

WHAT DO WE STUDY IN CITIZENSHIP AT GCSE?

The importance of communities and neighbourhoods

Identity and how do we see ourselves in the community

Law and justice – how the Houses of Parliament organised

Challenges to the monarchy

Political parties and their set up and manifestoes

International organisations

European Union and the council of Europe

Human rights

Group project



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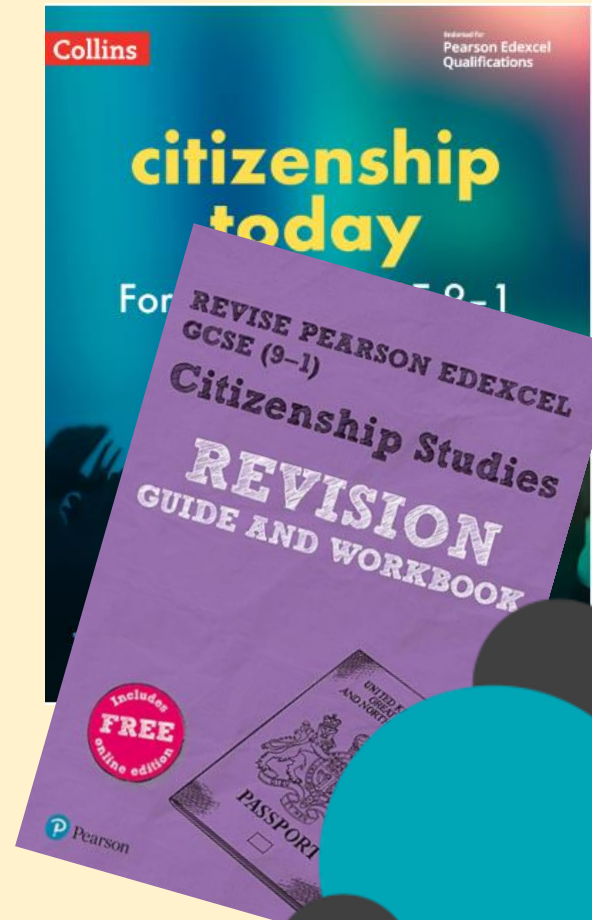
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Through debates about EU membership, taxation of UK citizens for example.

Voting opportunities such as the mock general elections or trips, like our 2025 Parliament trip or through guest speakers.

Through active campaigning during the citizenship in action section of the course in year 11.

Homework is booklet and research based.



HOW IS CITIZENSHIP ASSESSED AT GCSE?

Through two papers at GCSE

Study is set into 4 separate areas:

Living together

Democracy at work

How the law works

Power and Influence

Project – assessment through reflection

Paper 1 is 1.30 hr

50% of the exam

Range of multiple choice and essay questions – longest answer is 15mks

Paper 2 is 1.30 hr

50% of the exam

Range of multiple choice and essay questions – longest answer is 10mks

WHERE CAN CITIZENSHIP GCSE TAKE YOU?

Key transferable skills:

Oracy

Argument

General knowledge

Social skills

Tolerance & respect

Good citizenship

Typical career paths:

Lawyer/judge/magistrate

Education

Economist

Civil servant

Social worker

Police

Government

Security

Military

FURTHER INFORMATION

- For further information, please discuss during the break this evening at 6.10pm, or with your child's Citizenship teacher during
- **Progress Evening on Thursday 5th February 2026.**
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