**Recommended Documentaries for A Level Government and Politics**

1. The Making of Modern Britain – Andrew Marr BBC Documentary Series

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vx3-uVwAVo4>

This is particularly useful for understanding both the structure of UK government and how it developed during the twentieth century and the for the development of the franchise (voting). It is also useful for understanding how Britain changed socially over the during of the twentieth century and this helps to explain why people changed the way they voted.

1. The 1970s – Dr Dominic Sandbrook

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lOhkaGTTO_8>

A lecture by historian Dominic Sandbrook gives a great insight into British social history. Again, this will help with your understanding of how Britain of today was shaped by its political system.

1. The 1980s – Dr Dominic Sandbrook

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beDG58f5Fl4>

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1. Who is in charge of the UK?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMXJOKhf_AA>

Short satirical film on how the UK is run – slightly out of date but still gives you the basic idea.

1. An introduction to parliament – short information film.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAMbIz3Y2JA>

1. An introduction to the history of the House of Commons – short information film.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dS_SLF92e5A>

1. How is power divided in the United States?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuFR5XBYLfU>

1. Does your vote count? The electoral college explained (US politics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9H3gvnN468>