

GCSE Citizenship

Year 10	Year 11
<p>Paper 1 -Politics & Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Values underpinning democracy •Concept of democracy •The British Constitution •Institutions of the British Constitution •Executive, legislature and judiciary •How Parliament works •Voting in the UK •Voting systems <p>Paper 1 -Politics & Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Budgeting, taxes and the chancellor •Regional and devolved government •Local Government •Political parties in the UK •How can citizens bring about political change? <p>Paper 1 –Active Citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What is 'active citizenship'? •Informed citizens, participating citizens & active citizens •Introduction to the investigation •Primary and secondary research; What is reliability? Validity? <p>Paper 1 –Active Citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deciding the topic/issue •Research •Planning the action •Taking action •Reflection –assessing the impact •Evaluate 	<p>Paper 2 –Life in Modern Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Key principles and values underpinning British society –British values •Exploring identity & British identity •Immigration •The media •The role of the UK on an international level •How the UK has assisted in resolving international conflicts •The role of organisations in society <p>Paper 2 –Rights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basic principles of law; nature of laws and rules •Rights in local and global situations •The operation of the justice system •Civil and criminal law •Legal system in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland •Age related rights •How have citizens' rights changed over time? •Right to representation •Nature of criminality in the UK; How do we deal with that commit crime? •Human rights and international treaties •Citizens within the legal system