEL PORTILLO: POWER TO THE PEOPLE (TV)

BBC2 90mins age: 14-18 2010

The former Tory cabinet minister embarks on a journey to discover how people could be given more of a say on issues like education and policing. But are we ready for this level of responsibility.

TV 10884 1 programme

MO (TV)

CH4 130mins age: 14-18 2010

A feature length biography of the politician Mo Mowlam, former Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, starring Julie Walters.

TV 10885 1 programme

OBAMA: HIS STORY (TV)

BBC2 60mins age: 14-18 2009

Clive Myrie documents how the son of a Kenyan student and a woman of English/Irish descent became President of the USA.

TV 10891 1 programme

OUR MAN IN THE VATICAN (TV)

BBC2 30mins age: 14-18 2010

The role of Francis Campbell, the U.K.'s ambassador to the Vatican.

TV 10897A A day's work

TV 10897C Honours

TV 10897B High level meetings

THE QUEEN (TV)

CH5 120 mins age: general output

Helen Mirren's oscar winning performance as Queen Elizabeth as the Royal family copes with the death of Princess Diana in 1997.

TV 10672 1 Film

RISE AND FALL OF TONY BLAIR (TV)

Ch4 Pt1: 120 mins, Pt2: 60 mins age: general output

An examination of the politics and personality of Tony Blair

TV 10442 Pt 1

TV 10443 Pt 2

SIR, NO SIR: THE G.I. REVOLT (TV)

BBC1 50 mins age: general output

Anti-Vietnam war movement within the U.S. army.

TV 10261 1 programme

STATE OF MINDS: THE TEST (TV)

BBC1 60 mins age: general output

An opportunity to assess attitudes, in this survey of how Protestants and Catholics view one another

TV 10434 1 programme

STATE OF MINDS: THE CHILDREN (TV)

BBC1 60 mins general output

A unique survey reveals what impact 'peace' has had on children born in 1994, the year of the Provisional IRA's ceasefire

TV 10435 1 programme

TALES FROM EUROPE (TV)

BBC2 30 mins age: general output

Kirsty Wark visits the new member states of the E.U.

TV 10200A Hungary

TV 10200B Slovakia

TV 10200C Czech Republic

TV 10200D Poland

TV 10201A Latvia

TV 10201B Estonia

THE UNDERCOVER DIPLOMAT (TV)

BBC2 60 mins age: general output

10 years on from the Good Friday Agreement, Jonathan Powell, Tony Blair's chief of staff, reveals his own secret role in the peace process.

TV 10670 1 programme

THE TRAP: WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR FREEDOM (TV)

BBC2 60 mins age: general output

A series of films which explore the contemporary concept of freedom

TV 10511 F**k you buddy: the political ideology of freedom of the individual, from the Cold War onwards

TV 10512 Lonely robot: how, during the 1990s, politicians used the ideology of freedom of the market to exploit society

TV 10513 We will force you to be free: consequences of attempts by the Blair government and that of the USA, to enforce their version of liberty around the world

TRUST IN POLITICS (TV)

BBC2 60mins age:14-18 2010

Have politicians lost touch with a disenchanted public to such an extent that only a major overhaul of the political system can restore any faith.

TV 10945 1 programme

WILLIAM CRAWLEY MEETS...MARY ROBINSON (TV)

BBC1 30mins age:14-18 2009

The former President of Ireland discusses the concept of human rights.

TV 10957 1 programme