

KS3 Curriculum Map - Citizenship

Year 7	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Year 7 Exam	Summer 1 (7 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Topic	How can I make my school a fairer place? Children’s rights Children’s rights in schools Researching an issue Active Citizenship	How can we be responsible consumers? Budgeting Sustainability Ethical consumption Human Rights Active Citizenship	How do laws affect us? The Rule of Law Impact of the law Equality Act 2010 Young people & the law	Who runs the United Kingdom? Government Parliament Elections & voting Devolution Who has power in the UK?		Who has the power to bring about change in our local communities?	Why is the local economy important to society?
Assessment	Presentation	Knowledge test Topics: Autumn 1	Essay	Exam week Topics: Autumn 1, Autumn 2, Spring 1		Pitch & funding bid for a grassroots development project	Write to a public figure/decision maker to advocate for change
Skills and AOs	AO1, AO2	AO1, AO2, AO3.	AO1, AO2, AO3.	AO1, AO2		AO1	AO1, AO2 and AO3.
Enrichment	- Enrichment list - Current affairs & Citizenship - Active Citizenship competition						

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Year 8	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Year 8 Exam	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (7 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Topic	Does the Criminal Justice system treat everyone fairly? Roles within the criminal justice system Civil & Criminal law Functions of courts Access to justice Challenging injustice	Fraud is the biggest crime in society – what can we do about it? What is fraud How does fraud affect society Why are young people at risk		How well is justice served through the legal system? Retributive justice Restorative justice How courts work How evidence is used	Community volunteers or social media influencers – who has the most power? Difference and relationship between power and influence How power and influence is used	Are elections the best way to decide who runs the country? Local elections National elections Voting systems Voter apathy Barriers to voting	How far does the media support our democracy? Roles of the media Privacy and celebrities Media ownership Media standards Media literacy Media censorship
Assessment	Plan & Present a campaign for change in the Criminal Justice system	Exam week Topics: Year 7, AUT1		Essay	Class exhibition	Knowledge test Topics: Sum1, Spr2	Plan & Present a campaign for better media literacy
Skills and AOs	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2		AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2, AO3
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