



# Citizenship

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<b>Year 7 HT1 and HT2</b>	<b>Human Rights</b> In this first unit, students are introduced to the concept of Citizenship and will consider the rights and responsibilities citizens have. They will explore the rights we have in the UK and where these rights come from and consider whether everyone has these rights, both here in the UK and elsewhere.
<b>Year 7 HT3 and 7 HT4</b>	<b>Discrimination</b> Students will then go on to explore the issue of discrimination and consider a variety of reasons why people may be discriminated against including: race, gender and disability. In this unit, students will have an opportunity to take citizenship action through completion of a disability access survey of the school site and following this up with appropriate actions to make positive improvements within the school.
<b>Year 7 HT5 and 7 HT6</b>	<b>Global issues - Environmental responsibility</b> In this final unit, students will be looking at a range of issues citizens have contributed to within our environment including: pollution and climate change and consider how these can be sustainably managed. They will consider the role we, as citizens, have in trying to solve the world's environmental problems.
<b>Year 8 HT1 and 8 HT2</b>	<b>Identity and Diversity in the UK</b> In this unit, students explore what a community is and consider how and why our communities are becoming more diverse. They will consider the impact of migration on communities and the UK as a whole. Within this unit, students will experience the journey made by many migrants coming to Britain and will consider the challenges and obstacles they face and how these may be overcome before considering the importance of community cohesion in the UK.
<b>Year 8 HT3 and 8 HT4</b>	<b>The Media</b> Within this unit, students will explore different types of media and the changing role it has in the UK. They will consider factors affecting media bias and the importance of a free press in a democratic society whilst making comparisons between the media in the UK and around the world.
<b>Year 8 HT5 and 8 HT6</b>	<b>Crime and Justice</b> In this final unit, students will study changing trends in crime in the UK and the different punishments available in the UK justice system, considering their effectiveness in preventing crime and reoffending. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a mini mock trial and through this gain an appreciation of the different roles in the legal system. They will then look at the way the youth justice system in the UK works and consider its effectiveness in preventing incidences of crime in young people.



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<b>Year 9 HT1</b> <b>Year 9 HT2</b>	<b>People of Power and Influence</b> In this unit, students will look at several case studies of people who have demonstrated power and influence through a range of different strategies in order to make positive changes within society across a range of societal issues.
<b>Year 9 HT3</b> <b>Year 9 HT4</b>	<b>Taking Citizenship Action</b> Students will then complete an action project where they will select an issue from the citizenship course, research, plan and implement an action in order to make a positive difference to the issue. Students will learn their role within a democratic society and explore how they can make a positive contribution.
<b>Year 9 HT5</b> <b>Year 9 HT6</b>	<b>Democracy in the UK</b> In this final unit, students will explore the UK's democratic political system, gaining a greater appreciation of UK voting and elections and the role these have in our society. Within this unit, students will take part in a Mock Election and will learn about campaigning and the roles involved in the election process.