

Citizenship Audit – November 2022

Intent

A high-quality citizenship education helps to provide pupils with knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society. In particular, citizenship education should foster students' keen awareness and understanding of democracy, government and how laws are made and upheld. Teaching should equip pupils with the skills and knowledge to explore political and social issues critically, to weigh evidence, debate and make reasoned arguments. It should also prepare pupils to take their place in society as responsible citizens, manage their money well and make sound financial decisions.

Implementation

We deliver the citizenship through a number of curriculum areas. Examples of where the content is taught are shown in the table below:

Key Stage 3 (years 7-9)

Content	Tutor time/assembly	PSHE	History	Religious studies	Business and enterprise
The development of the political system of democratic government in the United Kingdom, including the roles of citizens, Parliament and the monarch	Mock general election September 8 th Whole school form lesson – What is Politics? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Three branches (exec, leg, monarchy)- Political systems (democracy, oligarchy, autocracy)- Democracy (voting systems) September 22 nd Whole school form lesson – What is Sovereignty? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Monarchy and judicial system		Year 7 unit fight for vote		

	<p>November 17th Whole school form lesson - What is a political party?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MPs - Left and right wing - House of Commons - Coalition 				
The operation of Parliament, including voting and elections, and the role of political parties	<p>September 8th Whole school form lesson – What is Politics?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three branches (exec, leg, monarchy) - Political systems (democracy, oligarchy, autocracy) - Democracy (voting systems) 		Year 7 unit fight for vote		
The precious liberties enjoyed by the citizens of the United Kingdom	<p>October 8th Whole school form lesson – What is Law?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Courts - Tribunals - ECHR (European Convention on Human Rights) 	<p>Covered through activities/discussion. Equality, anti-discrimination laws, protected characteristics.</p> <p>Life skills unit: 'Embracing diversity, tackling prejudice'.</p>	Discussed in holocaust unit	GCSE Crime and punishment unit. GCSE Human Rights and Social justice unit.	
The nature of rules and laws and the justice system, including the role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals	<p>October 8th Whole school form lesson – What is Law?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crime - Prisons - CPS - Tribunals <p>December 1st Whole school form lesson – What is the judicial system?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Courts - Common law 			GCSE Crime and punishment unit	

	- ECHR				
The roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society, and the ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities, including opportunities to participate in school-based activities	April 7 th , 21 st , June 16 th Whole school form lessons – What is the public sector? What is charity? What is citizenship?	Life Skills unit 'Community & careers. Voluntary work.		GCSE Christianity Practices unit; Human Rights and social justice unit KS3 What is the meaning of life unit.	Social enterprise – year 8
The functions and uses of money, the importance and practice of budgeting, and managing risk.	October 20 th Whole school form lesson – What is money? - Bank of England - Interest rates - Inflation - Taxation November 3 rd Whole school form lesson – What is taxation? - Taxes - Public sector - Communism - Capitalism	Life skills unit: 'Personal finance': - budgeting - taxation including income tax - National Insurance (NI)		GCSE Human Rights and social justice unit.	Enterprise lessons

Key Stage 4

Content	Tutor time/assembly	PSHE	History	Religious studies	Business and enterprise
<p>Parliamentary democracy and the key elements of the constitution of the United Kingdom, including the power of government, the role of citizens and Parliament in holding those in power to account, and the different roles of the executive, legislature and judiciary and a free press</p>	<p>Mock general election</p> <p>September 8th Whole school form lesson – What is Politics?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three branches (exec, leg, monarchy) - Political systems (democracy, oligarchy, autocracy) - Democracy (voting systems) <p>September 22nd Whole school form lesson – What is Sovereignty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monarchy and judicial system <p>November 17th Whole school form lesson - What is a political party?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MPs - Left and right wing - House of Commons - Coalition 			<p>GCSE Unit Human Rights and social justice; Crime and Punishment</p>	
<p>The different electoral systems used in and beyond the United Kingdom and actions citizens can take in democratic and electoral processes to influence decisions locally, nationally and beyond</p>	<p>Mock general election</p> <p>September 8th lesson involves first-past-the-post and PR voting examples by whole student body.</p>	<p>Covered through activities/discussion.</p> <p>(Right to vote).</p>			

Other systems and forms of government, both democratic and non-democratic, beyond the United Kingdom	September 8 th Whole school form lesson – What is Politics? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three branches (exec, leg, monarchy) - Political systems (democracy, oligarchy, autocracy) - Democracy (voting systems) 				
Local, regional and international governance and the United Kingdom's relations with the rest of Europe, the Commonwealth, the United Nations and the wider world	May 5 th Whole school form lesson – What is devolution? January 5 th Whole school form lesson – What is the Commonwealth? February 2 nd Whole school form lesson – What is the UN? February 23 rd Whole school form lesson – What is the EU?				
Human rights and international law	February 2 nd Whole school form lesson – What is the UN? February 23 rd Whole school form lesson – What is the EU?	Covered through activities/discussion. Life skills unit 'Diversity and prejudice'.		GCSE Human rights and social justice; Crime and Punishment units.	
The legal system in the UK, different sources of law and how the law helps society deal with complex problems	October 8 th Whole school form lesson – What is Law? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crime - Prisons - CPS - Tribunals December 1 st Whole school form lesson – What is the judicial system?			GCSE Crime and Punishment unit.	Business Law in GCSE business lessons

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Courts - Common law <p>ECHR</p>				
Diverse national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the United Kingdom and the need for mutual respect and understanding	<p>May 5th Whole school form lesson – What is devolution?</p> <p>May 19th Whole school form lesson – What are borders?</p>	<p>Covered through activities/discussion.</p> <p>Life skills unit 'Diversity and prejudice'.</p>		<p>Parts covered with ALL KS3 and GCSE specifications</p>	
The different ways in which a citizen can contribute to the improvement of his or her community, to include the opportunity to participate actively in community volunteering, as well as other forms of responsible activity	<p>June 16th Whole school form lesson – What is a citizen?</p>			<p>KS3 What is the meaning of life? KS4 GCSE units: Christianity practices; Islam practices; Human rights and social justice.</p>	<p>Careers education</p>
Income and expenditure, credit and debt, insurance, savings and pensions, financial products and services, and how public money is raised and spent.	<p>October 20th Whole school form lesson – What is money?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bank of England - Interest rates - Inflation - Taxation <p>November 3rd Whole school form lesson – What is taxation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taxes - Public sector - Communism - Capitalism 	<p>Life skills unit 'Personal finance'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budgeting - NI (National insurance) - Income and expenditure - Taxation 		<p>Parts covered with GCSE unit on Human rights and social justice.</p>	<p>Money management unit</p>