



Subject: Citizenship

Head of Subject: Mrs S Keith

Year: Seven

Organisation of the Subject
 Citizenship is taught in form groups. The students have one lesson (one hour) per week.

Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning the subject)	Key 'Learning Capacities' in this subject
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy • Belonging • The Law • Global issues • Sustainability • Active Citizenship • Resilience and well-being (Part 1: Belonging) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy; reading, writing, vocabulary, structure. • Communication, listening and learning from others. • Essay Writing skills • Independent Research • Reviewing work as you progress. • Memory and recall; distilling information, empiricism/factual detail. • Source analysis and evaluation. • Empathy and understanding of the others' views

What will your daughter be learning?	How will your daughter be learning?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendships • Rights and responsibilities: School Community and Rules and Rights • Refugees and Migration • Positive Relationships • Fair Trade • Community and Identities • Consumer Law • My Life and learning from others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From prepared information booklets • From electronic resources such as the internet and Moodle • From current media such as newspapers • Clips from documentaries and news items • Class discussion and debate • Role play • Independent learning • Fair Trade Citizenship Day

How will learning be assessed?	What can you do to support your daughter?
Assessments are completed at the end of each term: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autumn Level based on formative assessment and exercise book work. 2. Fairtrade essay (Spring Level) 3. Summer Level based on formative assessed tasks and exercise book work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage her to watch the news so that she is aware of current affairs. This can also be done online. • Likewise, she could read a daily newspaper – we have The Guardian in the School Library. The Lancaster Guardian, or other local paper often has information on events/groups that have a Citizenship theme. • Be prepared to discuss topical issues with her.

Equipment needed for this subject	Extra-Curricular / Enrichment Opportunities
Pen, pencil, ruler and pencil crayons. A file and exercise book is provided by school	Fairtrade Essay Competition Eco group promotes sustainability issues in a fun and informative way. School Council monthly meetings.

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact your daughter's subject teacher in the first instance.