



**Politics A-Level**  
**Summer Learning: News and Current Affairs Journal**

*Government and Politics A-Level requires students to have a strong understanding of current affairs. This exercise requires you to identify the news stories that you think are the most politically important. Each week, over the summer, you must pick one story relevant to UK politics and one story relevant to American politics, summarise them both and explain why you think they are significant.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>W/C 23/07/18</b>	Summary:	Summary:
	Why is this story important?	Why is this story important?
<b>W/C 30/07/18</b>	Summary:	Summary:
	Why is this story important?	Why is this story important?



Date	UK	USA
<b>W/C 06/08/18</b>	Summary:	Summary:
	Why is this story important?	Why is this story important?
<b>W/C 13/08/18</b>	Summary:	Summary:
	Why is this story important?	Why is this story important?
<b>W/C 20/08/18</b>	Summary:	Summary:
	Why is this story important?	Why is this story important?



Date	UK	USA
<b>W/C 27/08/18</b>	Summary:	Summary:
	Why is this story important?	Why is this story important?
<b>W/C 03/09/18</b>	Summary:	Summary:
	Why is this story important?	Why is this story important?