Citizenship Studies in the News Edition 6

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
Link to Theme A Article	'Refugee picture aims to 'reshape narrative and counter negative rhetoric' Written Aine Fox for The Standard, discusses an image released to coincide with International Migrants' Day, designed to serve as a reminder that refugees are not mere statistics.	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?
Link to Theme B Article	'Latest UK Opinion Polls: Government approval recent changes' Ipsos (Institut Public de Sondage d'Opinion Secteur), publishes the latest results of UK opinion polls and voting intention.	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?
Link to Theme C Article	'New strategy to tackle organised crime' Published on Gov.UK, this news story discusses a new strategy launched to tackle the domestic and international threat of serious and organised crime.	 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?
Link to Theme D Article	'Uplift and Greenpeace take government to court to stop Rosebank oil field' Written by Phil Richards for Greenpeace, discusses efforts made to overturn the UK government's decision to allow development of Rosebank, the UK's largest untapped North Sea oilfield.	 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?

