GAA Wider Reding List for GCSE Citizenship

The principal aim of Citizenship education at Great Academy Ashton is to engage pupils in the local and global world; to consider their role as global citizens and to think critically but proactively about a politicised environment.

**General Reading**

Students studying Citizenship should keep abreast of current affairs and the news …

The BBC is an excellent starting point – or get the App for your smart phone

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

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| Year | Topics covered | Suggested Reading and/or Listening |
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<https://open.spotify.com/show/2mboMr3oyUmF6WBII2z3mV?scrlybrkr=3123ef35>

A Citizenship Podcast – only on spotify and seems a bit dated – you might find a better one?

An interesting article about the use of online blogs by teenagers to promote active citizenship

<https://phys.org/news/2018-11-political-blogs-teenagers-tolerance-debate.html?scrlybrkr=3123ef35>

Some books …

How Britain Really Works: Understanding the Ideas and Institutions of a Nation Paperback. Bu Stig Abell

British Politics For Dummies, 2nd Edition (For Dummies Series) Paperback by Julian Knight (Author)

Why We Get the Wrong Politicians: Shortlisted for the Waterstones Book of the Year Paperback by Isabel Hardman