

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aim of our Citizenship curriculum is:

- Developing civic knowledge: Citizenship education aims to provide students with an understanding of their rights, responsibilities, and duties as citizens.
- Promoting active participation: It encourages students to engage in their communities and participate in democratic processes.
- Fostering social awareness: Citizenship education seeks to raise students' awareness of social issues, human rights, and global interconnectedness.
- Cultivating critical thinking: It helps students develop analytical skills and the ability to evaluate information and make informed decisions.
- Building values and attitudes: Citizenship education aims to instil values such as respect, empathy, tolerance, and fairness.
- Encouraging ethical behaviour: It promotes ethical decision-making, integrity, and responsible citizenship.
- Enhancing cultural understanding: Citizenship education seeks to foster appreciation for diverse cultures, traditions, and perspectives.
- Developing communication and collaboration skills: It emphasizes effective communication, teamwork, and conflict resolution.
- Empowering informed citizenship: Citizenship education aims to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to actively participate in society and contribute to positive change.
- Preparing for active citizenship: It helps students understand the democratic system, their roles as citizens, and the importance of civic engagement.

Term	Topics	Knowledge and key terms	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Introduction to Paper 2	Paper 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights and responsibilities of citizens • Public services • Health and social care • Education system • Employment and labour rights • Consumer rights • Finance and budgeting • Housing and homelessness • Crime and punishment • Law and legal systems • Voluntary and community action • Political participation • Active citizenship • Media literacy • Sustainable development goals • Global citizenship • Human rights campaigns • Brexit and its impact • Terrorism and extremism • Fake news and disinformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding exam structure: • Familiarize yourself with the format and timing of each exam. • Know the number and types of questions in each section. • Time management: • Develop a study schedule and allocate time for each subject. • Practice time-bound mock exams to improve speed and efficiency. • Learn to prioritize questions and allocate time accordingly. • Effective revision techniques: • Create a comprehensive revision plan covering all topics. 	Formative: One in-class examination question

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use active learning methods like summarizing, flashcards, and mind maps. • Practice past papers and review model answers for each subject. • Exam-specific skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the specific requirements of each subject's exam (e.g., essay writing, data analysis, practical assessments). • Know how to structure your answers, including introductions, main body paragraphs, and conclusions. • Practice writing under timed conditions to improve speed and clarity. 	
Autumn 2	Life in Modern Britain P2	Know and understand what democracy is, how parliamentary democracy operates within the constituent parts of the UK, how government works and how democratic and non-democratic systems of government are different beyond the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the UK government and its institutions 	Summative: Two practice questions: class test.
Autumn 3	Rights and Responsibilities P2	Use and apply knowledge and understanding of key citizenship ideas and concepts, including democracy, government, justice, equality, rights, responsibilities, participation, community, identity and diversity, to think deeply and critically about a wide range of political, social, economic and ethical issues and questions facing society in local to global contexts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to understand and promote equality, diversity, and inclusion • Understanding of the rights and needs of different groups in society, including minority groups, the elderly, and those with disabilities 	Summative: One practice paper 2: trial examination.
Spring 1	Politics and Participation P1	Know and understand what democracy is, how parliamentary democracy operates within the constituent parts of the UK, how government works and how democratic and non-democratic systems of government are different beyond the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of democratic processes and political systems • Knowledge of the UK government and its institutions 	Summative: Class test
Spring 2	Active Citizenship P1	Use and apply citizenship knowledge, understanding and skills in order to participate in responsible actions to address citizenship issues aimed at improving society and positively contributing to	Active Citizenship Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking and problem-solving • Communication and negotiation skills • Taking action and making a positive difference in society 	Summative: Trial examination

democracy and public life, as individuals and in collaboration with others.

Summer 1

Exam Practice and revision
Paper 1

Paper 1:

- Democracy
- Government
- Parliament
- Constitution
- Rule of law
- Human rights
- Justice system
- Political parties
- Elections
- Voting systems
- Pressure groups
- Rights and responsibilities
- Discrimination
- Equality
- Diversity
- Immigration
- Global issues
- Sustainable development
- Environmental responsibility
- Media and democracy

Reading and comprehension skills:

- Develop techniques for skimming and scanning texts to find relevant information quickly.
- Enhance your ability to understand and analyze complex texts.
- Practice answering comprehension questions to improve accuracy.
- Critical thinking and analysis:
 - Develop skills to evaluate arguments and evidence critically.
 - Practice forming and supporting opinions with logical reasoning.
 - Enhance your ability to analyze and interpret data, graphs, and charts.
- Effective note-taking:
 - Learn to take concise and organized notes during lessons and while revising.
 - Highlight key points, keywords, and examples for easy reference.
 - Summarize information in your own words to aid understanding and retention.
- Stress management
 - Develop strategies to manage exam-related stress and anxiety.
 - Practice relaxation techniques like deep breathing and mindfulness.

Recap and recall
Practice papers