

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Citizenship
Year Group	Year 9
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>The role of Police, courts and Tribunals</p> <p>National Mock trial competition</p> <p>Students will strengthen their knowledge of the justice system in the UK and prepare for a national Mock trial competition. The best school team will compete head to head with schools within the borough in front of real magistrates. There are opportunities to meet magistrates and court staff, students prosecute and defend specially written criminal cases.</p>
Spring	<p>Respecting Diversity</p> <p>Students explore diverse national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the United Kingdom and the need for mutual respect and understanding. Students will have the opportunity to discuss and share their views on the diversity and the need for mutual understanding. Opportunities for voluntary projects</p>

	will be available for students.
Summer	<p>Human Rights and International Law</p> <p>The UK's Global connection</p> <p>Students will deepen their understanding of human rights and international law. Students will have the opportunity to campaign and explore the work of Amnesty international. They will explore local, regional and international governance and the United Kingdom's relations with the rest of Europe, the Commonwealth, the United Nations and the wider world. Students will examine current issues relating to the role of the EU.</p>
Homework	<p>Celebrating diversity project</p> <p>Managing money project</p> <p>Mock trial competition</p> <p>Extending our understanding or the UK justice system research task</p> <p>On-going voluntary action</p>
Additional information	
Useful resources	<p>www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>www.act.org.uk</p> <p>Amnesty international organisation</p> <p>Citizenship foundation – Mock trial resources</p> <p>GCSE bitesize</p> <p>BBC</p> <p>Guardian</p> <p>Model UN</p>

