

GCSE Citizenship Knowledge Audit

Rights and Responsibilities

Chapter 1	Moral rights and responsibilities
	Legal rights and responsibilities
	The United Nations and human rights
	Protected characteristics
	Age-related rights and responsibilities
	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
	European Convention on Human Rights
	Human Rights Act
	Right to representation legal representation
	Development of trade unions
	Evaluating trade unions and the work of employers' associations
	Organisations to support rights
Conflicting rights	

The Law

Chapter 2	Rules and laws, fairness and justice
	3 purposes of the law
	The Equality Act & protected characteristics
	Making a complaint under the Equality Act
	Making a small claim in court
	2 Key legal principles
	Civil and criminal law
	4 main sources of law
Legal jurisdictions	

The Legal System

Chapter 3	Role, powers and rights and responsibilities of police
	Rights and responsibilities of citizens
	Challenges to policing, Special Constables and Police Crime Commissioners
	Legal representatives and criminal courts
	Youth courts and lay magistrates
	Judges and juries
	Civil courts (County, family law and tribunals)
	Fairness of juries
	Crime rates and causes
	Responding to crime
	Prison, prisoners and alternatives to prison
	Supporting victims of crime

Democracy, elections and voting in the UK

Chapter 4	Classical and representative democracy
	Features of democratic government (free elections, inclusive franchise, support British Values)
	Supporting democratic government (Voting, being a candidate and join an political party)
	UK political parties
	Political parties in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales
	Voting systems (FPTP and types of proportional representation)
	Comparing voting systems

National, Local, regional and devolved government

Chapter 5	Responsibilities of the UK government
	UK governments reserved powers

	Devolved powers of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
	Local and regional government
	Government in London
	Regional government in England
	Debates about devolution of power in the UK
	Debates about Scottish independence

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The British constitution

Chapter 6	The nature of the UK's constitution
	Structure of UK government
	Advantages and disadvantages of bicameralism
	The passage of a Bill
	English Votes for English Laws (EVEL)
	Why are there different branches of government and relationships between them
	Different types of MP
	The Civil Service

The economy, finance and money

Chapter 7	What is the economy and managing the economy
	Global economies
	Tax and government spending
	Making public money go further, managing risk and planning for the future
	Advantages of state provision and private provision
	Different views on tax and public spending

The role of the media and free press

Chapter 8	Legal rights and responsibilities of the media
	Media codes of conduct
	Roles of the media in a democracy; inform and influence public opinion
	BBC and privately owned media
	Roles of the media in a democracy; exchange ideas and opinions
	Roles of the media in a democracy; holding those in power to account
	Media regulation and the Leveson Enquiry
	Media censorship and libel
Using the media	

Citizen participation in the UK and taking Citizenship action

Chapter 9	Ways to get involved in your community/society
	National Citizen Service and UK Youth Parliament
	Interest and pressure groups
	Charities and voluntary groups
	Importance of community participation for democracy
	Increasing political participation
	Using digital media to campaign
	Stages of planning and carrying out Citizenship action

Politics beyond the UK	
Chapter 10	Ways to measure democracy
	Swiss politics
	Forming governments in Switzerland
	Political rights and participation in Switzerland
	Criticisms of direct democracy
	Chinese system of government
	Forming government in China
	Political rights and participation in China
	Criticisms of the Chinese approach
Identities and diversity in the UK	
Chapter 11	What does it mean to be British?
	British values
	Why are identities complex?
	Contributions of Black and Minority Ethnic Brits
	Patterns of migration to the UK
	Emigration from the UK and UK net migration
	Seeking asylum, rights & responsibilities of asylum seekers in the UK & British citizenship
	The migration debate (political and economic)
	Community cohesion

The UK and its relations with the wider world

Chapter 12

The UK and its international partnerships

The Commonwealth, EU and UN

Council of Europe, NATO and WTO

UK's membership of the EU

Advantages and disadvantages of EU membership

International humanitarian law

United Nations- protecting rights and promoting peace

Millennium Development Goals, aid and evaluating the UNs responses to conflict and crises

UK interventions in international conflict and crisis

Evaluating the role of NGO's and governments/international organisations