

Citizenship Department – GCSE Year 10 Scheme of Work

National Curriculum/ AAA links:
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/citizenship/gcse/citizenship-studies-8100/specification-at-a-glance>

Term	Title	Unit content	Key vocabulary	Resource links:
Autumn 1	Theme 1: Life in Modern Britain	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Citizenship GCSE? • Principles of British Society/British Values • Identity and Protected Characteristics, Multiculturalism • Migration • Roles and rights of the media • The role of the UK in international organisations <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy and tolerance • Critical thinking • Independent study • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	<p>British Values Equality Act 2010 Immigration Multiple identities Multiculturalism Push/Pull Factor Tolerance</p>	<p>1 - Introduction to Citizenship GCSE</p> <p>2 - Principles of British Society</p> <p>3 - Identity and Multiculturalism</p> <p>4 - Immigration</p> <p>5 - The Media</p> <p>6 - International Organisations</p>
Autumn 2	Theme 1: Life in	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of core issues 	Human Rights Act 1998	6 - Human Rights

	Modern Britain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies related to British Values, Identity, and the Press • Human Rights (Theme 2: R&R) • Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its impact <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy and tolerance • Revision techniques • Independent study • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	Right Responsibility UDHR	
Assessment point 1 - 40 Mark Paper (Theme 1)				
Spring 1	Theme 3: Politics and Participation	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy and Systems of Government • Political Power in the UK • Voting and Elections • Structure of UK Parliament: Who? Where? What? How? • Role of the Citizen and Political Campaigning <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to voting and elections • Independent Study • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	Cabinet Constituency Democracy Government House of Commons House of Lords MP Opposition Prime Minister Referendum	1 - Democracy + Systems of Government 2 - Political Power in the UK 3 - Voting and Elections 4 - Structure of UK Parliament 5 - Political Campaigning

Spring 2	Theme 3: Politics and Participation	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Politics • What is the UK's role in the wider world? • Review of knowledge over all themes <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision techniques • Independent study • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	Commonwealth Dictatorship Oligarchy NGO Sanctions Theocracy United Nations	6 - International Politics
Assessment point 2 - 40 Mark Paper (Theme 1 + 3)				
Summer 1	Theme 2: Rights and Responsibilities	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Law and the Magna Carta • Types of Law: Civil vs Criminal, Common vs Statute • The Legal System: Who? Where? What? How? • Mock Criminal Trial • Roles of Citizens and Young People in the Justice System <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking • Independent Study • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	Burden of Proof Common Law Judiciary Rule of Law Separation of Powers Statute Law	1 - History of Law 2 - Types of Law + Structure of Courts 3 - UK Courts - Who, Where, How 4 - Mock Trial 5 - ADR, Tribunals, Youth Justice
Summer 2	Theme 2: Rights and	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK's Devolved Nations • International Law 	Advocacy Devolved Powers Pressure Group	7 - International Law

	Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Punishment: How is UK crime changing? • Rights and Representation, Campaigning <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking • Independent Study • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	Trade Union	8 - Crime and Punishment 9 - Rights and Representation
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Assessment point 3 - 60 Mark Paper (Themes 1-3)