

Citizenship department – GCSE year 8 scheme of work

National curriculum:

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-social-health-and-economic-education-pshe/personal-social-health-and-economic-pshe-education>

Term	Title	Unit content	Key vocabulary	Resource links:
Autumn 1	Citizenship: Government, Parliament, and voting	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desert Island project: How can we understand the advantages and challenges of organizing a society? • Types of government <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work • Debating • Critical thinking • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	<p>Absolute Monarchy Autocracy Constitutional Monarchy Democracy Dictatorship Direct democracy Oligarchy Representative democracy</p>	<p>Term 1 - Types of Government and Parliament</p> <p>Term 1.5 - Parliament</p>
Autumn 2	Keeping healthy: Healthy	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Relationship – Familial, Intimate, Platonic, Professional, Toxic • Characteristics of Healthy/Unhealthy Love 	<p>Abuse Consent Familial Healthy Love</p>	<p>Term 2 - Healthy Living - RSE</p>

	relationships and consent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is intimate touch? What is consent? • Abusive relationships – How to recognise and how to leave unhealthy relationships? <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy and tolerance • Consent and Boundaries • Safer sex • Exam technique • Literacy, comprehension, and grammar 	Intimate Platonic Professional Toxic	
Assessment point 1 – Government				
Spring 1	Social education: Prejudice, discrimination, and Apartheid	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture and identity • Prejudice, discrimination, and protected characteristics • History and geography of South Africa • Apartheid and Nelson Mandela • Ubuntu and resolution of conflict <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy and tolerance • Awareness of world issues • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	Apartheid Discrimination Equality Act 2010 Ideology Inequality Majority Minority Nelson Mandela Protected Characteristics Racism Segregation Ubuntu	Term 3 - Racism and South Africa
Spring 2	Social education: Disability studies	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be disabled? • How is disability perceived? Including the medical and social models of disability. 	Equality Act 2010 Inclusion Medical Model Oppression	Term 4 - Disability Studies

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of disabled rights and pride. • Is autism a disability? <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy and tolerance • Awareness of world issues • Personal development • Awareness of autistic identity • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	Pride Protected Characteristics Social Model	
Assessment point 2 – South Africa				
Summer 1	Keeping healthy: First aid and personal safety	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid: DRS ABC, recovery position, CPR and AEDs, bleeds and burns • Red Cross First Aid champions project <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to call emergency services (999/112) • Prioritising in an emergency • CPR and use of an AED • Bandaging and treatment of a burn • Exam technique • Literacy, comprehension, and grammar 	AED Airway CPR DRS ABC Primary Survey Recovery Position	Term 5 - Healthy Living - Smoking, Vaping and First Aid
Summer 2	Economic and financial capability: Careers, job applications and budgeting	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personality and career options • My dream job: developing a plan for the future. • Budgeting for a home and holiday <p>Key skills developed:</p>	Aspiration Budget Career Contract CV Household	Term 6 - Managing Money and Careers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiarity with money• Budgeting• Mathematical fluency• Planning for the future• Exam technique• Literacy, comprehension, and grammar	Job interview Requirements Qualifications Utilities	
Assessment point 3 – First Aid				