Citizenship Studies in the News Edition 1

About this resource:

'Citizenship Studies in the News' aims to stimulate discussion for GCSE Citizenship Studies by considering contemporary issues and their relevance to our lives. We have compiled a range of current news articles* and linked these to the key questions, explored in themes A-D of the specification. You may wish to investigate and integrate into your teaching practice to help contextualise key issues and bring the subject to life!

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Articles

Link	Details	Link to Specification
1 https://bbc.in/3PZbcdD	**'I've always thought I was British' written by Rahil Sheikh for BBC News, discusses the topic of children with temporary immigration status.**	**Theme A: Living together in the UK** • How have communities developed in the UK? • **What is identity?** • What are democratic values and where do they come from? • How does local democracy work?
2 https://bit.ly/3PFDRoo	**'Rishi Sunak makes U-turn over energy bills but was he right first time?' written by Rob Davies for the Guardian, discusses Rishi Sunak's stance on energy bills.**	**Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK** • Who runs the country? • How does Parliament work? • How is power shared between Westminster and the devolved administrations? • **How does government manage public money?**
3 https://bit.ly/3OCXg87	**'Recorded crime in England and Wales at 20-year high as charge rate hits new low ?' written by Vikram Dodd for the Guardian, discusses levels of recorded crime in England and Wales.**	**Theme C: Law and justice** • What is the law for and how does it affect us? • How does the justice system work? • **Is crime increasing in society?**
4 https://bit.ly/3OxTGfq	**'IPSO v Impress: Ten years after Leveson, how are the press 'watchmen' faring?' written by Bron Maher for PressGazette, discusses the impact of two press regulators, established to better hold journalism to account.**	**Theme D: Power and influence** • What power and influence can citizens have? • What role and influence should the media have? • **Does the UK have power and influence in the wider world?**

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