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Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Summary **Life in Modern Britain** Principles and values in British society Identity	Summary **Life in Modern Britain** **Media, misinformation and manipulation** The media and the free press The UK's role in key international organisations	Summary **Human rights in the real world** **Life in Modern Britain** Making a difference in society	Summary **Rights and Responsibilities** **Justice for All** UK Legal System Laws in contemporary society Rights and responsibilities within the legal system	Summary **Rights and Responsibilities** How laws protect the citizen and deal with criminals	Summary **Rights and Responsibilities** Universal human rights Brining about change in the legal system
Knowledge **British Society, Values and Identity** – principles, values, rights, duties and freedoms in British society; British identity, changing identities and multiple identities. **Migration and Diversity** – the evolution of British identity, reasons for migration, the UK's changing population, multiculturalism, diversity and community cohesion. **Equality and Society** – prejudice, discrimination and extremism, the role of the Census, and the	Knowledge **Media and the Free Press** – the rights, responsibilities and role of the media, including the right to investigate and report, press regulation, censorship, media ownership and control. **Media Influence and Digital Citizenship** – how social media influences beliefs and behaviour, fake news, deepfakes, propaganda, media bias, agenda setting, digital citizenship and online safety. **The UK and International Issues** – the UK's role	Knowledge **Human Rights and Responsibilities** – the Human Rights Act and UN Declaration, rights at school, home and online, conflicts between rights, and global issues including refugees, free speech and censorship. **Human Rights and Activism** – human rights heroes, activism, morality and real-world examples, developing empathy and critical thinking. **Citizenship and Community Action** – opportunities and barriers to participation,	Knowledge **Law and the Justice System** – the fundamental principles of law, rules and laws, the operation of the justice system, and the process from arrest through trial to sentencing. **Courts, Crime and Legal Rights** – different types of courts, how juries work, famous cases that changed the law, and the rights and legal entitlements of citizens at different ages. **Civil and Criminal Law** – the differences between civil and criminal law, rights and responsibilities in local and global situations, and how	Knowledge **Development of Rights and Law** – how citizens' rights have changed over time, including common law, legislation and the right to legal representation. **Crime and Criminal Justice** – the nature of criminality in the UK today and how society and the legal system deal with those who commit crime.	Knowledge **International Law and Global Cooperation** – key international agreements and treaties, the role of international law in conflicts, and the roles of the UN and NGOs. **Global Issues and Their Impact** – climate change, sustainable development, global inequalities, and how global issues affect the UK. **Citizenship and Taking Action** – the role of citizens and different groups within the legal

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importance of understanding identity and diversity within society <u>Skills</u> Discussion techniques Comparative exercises Research skills Geographical skills Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues	within key international organisations, its relationship with the EU, international disputes and conflicts, and how NGOs respond to humanitarian crises. <u>Skills</u> Discussion techniques Comparative exercises Research skills Geographical skills Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues	the role of organisations, how citizens work together to change communities, and how the media can be used to bring about change. <u>Skills</u> Discussion techniques Comparative exercises Research skills Geographical skills Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues	legal systems differ across the UK. <u>Skills</u> Discussion techniques Comparative exercises Research skills Geographical skills Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues	<u>Skills</u> Discussion techniques Comparative exercises Research skills Geographical skills Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues	system, democratic and citizenship actions, and how young people can make a difference through campaigns and action <u>Skills</u> Discussion techniques Comparative exercises Research skills Geographical skills Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues
<u>Assessment:</u> Progress tests – Soft assessment	<u>Assessment:</u> Progress tests – Formal mock assessment	<u>Assessment:</u> Progress tests – Soft assessment	<u>Assessment:</u> Progress tests – Formal mock assessment	<u>Assessment:</u> Progress tests – Soft assessment	<u>Assessment:</u> Progress tests – Formal mock assessments

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Summary **Politics and Participation** Who really runs the country? Political power in the UK Local and devolved government Where does political power reside?	Summary **Politics and Participation** Where does political power reside? How do others govern themselves? Bringing about political change	Summary **Taking Citizenship Action and Investigation** The investigation: taking citizenship action. The active citizen: starts or joins campaigns to bring about change. By using their citizenship knowledge and understanding of citizenship processes and skills, they can promote the cause.	Summary **Investigation and Revision** Review key areas of the course content Practice questions regarding the investigation	Summary **Consolidation and revision for exams**	Summary **Revision & exams**
Knowledge **Democracy and British government** – democratic values, rights and responsibilities, the constitution, Parliament, Prime Minister and King. **Political power and law-making** – how political power is organised, how laws are made, government accountability and political scandals. **Local and devolved government** – the structure, roles and powers of local, regional and devolved government.	Knowledge **UK Government and Parliament** – the executive, legislature and judiciary; the bicameral Westminster Parliament; MPs; political parties; the Prime Minister and Cabinet; ceremonial roles; government formation and administration. **Law-making and Accountability** – the legislative process and how government is held accountable. **Elections and Democracy** – democratic and non-democratic systems; electoral systems and	Knowledge Active citizenship Case studies Investigation methodology Taking action Skills Formulate citizenship enquiries Identify and sequence research questions Analyse citizenship ideas, issues and debates Research skills	Knowledge Active citizenship Case studies Investigation methodology Taking action Skills Formulate citizenship enquiries Identify and sequence research questions Analyse citizenship ideas, issues and debates Research skills	**Consolidation and revision** Review of past learning Highlight common misconceptions and gaps in knowledge. Skills Past exam question practice.	**Consolidation and revision** Review of past learning Highlight common misconceptions and gaps in knowledge. Skills Past exam question practice.

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Elections and voting – political parties, eligibility to stand and vote, candidate selection, voter engagement and different electoral systems. **Government, taxation and public services** – how taxes and government spending support welfare, health, education and the elderly. **Political participation and change** – how citizens, groups and young people influence democracy and bring about change through petitions, activism, campaigns and other citizenship actions. <u>Skills</u> Discussion techniques Comparative exercises Research skills Geographical skills Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues	processes, including European parliamentary elections; and how citizens contribute to parliamentary democracy. **Political Participation and Change** – voter engagement; action to bring about political change; and the role of groups in providing a voice for society. <u>Skills</u> Discussion techniques Comparative exercises Research skills Geographical skills Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues				

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