

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Citizenship
Year Group	Key stage 4 Year 10 and 11
Overview	<p>Students will acquire a sound knowledge and understanding of how the United Kingdom is governed and how it's political system works.</p> <p>Students will gain a better understanding of how citizens participate actively in its democratic systems of government.</p> <p>Students will gain knowledge and understanding of the role of law and justice system in our society.</p>
Term by term	
Autumn	<p>Students will study financial matters such as income and expenditure. Students will also carry out an in-depth study of credit and debt, insurance, savings and pensions.</p> <p>Visiting speakers will be invited into the school to teach students how to manage money and financially plan for the future.</p> <p>Students will also learn about how taxes work and how public money is raised and spent.</p>
Spring	<p>Students will gain an understanding of what is meant by parliamentary democracy and learn about the key elements of the United Kingdom, including the power and responsibilities of the government.</p> <p>Students will be able to answer the following questions; What is the government and what is it's role and importance for citizens? Would a society survive without a government and how might it attempt to sustain rules?</p>
Summer	<p>Students will identify different electoral systems in and beyond the UK and actions citizens can take in democratic and electoral processes to influence decisions locally, nationally and on a global scale.</p> <p>Students will research case studies of democratic and dictatorship styles of government leadership and evaluate their differences and effects on society.</p>
Homework	<p>Financial matters personal project 'Democracy and you' – case study research task</p>
Additional information	
Useful resources	<p>www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk www.act.org.uk Amnesty international organisation Citizenship foundation – Mock trial resources GCSE bitesize BBC</p>

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