

There is nothing beyond the reach of ordinary citizens doing the daily work of democracy, and no problem too great to tackle with the power of active citizenship.

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Citizenship Studies.

Citizenship Studies is an important part of students' education as it develops knowledge, skills and understanding that pupils need to play an active part in society. In an ever-changing world with big issues such as Brexit and Covid-19, students need to be able to understand the role of Parliament, the Prime Minister and their own MP and understand their own role as responsible citizens. Pupils will learn about their rights and responsibilities, human rights, laws and surveillance as well as politics, parliament and voting. They will learn about the place of Britain in the wider world and will complete an Active Citizenship project. Finally, they will study careers, including an understanding of the economy.

Our KS3 curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 9	Rights and Responsibilities (our human rights, rights and the police and how terrorism has changed our rights and surveillance) Freedom of Information, equal opportunities and	What country do you want to live in? (political parties, Members of Parliament, and the function of the Houses of Parliament)	Effecting change (pressure politics, the governing of the UK and the future of the monarchy alongside Britain's place in the wider world (EU and Brexit, NATO, Commonwealth)	Active Citizenship Project	Careers and finance Employability and Shaping your Career (employability skills, how does a digital footprint effect a job application, job applications and methods, CV and	Finance and Shaping your career (Spartan test, looking at in demand careers, salaries and wages, managing personal finance, types of saving and borrowing, meaning

	equal opportunities for all.				cover letters, interview skills).	of money from adolescents to adulthood).
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Wider reading/viewing lists:

- **'Nineteen Eighty Four' by George Orwell**
- **Watch Newsnight and Question Time and discuss at home**
- **Download news apps and follow the news on social media sites (BBC news for example)**