

Key Stage 3 Units of Work:

Year 7 Term 1

Rules, fairness and participation – Why we have rules and what makes rules fair?
Fairness in schools and society. What is democracy and democratic processes?
Human rights and responsibility – Looking at roles in families and the rights of parents and children. The issue of online safety is especially considered in this context.

Year 7 Term 2

Healthy living – Looking at self-esteem as well as diet, exercise etc.
SRE, Puberty and personal safety – These lessons are advised by the school nurse. Pupils learn about the physical and emotional changes and puberty (links to Science cells unit).
Pupils learn about political, legal and human rights, and responsibilities of citizens and the changing nature of UK society, including the diversity of ideas, beliefs and cultures. Issues of extremism and radicalisation are explored.

Year 7 Term 3

Central government and parliament - Who's running the country?
(Citizenship). Pupils learn about the key features of parliamentary democracy government in the constituent parts of the UK, including voting and elections.
Financial capability – Pupils look at money matters, beginning with pocket money and balancing income and expenditure and investigating value for money.

Year 8 Term 1

Relationships - Pupils learn about positive and stable relationships, how to deal with a breakdown in a relationship and the effects of loss and bereavement.
SRE unit on barrier contraceptives - Pupils learn about the importance of abstinence, contraception, pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections. The school nurse supports a barrier contraceptive lesson.

Year 8 Term 2

Drug education and substance misuse - Pupils learn about facts and laws about drug, alcohol and tobacco use and misuse, and the personal and social consequences of misuse for themselves and others.

Year 8 Term 3

Local Government and community – Who's running the area you live in?
Pupils learn about strategies for handling local government, disagreements and conflicts, the needs of the local community and how these are met through public services and the voluntary sector. How economic decisions are made, including where public money comes from and who decides how it is spent. Pupils learn about Fair Trade and Global Citizenship through games and role play.

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

YEAR 7 UNIT 1 – TAKING RISKS AND RULES, FAIRNESS AND PARTICIPATION	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 7 UNIT 2 - FAMILY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 7 UNIT 3 - SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION, PUBERTY AND PERSONAL SAFETY	SPRING TERM
YEAR 7 UNIT 4 - RACISM AND STEREOTYPING, SOCIAL COHESION	SPRING TERM
YEAR 7 UNIT 5 - CENTRAL GOVERNMENT & PARLIAMENT	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 7 UNIT 6 - FINANCIAL CAPABILITY	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 8 – EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 8 - SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION, CONTRACEPTION	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 8 – LAW AND ORDER	SPRING TERM
YEAR 8 - DRUG EDUCATION AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE	SPRING TERM
YEAR 8 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 8 - ECONOMIC AWARENESS - FAIR TRADE & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	SUMMER TERM

OTHER INFORMATION

Text Book used in Year 7 This Citizenship 1 Terry Fiehn

Text book Used in Year 8 This Citizenship 2 Terry Fiehn

Year 7 Racism and Stereotyping Show Racism the Red Card
<http://theredcard.org>

Year 8 Central Government and Parliament
www.parliament.uk/education

Year 8 Drug education
http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/body/alcohol.html
<http://www.radford.edu/~kcastleb/quiz.html>

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