

Curriculum Overview

Assessment: This includes one key piece of assessed work per term

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS 2 & 3	Key Theme: What is parliament and how does it work? Role of parliament and checking laws How is our parliament what it is today? Making laws and elections/voting Different types of parliamentary bills and finding out what is happening in parliament By-elections and what is the budget? What is the house of lords?	Key Theme: What liberties do we enjoy in Britain today? What is democracy and how did our political system form? What is the magna carta? What liberties do we enjoy today? (Parliament week) Key Theme: Building and improving communities How does the justice system work? What is volunteering?	Key Theme: What are the uses of money? How do we build a community? How can we play a part in our school community? Key Theme: What are the functions and uses of money? How big a part does money play in society? What is budgeting? What is a mortgage? What are different savings accounts? What is risky borrowing?			
KS 4 & 5	Key Theme: What is parliament and how does it work? Role of parliament and checking laws How is our parliament what it is today? Making laws and	Key Theme: What liberties do we enjoy in Britain today? What is democracy and how did our political system form? What is the magna carta?	Key Theme: What do different legal systems look like around the world? UKs political relationships and allies. What is the difference	Key Theme: Understanding how to manage money What is insurance and why do you need it? What are the different types of savings? (pensions, ISAs)	Key Theme: What does it mean to have British Values What is an identity? What is our regional identity? What does the North South Divide mean?	Key Theme: What does it mean to have British Values What is tolerance? What is mutual respect of difference? What is community cohesion?

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