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# Citizenship

2 Written exams

**AQA**

## Course Summary

Citizenship Studies has the power to motivate and enable young people to become thoughtful, active citizens.

Students gain a deeper knowledge of democracy, government and law, and develop skills to create sustained and reasoned arguments, present various viewpoints and plan practical citizenship actions to benefit society.

The course is divided into four sections:

- Citizenship skills, processes and methods
- Life in modern Britain
- Rights and responsibilities
- Politics and participation
- Active citizenship

Through these you will consider what is going on in the world and real situations on a local and global scale. You will learn how to present your views and the views of others on various issues. You will also research, plan and carry out your own chosen Citizenship Action Project where you have the opportunity to make a real difference.

### Progression

Through the course you will develop a greater understanding of the world. It encourages community involvement and it teaches about the power you have as an individual in society. You develop the skills of working individually and with others to bring about change. It supports any career path that involves working with others and helps students understand the world and how it is structured.

## How will I be assessed?

### Paper 1

Section A: Active citizenship  
Section B: Politics and participation

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes  
80 marks  
50% of GCSE

### Paper 2

Section A: Life in modern Britain  
Section B: Rights and responsibilities

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes  
80 marks  
50% of GCSE

## Course link...

[www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/citizenship/gcse/citizenship-studies-8100](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/citizenship/gcse/citizenship-studies-8100)