



		Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Topic Big question / Overview	<p>Crime & Justice</p> <p>Nature of crime, social factor behind crime.</p> <p>Rights when dealing with the police, being stopped and searched or arrested.</p> <p>The role of the CPS and courts.</p> <p>Sanctions and sentences for crimes.</p>	<p>Political Parties</p> <p>What are the political parties in the UK and what is their role?</p> <p>History and ideals of the three main parties in England.</p> <p>Left and right wings in politics and what their fundamental principles are.</p> <p>The Welfare State</p> <p>The reasons for the creation of the welfare state, the main components of it and how it is paid for.</p>	<p>Being Responsible</p> <p>Being responsible for the environment.</p> <p>Being responsible online.</p> <p>Being responsible politically.</p> <p>Fundamental British Values</p> <p>The Rule of Law Freedom of Speech Liberal Tolerance</p>
	Disciplinary knowledge/skills	Explore and analyse the UK justice system, especially as it relates to young people, building upon work on rights from Y7.	Political literacy and awareness. Understanding of the interdependence of society and some of the UK's key institutions.	How to take responsibility in society and contribute through your own or a group's actions. Underpinning elements of the UK political and constitutional framework.
	New vocabulary	Crime, court, police, sentence, rights, social factors, society, community sentence, suspended sentence, discharge.	Party, representation, left, right, nationalism, internationalism, fraternity, liberty, order, individualism. NHS, Pensions, Education system, benefits, income tax, national insurance.	Action, direct action, personal responsibility, collective responsibility, accountability, awareness, suffrage and franchise. Rule of Law, Magna Carta, Freedom of speech and expression, libel, slander, incitement, liberal tolerance.