



## Citizenship Curriculum Overview

### Year 10

Topic Title	Term Taught	Key knowledge/ skills
What is Citizenship GCSE? - Understanding others.	AUT1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Citizenship GCSE?</li> <li>• What does it mean to be British?</li> <li>• What do we mean by identity?</li> <li>• Immigration.</li> <li>• Mutual respect.</li> </ul>
How do active citizens respond to political/social issues?	AUT2	Role of the media and the free press. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The UK's role in international organisations.</li> <li>• Responding to Humanitarian crises.</li> <li>• The UK &amp; NGO's.</li> <li>• How can citizens make their voice heard and make a difference in society?</li> </ul>
What laws does a society require?	SPR1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What laws does a society require?</li> <li>• Rights vs. Responsibilities.</li> <li>• Legal rights and responsibilities.</li> <li>• Rights and entitlements at different ages.</li> <li>• How has the law developed over time?</li> </ul>
How do citizens play a part in the legal system?	SPR2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discrimination and the law.</li> <li>• The right of representation.</li> <li>• The nature of criminality in the UK.</li> <li>• Human rights.</li> <li>• How do citizens play a part to bring about change in the legal system?</li> </ul>
Understanding the democratic system of the UK	SUM1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing your part in Democracy.</li> <li>• Democracy at work in the UK.</li> <li>• How are we governed?</li> <li>• Political rights.</li> <li>• Devolution.</li> </ul>
Political power and where it resides	SUM2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who can stand for election?</li> <li>• How are taxes raised and spent locally &amp; nationally?</li> <li>• Where does political power reside: with the citizen, parliament or government?</li> </ul>

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Why is voting important?	AUT1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First past the post voting system.</li><li>• Executive/ Legislative/ Judiciary and Monarchy.</li><li>• Political parties in the UK.</li></ul>
What is the role of the Prime minister and Parliament?	AUT2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How Parliament works.</li><li>• The legislative process.</li><li>• The role of the Prime minister.</li><li>• Electoral systems and processes used in European parliamentary elections.</li><li>• How citizens can/ cannot participate in a democratic and non-democratic political system.</li></ul>
Undertaking an active investigation- being an active citizen.	SPR1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Independent investigation into an issue as part of the citizenship exam.</li><li>• Planning the project and analysis of data.</li></ul>
Being an active citizen- how to hold those in power to account.	SPR2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigation presentation and exam preparation for the active citizenship component.</li><li>• How citizens can contribute to parliamentary democracy and hold those in power to account- digital democracy/ citizenship action/ roles of public institutions.</li></ul>
Exam preparation and practice	SUM1	Exam practice and revision over previous topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding others: British Values, migration and immigration.</li><li>• Understanding the democratic system of the UK</li><li>• Political power and where it resides</li><li>• Rights vs. Responsibilities.</li><li>• The right of representation.</li><li>• Human rights.</li><li>• First past the post voting system.</li><li>• Executive/ Legislative/ Judiciary and Monarchy.</li><li>• Political parties in the UK.</li><li>• How parliament works.</li><li>• The legislative process.</li></ul>

