

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Citizenship
Year Group	Year 7
Overview	<p>Citizenship education allows students to become equipped with the skills needed to deal with situations of conflict and controversy knowledgeably and tolerantly. 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>Rights and Responsibilities</p> <p>Students will identify the meaning of what the term ‘becoming informed citizens’. Students will gain an introduction to Citizenship including identifying various schools rules and the exploration of a democracy and the importance of deciding on fair rules.</p> <p>Students will carry out in-depth studies of different communities and identities, demonstrate an awareness of ways to improve our local Community</p> <p>The roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society.</p> <p>Students will be introduced to the ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities, including opportunities to participate in school-based activities</p>
Spring	<p>Democracy in Action</p> <p>Students will study and identify the development of the political system of democratic government in the United Kingdom, including the roles of citizens, Parliament and the monarch. Students will identify various roles and evaluate their importance and arrive at conclusions whether or not they are necessary.</p> <p>Parliament, Voting and Elections</p> <p>Students will gain important information regarding the operation of Parliament. Students will be able to outline the process involved in voting and elections, and the role of political parties</p>
Summer	<p>Parliament, Voting and Elections- Creating a political party and year 7 elections</p> <p>The operation of Parliament, including voting and elections, and the role of political parties</p> <p>Volunteering- school based and community action project</p> <p>Students will study the specific 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>Community action project</p> <p>Eastbury Community election – Democracy in action</p> <p>Citizenship Award project</p>

Additional information	
Useful resources	www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk www.act.org.uk Amnesty international organisation Citizenship foundation – Mock trial resources GCSE bite size BBC Guardian Model UN

