

**(Citizenship GCSE) Curriculum Overview 2023-24**

	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Year 10 curriculum overview</b>	Life in Modern Britain	Active Citizenship	Rights and Responsibilities
<b>Skills</b>	<p>Life in modern Britain. This theme looks at the composition and dynamics of contemporary society, what it means to be British and the role of the media and the UK's role on the world stage. Students will gain the skills of what it is to be an effective citizen.</p> <p>Identifying and researching Citizenship questions to analyse citizenship ideas, issues and debates as part of a Citizenship enquiry</p>	<p>Students are expected to become Active Citizens as part of this course. This means students take steps to address an issue they are interested in and affect positive change within society.</p> <p>Planning and undertaking practical Citizenship actions aimed at delivering benefit or change for others in society</p> <p>Critical evaluation of active Citizenship actions</p> <p>Identifying and analysing methods and approaches used to address practical Citizenship issues in society</p>	<p>Rights and responsibilities. This theme looks at the nature of laws, rights and responsibilities within the UK and globally through the study of the nature of international laws, treaties and agreements by which the UK abides</p> <p>Presenting personal ideas and other viewpoints in relation to Citizenship issues, causes and situations.</p>
<b>Personal Development links</b>	Diversity, exploring Britishness, International organisations, Multicultural Britain	Judging information, organising data, evaluating information, Recognising diversity within and between communities, Decision making	Decision making Rights, Responsibilities & values, Aid, Fair Trade, Different ways of life, Diversity, Human Rights and equality
<b>Career links</b>	<p>Journalism</p> <p>The travel industry</p> <p>Medicine</p> <p>TV and Film research</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Health Care</p> <p>Social Care</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Public services</p> <p>Law - legal secretary, solicitor or Barrister</p>

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<b>Year 11 curriculum overview</b>	Political Participation	Focus on Essay writing skills and Revisiting knowledge from Year 10 - In particular units on Life in Modern Britain and Essay focus in Active Citizenship module	Essay Writing Targeted Revision Exam Season
<b>Skills</b>	Politics and participation. This theme develops understanding of the political process, the knowledge and skills necessary to understand how to resolve issues, bring about change, and how the empowered citizen is at the heart of our society.	Recap and retain knowledge from previous topics taught in year 10 and 11.  Formulating hypotheses, creating reasoned and sustained arguments leading to clear conclusions about Citizenship issues.	Essay Writing Evaluation and Analysis Critical thinking Time Management Coherent arguments Vocabulary Key concepts Summary Literal and inferential reading comprehension
<b>Personal Development links</b>	Why is politics important, international organisations, peace, war and conflict, Brexit Taxes in the UK, Public spending	Developing study skills	Resilience Choices and pathways Critical thinking
<b>Career links</b>	Politics, Civil Service, working in the field of law whether it be a legal secretary, solicitor or Barrister	Education Politics Journalism Writer Director Content Creation Producer Marketing Solicitor	Education Politics Journalism Writer Director Content Creation Producer Marketing Solicitor