



CITIZENSHIP



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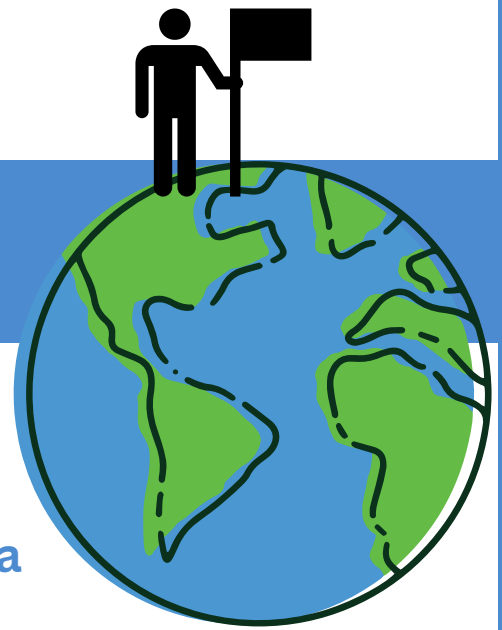
KEY STAGE 3:

- The development of the **political system** of **democratic government** in the United Kingdom, including the roles of **citizens**, **Parliament** and the **monarch**
- The operation of Parliament, including **voting** and **elections**, and the role of political parties
- The precious **liberties** enjoyed by the citizens of the United Kingdom
- The nature of **rules** and **laws** and the **justice** system, including the role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals
- The roles played by **public institutions** and **voluntary** groups in society, and the ways in which citizens work together to **improve their communities**, including opportunities to participate in school-based activities
- The functions and uses of **money**, the importance and practice of **budgeting**, and managing **risk**.





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KEY STAGE 4:

- Parliamentary **democracy** and the key elements of the constitution of the United Kingdom, including the power of **government**, the role of **citizens** and **Parliament** in holding those in power to account, and the different roles of the **executive**, **legislature** and **judiciary** and a **free press**
- The different **electoral systems** used in and beyond the United Kingdom and **actions citizens can take** in democratic and electoral processes to influence decisions locally, nationally and beyond
- **Other systems and forms of government**, both democratic and non-democratic, beyond the United Kingdom
- Local, regional and **international governance** and the United Kingdom's relations with the rest of **Europe**, the **Commonwealth**, the **United Nations** and the **wider world**
- **Human rights** and international law the legal system in the UK, different sources of **law** and how the law helps society deal with complex problems
- **Diverse** national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the United Kingdom and the need for **mutual respect** and understanding
- The different ways in which a citizen can **contribute** to the improvement of his or her community, to include the opportunity to participate actively in community **volunteering**, as well as other forms of **responsible activity**
- **Income** and **expenditure**, **credit** and **debt**, **insurance**, **savings** and **pensions**, financial products and services, and how **public money** is raised and spent.

