

GCSE CITIZENSHIP

Examination Board: AQA GCSE CITIZENSHIP (8100)

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The course involved four units:

Life in Modern Britain

This unit looks at the make-up and dynamics of contemporary society, what it means to be British, as well as the role of the media and the United Kingdom's role on the world stage

Rights and Responsibilities

This unit looks at the nature of laws, rights and responsibilities within the UK and has a global aspect due to the nature of international laws, treaties and agreements by which the UK abides.

Politics and Participation

This unit aims to give the student, through an understanding of the political process, the knowledge and skills necessary to understand how to resolve issues, bring about change, and how the empowered citizen is at the heart of our society

Active citizenship

Students are required to undertake an investigation into a citizenship issue of their own choice which involves research, action and reflection

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

There are two exam papers – each 1 hour 45 minutes at the end of the course. Paper 1 covers Politics and Participation and Active Citizenship, Paper 2 covers Life in Modern Britain and Rights and Responsibilities.

HOW WILL I STUDY?

In citizenship you will be asked to apply your knowledge of a wide range of issues to a variety of question types. The two exams will include multiple-choice, short answers, source-based questions and extended answers.





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