



Curriculum Overview: Citizenship

Year group: 8

What your child will learn each half term

This overview shows the key topics, skills, and knowledge your child will be learning in **Citizenship** in **Year 8**. It helps families understand what's being taught, how it builds on previous learning, and how you can support your child at home.

- **What we are learning:** What do we mean by religion and worldviews?
- **Key knowledge & skills:** What students should understand and be able to do.
- **How we assess learning:** knowledge checks, practical tasks, written responses and formal assessments.
- **Key words to know:** Vocabulary students will learn and use.

Half term	What we are learning	Key knowledge / Key skills	How we will assess learning in this unit	Homework	Key vocabulary for this unit
Topic: The UK Justice System	<p>The precious liberties enjoyed by citizens of the United Kingdom.</p> <p>The nature of rules, laws and the justice system, including the roles of police and the operation of courts and tribunals.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key words that will be used across the Citizenship course.• Precious liberties citizens have in the UK.• The role of the police in the criminal justice system.• The operation of the courts within the Criminal Justice System. <p>Key Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension Skills• Analysis Skills• Evaluation skills	<p>Baseline assessment: Knowledge quiz to be completed at the start and end of the unit.</p> <p>Knowledge checks each lesson.</p> <p>A series of short-written tasks.</p>	Knowledge Quiz	<p>Liberties</p> <p>Human Rights</p> <p>Protest</p> <p>Vote</p> <p>Justice System</p> <p>Police</p> <p>PACE</p> <p>Magistrates Court</p> <p>Crown Court</p>