

CITIZENSHIP

SUPER CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

WEBSITES:

- BBC Bitesize KS3 Citizenship - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znbrpg8>
- Active Citizens is a social leadership training programme - <https://active-citizens.britishcouncil.org/>
- Young Citizens - <https://www.youngcitizens.org/>
- UK Parliament - <https://www.parliament.uk/>
- Citizens UK - <https://www.citizensuk.org/>
- Amnesty International - <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/>

BOOKS:

- 'Young Citizen's Passport' by The Citizenship Foundation ISBN 9781444169331
- 'If the World Were 100 People' by Jackie McCann & Aaron Cushley ISBN 978-1405298070
- 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf ISBN 978-1510105010

SPECIALIST MAGAZINES/ARTICLES/JOURNALS:

- Keep up to date with local, national and global issues by reading a good quality newspaper or online source of news: e.g. <https://inews.co.uk/>

PODCASTS:

'What can we do to become Active Citizens?' -

<https://www.spreaker.com/user/waynet/003-how-can-we-become-active-citizens>

FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES:

- 'I am Greta': IMDb Link: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10394738/>
- 'He named me Malala': IMDb Link: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3065132/>

YOUTUBE CHANNELS:

- CrashCourse (Citizenship and Government): YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse>
- TED-Ed (Citizenship): YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation>
- BBC Teach (Citizenship): YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BBCTeach>
- CGP Grey (Politics and Government): YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CGPGrey>
- School of Life (Sociopolitical Issues): YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/schooloflifechannel>

MOOCS:

- Coursera: www.coursera.org
- edX: www.edx.org
- FutureLearn: www.futurelearn.com
- OpenLearn: www.open.edu/openlearn/

ONLINE SEMINARS/LECTURES:

- "My Wish: To Launch a New Era of Kindness" by Karen Armstrong:
www.ted.com/talks/karen_armstrong_let_s_revive_the_golden_rule
- "How to Make Stress Your Friend" by Kelly McGonigal:
www.ted.com/talks/kelly_mcgonigal_how_to_make_stress_your_friend
- "Everyday Leadership" by Drew Dudley:
www.ted.com/talks/drew_dudley_everyday_leadership
- "How Great Leaders Inspire Action" by Simon Sinek:
www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action
- "The Danger of a Single Story" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie:
www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story
- What does it mean to be a Citizen of the World?
https://www.ted.com/talks/hugh_evans_what_does_it_mean_to_be_a_citizen_of_the_world?language=en

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

- Love Wirral on Facebook - the home of lots of local community-based projects.
- You could look at the Facebook or Twitter accounts of your local Member of Parliament (MP) or local Councillor to find out which local projects they are supporting and visiting, and which issues they are speaking about in Parliament or Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council (WMBC).
- Please note: Following Citizenship-related social media accounts can benefit students by expanding their knowledge, fostering understanding, and encouraging critical thinking. However, risks include encountering misinformation and the spread of biased or extremist views can be prevalent on these platforms. Students need to be cautious and discerning in evaluating the credibility of the information they encounter. They should rely on reputable sources and consult teachers or trusted adults when in doubt. Students should also note that social media platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, TikTok, and YouTube, typically enforce a minimum age restriction of 13 years old.

PLACES TO VISIT:

- Parliament at The Palace of Westminster in London:
<https://www.parliament.uk/visiting/visiting-and-tours/>

LOCAL CLUBS OR SOCIETIES:

- <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/environmental-problems/street-care-and-cleaning/love-wirral> Love Wirral is a local community group which gets involved in improving the environment through various activities, including litter picking.
- <https://youthfed.org.uk/young-people/> YouthFed provide young people with opportunities to volunteer and get involved in social action and do amazing things for their local communities.

- The major UK political parties have youth branches.

CHALLENGES AND COMPETITIONS:

- Rotary Young Citizens Awards <https://www.rotarygbi.org/projects/young-people/competitions/>
- NCS Experience (for 16-17 year olds)- <https://www.gov.uk/government/get-involved/take-part/national-citizen-service>
- <https://wearencs.com/> If you are aged between 15 and 17 you can volunteer with the National Youth Service.