

Mulberry Academy Woodside (Citizenship GCSE) Curriculum Overview 2024 - 2025

INTENT: To create a personalised curriculum that promotes a love of learning; provides breadth of knowledge and skills; that is enriching and supportive and seeks to bridge the cultural knowledge gap in order to provide a platform for our students to succeed in whatever they aspire to do.

DEPARTMENT: Social studies

KS4		AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
		TERM 1A	TERM 1B	TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
YEAR 10	KNOW LEDGE	Introduction to Citizenship GCSE Citizenship skills, processes and methods	Theme 1: Life in Modern Britain - Principles and values in British society - Identity	Theme 1: Life in Modern Britain - The media and free press - The UK's role in key international organisations - Making a difference in society	Theme 2: Rights and responsibilities - Laws in contemporary - Rights and responsibilities within the legal system	Theme 2: Rights and responsibilities - How laws protect the citizen and deal with criminals - Universal human rights - Bringing about change in the legal system	Theme 3: Politics and Participation - Political power in the UK - Local and devolved government -Voting systems

	SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form their own hypotheses, create sustained and reasoned arguments - present their own and other viewpoints and represent the views of others - formulate citizenship enquiries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the principles and values that underpin British society? - What do we mean by identity? - What is the role of the media and the free press? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the UK's role in key international organisations? - How can citizens make their voice heard and make a difference in society? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What laws does a society require and why? - What are a citizen's rights and responsibilities within the legal system? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How has the law developed over time, and how does the law protect citizens and deal with criminals? - What are the universal human rights and how do we protect them? - How do citizens play a part to bring about change in the legal system? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where does political power reside in the UK and how is it controlled? - What are the powers of the local and devolved government and how can citizens participate? - Where does political power reside: with the citizens, parliament or government? - How do others govern themselves?
	TIME	8 weeks	7.5 weeks	6 weeks	5.5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
YEAR 11	KNOWLEDGE	Theme 3: Politics and Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do others govern themselves? - Bringing about political change 	Theme 4: Taking Citizenship Action	Theme 4: Taking Citizenship Action Revision paper 2	Revision paper 1 and 2	Revision paper 1 and 2	
	SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can citizens try to bring about political change? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deciding the question or issue - Carrying out the initial research - Planning the action - Taking the action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing the impact of the action - Evaluating the whole process 			
	TIME	8 weeks	7.5 weeks	6 weeks	5.5 weeks	4 weeks	

