



**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:**

The role of the law in everyday life  
Principles and sources of law  
Civil and criminal law  
The justice system in England and Wales  
Courts and tribunals  
Youth justice  
Crime and society  
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**

The role of the media  
Free press  
Democracy and press freedom  
The power of democracy  
Trade Unions  
The United Nations  
NATO  
The Commonwealth  
World Trade Organisations

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**Term 3- Revision and GCSE Exam**

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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  
Theme B Revision- Democracy at work  
Democracy, voting and political parties  
Parliament and the Government  
The British Constitution and devolution

**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.

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

**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