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Watch

- The news! BBC, ITV, Sky, it doesn't really matter. Also shows like Newsnight and Question Time are good for going a bit further into the detail behind stories.
- 2024 election uk - YouTube A short summary of what each party wants to do if they win in 2024
- This is a great series to introduce you to how UK politics works https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vF57tO_F4pY&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ-WYlgUajBMyNxBtZzjCRa It is taken from this series Exploring the House of Commons - YouTube
- Meet the House of Lords meet the lords bbc - YouTube
- 'Vice' for the USA topic https://www.amazon.co.uk/Vice-Christian-Bale/dp/B07N6G213V/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=vice&qid=1585345469&sr=8-3
- The internet has lots of good information, but be careful to check who has written it! How AI and deepfakes are changing politics | BBC News (youtube.com)

Read

- You could get a magazine subscription such as Private Eye or the New Statesman https://private-eye.co.uk/
- It's also free and easy to follow good quality news websites like the BBC or newspaper like the Guardian – they both do daily email summaries of the key stories
- Top 2026 political books to read:
    - Why Populists are Winning by Liam Byrne
    - What if Reform Win by Peter Chappell
    - London Falling by Patrick Radden Keef

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- The Today programme on Radio 4 – from 6am to 9am - has all the headlines and key people
- The best Politics podcast out there The Rest Is Politics | Podcast on Spotify