

Citizenship department – GCSE year 9 scheme of work

National curriculum:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/908347/SECONDARY_national_curriculum - Citizenship.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/908347/SECONDARY_national_curriculum_-_Citizenship.pdf)

<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 and Parliament	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of UK Government • Parliamentary democracy • Circles of power in UK Government • UK Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ House of Commons ○ House of Lords <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political awareness • Awareness of world issues • Debating • Exam technique • Literacy, Comprehension, and Grammar 	Cabinet Constituency Democracy Government House of Commons House of Lords MP Opposition Prime Minister Referendum	Term 1 - UK Government
Autumn 2	Keeping healthy (RSE):	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and sfer drinking? • What is sexual activity? • Consent 	Condom Consent Contraceptive Pornography	Term 2 - Healthy Living -

	Alcohol, consent and safer sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer sex and use of contraception • Sexting and sex on social media • Pornography <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer sex • Consent and boundaries • Healthy habits • Exam technique • Literacy, comprehension, and grammar 	Pregnancy Safer sex Sexting STI	Alcohol and SRE
Assessment point 1 – Government and democracy				
Spring 1	Social education: Human rights and LGBTQIA studies	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prejudice and discrimination • Human rights • What does LGBTQIA+ mean? • Gender and gender diversity • Sexuality and identity • Homophobia and transphobia in the UK • Allyship <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy and tolerance • Awareness of world issues • Exam technique • Literacy, comprehension, and grammar 	Allyship Asexual Bisexual Discrimination Gay Heterosexual Homophobia Human Rights Lesbian Nonbinary Pansexual Transgender Transphobia UDHR	Term 3 - LGBTQIA+
Spring 2	Global challenges	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a pressure group? • Political issues and the right to protest 		Term 4 - Pressure Groups

	:Pressure groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does protest bring about change? • What is the law around protesting? • Case studies <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political awareness • Awareness of world issues • Exam technique • Literacy, comprehension, and grammar 		
Assessment point 2 – LGBTQIA+				
Summer 1	Social education: Debates in religious studies	<p>Key knowledge taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying key features of world religions • What are sources of religious tension in the world? What is the role of tolerance, debate, and education? • Can people of two faiths marry? • Where does life begin? • When should life end? • Human rights and faith <p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy and tolerance • Awareness of world issues • Exam technique • Literacy, comprehension, and grammar 	<p>Abortion Controversy Debate Empathy Euthanasia Freedom Human Rights Interfaith Tolerance</p>	Term 5 - Debates in Religious Studies
Summer 2	Economic and financial capability:	<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>Aspiration Budget Career Contract</p>	Term 6 - Work and Money

	<p>Careers, job application s and budgeting</p>	<p>Key skills developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with money • Budgeting • Mathematical fluency • Planning for the future • Exam technique • Literacy, comprehension, and grammar 	<p>CV Household Job interview Requirements Qualifications Utilities</p>	<p>NB: This is a duplicate of a Year 8 module, out of sequence due to missed time (COVID-19)</p>
<p>Assessment point 3 – Debates in religious studies</p>				