

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Citizenship
Year Group	Year 8
Overview	<p>Citizenship education allows students to become equipped with the skills needed to deal with situations of conflict and controversy knowledgeably and tolerantly. This is done through developing a higher level of understanding of human rights and how we can bring about equality. Citizenship also provides a deeper level of understanding surrounding the consequences of their actions, and those of the adults around them.</p> <p>Students learn how to recognize bias, evaluate arguments, weigh evidence, look for alternative interpretations, viewpoints and sources of evidence.</p>
Term by term	
Autumn	<p>What Rights do we have? What are Liberties? Students will study and identify the precious liberties enjoyed by the citizens of the United Kingdom. Students will learn about Human rights and the origin of the declaration of human rights and why they are important. Students will also use their evaluation skills to identify which human rights are more important and to give reasons why all citizens should have equal rights.</p> <p>Comparing our Rights/ Conflicting Rights Students will research case studies about the use and abuse of human rights around the world and the ways that the United nations work to resolve these differences and bring equality.</p>
Spring	<p>Rule, Laws and the Justice system Students will learn about the nature of rules and laws and the justice system, including the role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals. There will be opportunities to invite the school police officer to speak to students about their role in the school and wider community.</p> <p>The role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals Students will use their knowledge of the operation of courts to prepare for a national 'mock trial' competition.</p>
Summer	<p>The Functions and uses of Money The functions and uses of money, the importance and practice of budgeting, and managing risk</p> <p>Community Action- volunteering project The roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society, and the ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities, including opportunities to participate in school-based activities</p>
Homework	<p>Celebrating diversity project</p> <p>Managing money project</p>

	Mock trial competition Extending our understanding of the UK justice system research task On-going voluntary action
Additional information	
Useful resources	www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk www.act.org.uk Amnesty international organisation Citizenship foundation – Mock trial resources GCSE bitesize BBC Guardian Model UN