

Key Stage Three Overview

Curriculum Plan

Autumn

Introduction to Politics*
9 lessons

Why is the media so important?
5 lessons

Spring

People and the Environment*
5 lessons

PSHE
6 lessons

Summer

The Real Game
Approximately 10 lessons

Assessment week*
Focus on revision and exam skills – 2 lessons

*assessment

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Autumn

PSHE
7 lessons

Multicultural Britain*
7 lessons

Spring

Government, Politics & Elections*
6 lessons
Crime and Punishment
6 lessons

Summer

Debating Important Issues*
6 lessons
Campaigning and Taking Action
6 lessons

*assessment

Year 9
<u>Curriculum Plan</u>
<p>Autumn term</p> <p>Introduction to Politics and Participation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Democracy</i> - <i>Voting systems</i> - <i>Parliament and Government</i> - <i>House of Lords and House of Commons</i>
<p>Spring term 1</p> <p>Pressure Groups</p> <p>Spring term 2</p> <p>Human Rights</p>
<p>Summer term 1</p> <p>Crime and Punishment</p> <p>Summer term 2</p> <p>The Media</p>

Year 10
<u>Curriculum Plan</u>
<p>Autumn term</p> <p><u>Politics and Participation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Political power in the UK</i> • <i>Local and devolved government</i> • <i>Where does political power reside?</i> • <i>How do others govern themselves?</i> • <i>Bringing about political change</i>
<p>Spring term</p> <p><u>Life in Modern Britain</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>British values</i> • <i>Identity</i> • <i>Media and the free press</i> • <i>UK and international organisations</i> • <i>Making a difference</i>
<p>Summer term</p> <p><u>Active Citizenship – examined project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking citizenship action – self-lead topic chosen by students. • Take action to raise awareness and change attitudes.

Year 11
<u>Curriculum Plan</u>
<p>Autumn term</p> <p><u>Rights and Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law in modern society • Rights and responsibilities • How the law protects the citizen and deals with criminals • Human rights • Bringing about change in the legal system
<p>Spring term</p> <p><u>Rights and Responsibilities continued</u></p> <p><u>Revision and exam preparation</u></p>
<p>Summer term</p> <p><u>Revision and exam preparation</u></p>