

Catholic Engineering College

Curriculum Overview

GCSE Citizenship Y11

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development		Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities
	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Read Like A... Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 1	Active Citizenship Project Politics & Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Primary Research • Action planning • Resource creating • Systems of government • How UK democracy operates • Democratic values • The British Constitution • Separation of Powers 	Y10 Cz project knowledge Last lesson Designated termly key words AQA key words <u>Exam retrieval and recall practice</u> Active Citizenship – linked to Y10 secondary research	A current, relevant topical article on democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Devolution • Direct Democracy • Government • House of Commons • House of Lords • Local Government • Prime Minister • Referendum • Representative Democracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through Read Like a task • Citizenship Class Library • Active Citizenship GCSE Project
Half Term 2	Politics & Participation Active Citizenship Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government • Devolution • Central Government • Taxation and spending • Role of the PM and Cabinet • Ongoing campaigning 	Last lesson Last half term Last year Designated termly key words AQA key words <u>Exam retrieval and recall practice</u> Source – linked to the constitution	A current, relevant topical article on media censorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Devolution • Direct Democracy • Government • House of Commons • House of Lords • Local Government • Prime Minister • Referendum • Representative Democracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through Read Like a task • Citizenship Class Library • Active Citizenship GCSE Project

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Half Term 3	Politics & Participation Active Citizenship Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK election candidates UK elections and systems Political Parties The Civil Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis and evaluation of the project Active Citizenship specific exam skills practice 	Last lesson Last half term Last term Designated termly key words AQA key words <u>Exam retrieval and recall practice</u> Source – linked to elections	A current, relevant topical article involving one of the named organisations the UK has a relationship with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Citizen By-election Civil Service Executive First Past the Post General Election Legislature Parliament Public Spending Representative Democracy Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through Read Like a task Citizenship Class Library Online with the Lords session Active Citizenship GCSE Project
Half Term 4	Exam preparation and Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life in Modern Britain Rights and Responsibilities Politics & Participation Active Citizenship 	Whole course recall and retrieval	A current, relevant topical article about citizen action	All AQA key words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through Read Like a task Citizenship Class Library
Half Term 5	Exam preparation and Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life in Modern Britain Rights and Responsibilities Politics & Participation Active Citizenship 	Whole course recall and retrieval	Sources from across all themes	All AQA key words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisiting project and links with the wider world

Key Assessments

When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
Half Term 1	Active Citizenship Project Politics & Participation – Democracy & Constitution	To ensure that the students remember the basis of the Active Citizenship Project. To examine the knowledge gained and retained so far in Y11 on Democracy and the application of it in the skills being tested such as explanation, analysis and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback in markers feedback form which is then tailored further to them (green Sheet) • Stored on Subject mark book
Half Term 2	Politics & Participation – Democracy: Councils and Devolution	To examine the knowledge gained and retained about local councils and other forms of devolution in the UK. To explore if students have mastered the application of it in the skills being tested such as explanation, analysis and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback in markers feedback form which is then tailored further to them (green Sheet) • Stored on Subject mark book
Mock Exam	Rights and Responsibilities – Y10 Half Term 5 & 6 Content Politics & Participation – Y11 Half Term 1 & 2	To examine the knowledge gained and retained on Rights and Responsibilities in Y10 and Politics & Participation so far in Y11. To identify any overall weaknesses in knowledge or skill before Final Exam. To explore if students have mastered the application of it in the skills being tested such as explanation, analysis and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback in markers feedback form which is then tailored further to them (green Sheet) • Stored on Subject mark book • Entered into SIMS
Half Term 3	Politics & Participation – Political Parties and Voting	To examine the knowledge gained and retained about political parties, voting systems and participation of the citizen e.g voting. To explore if students have mastered the application of it in the skills being tested such as explanation, analysis and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback in markers feedback form which is then tailored further to them (green Sheet) • Stored on Subject mark book
Half Term 4	Active Citizenship – All content and Project	To ensure that the students remember the basis of the Active Citizenship Project. To examine the knowledge gained and retained across the topic of Active Citizenship and the application of it in the skills being tested such as explanation, analysis and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback in markers feedback form which is then tailored further to them (green Sheet) • Stored on Subject mark book • Entered into SIMS