



**OVERVIEW**

In the final year of studying at SCA, Y11 students in Citizenship will complete the course by studying the final two modules. In the first of those modules, law and justice, students will gain knowledge and understanding of the law in the UK and the bodies that exist to support and uphold the law such as courts and tribunals. Studying this particular module encourages students to develop their own critical thinking and to question the moral implications of offending behaviour. Students will need to recall and link information studied in the law and justice module within Y8, to provide them with a solid foundation platform to delve deeper into the content. Students in Y11 will then complete their final module within GCSE Citizenship, which is power and influence. Within this module, students will gain the knowledge and understanding of how the press and media can have an impact upon peoples beliefs and the role of world organisations associated with the UK such as the United Nations and NATO.

**Term 1- Law and Justice**

**Topics covered within the Y11 Law and Justice module:**

- 1- The role of the law in everyday life
- 2- Principles and sources of law
- 3- Civil and criminal law
- 4- The justice system in England and Wales
- 5- Courts and tribunals
- 6- Youth justice
- 7- Crime and society
- 8- Sentences and punishment

**Assessment:**

Students in Y11 will continue to be assessed using both formative and summative methods. The Academy wide 'Big Write' programme will assess students' knowledge and understanding and develop students' critical evaluation skills. Students in Y11 will sit a series of 'mock exams' before their GCSE exams in the summer term. The 'Big Write' question that students will be asked in the law and justice module is: 'Law in the UK does not keep up with changing attitudes, values and beliefs, nor does it reflect the changing composition of the UK population'. How far do you agree with this view?

**Term 2- Power and Influence**

**Topics covered within the Y11 Power and Influence module**

- 1- The role of the media
- 2- Free press
- 3- Democracy and press freedom
- 4- The power of democracy
- 5- Trade Unions
- 6- The United Nations
- 7- NATO
- 8- The Commonwealth
- 9- World Trade Organisations

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**Term 3- Revision and GCSE Exam**

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- 1- Theme A Revision- Living together in the UK
  - Aging population and the impact on public services
  - Types of rights and human rights
  - Local councils and taxes
- 2- Theme B Revision- Democracy at work
  - Democracy, voting and political parties
  - Parliament and the Government
  - The British Constitution and devolution

**Further areas may be identified as a topic focus as a result of reviewing students' knowledge internally during mock exams.**

**Assessment:**

Students will be assessed internally through a formal mock exam programme. These will take place in November, January, and April. Students will complete their GCSE exam papers in the summer term between May and June. All students will answer 2 question papers, the first includes: Section A living together in the UK, Section B Democracy at work, Section C Law and Justice and Section D issues and debates. Paper 2 will consist of section D: Power and Influence and the Citizenship Action Campaign.

**Useful resources for supporting your child at home:**

- Y11 Citizenship Knowledge Organiser
- MS Teams- homework platform
- Oak National Academy- KS4 Citizenship
- BBC Bitesize- KS4 PSHE and Citizenship
- BBC Teach Videos
- Being aware of the news and current affairs