



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 people's 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:

Checkpoint Assessment 1- Theme C
This assessment will assess students' core knowledge and understanding of the role of the law, different types of criminal and civil law including the court processes for each one. Students will also be assessed on the criminal justice system, youth justice and different types of sentences and proportional punishments.
Mock Exam 1- This will assess students' holistic understanding of Theme A, B, C and E.

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

Assessment:

Checkpoint Assessment 1- Theme D
This assessment will assess students' core knowledge and understanding of the role of the media and free press in democracy and the role of trade unions within a democracy. Furthermore, students will be assessed on the international organisations: UN, NATO, Commonwealth and EU and the costs and benefits of the UK being/ not being part of them.

Term 3- Revision and GCSE Exam

Revision and GCSE Exam

- 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:

GCSE Examination

Paper 1: Theme A, B and C

Paper 2: Theme D and E

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