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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 Theme A and D Article 1 Theme A and D Article 2	Should public figures have greater privacy or do the public have a right to know? The role of the media, the right to privacy and the need for free speech spans Papers 1 and 2. In January, Prince Harry started his case against the UK press for intrusion into his private life. It raises the question of how much freedom the press should have to cover celebrities and public figures. The case links to both Theme A and Theme D. It also touches on Theme C and is a good example of civil law in action.	Theme A: Living together in the UK • 5. Rights, duties and values that underpin democracy Theme D Power and influence • 3. The role of the media and a free press • 4. Rights and responsibilities of the media
2 Theme B and C Article 1 Theme B and C Article 2 Theme B and C Video 1	How much trust do UK citizens have in the police force? This is another topic that splits across two themes. Major reforms have been unveiled for the police which were announced in Parliament by the Home Secretary.	Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK • 6. The Constitution Theme C: Law and justice • 1. The justice system in England and Wales
3 Theme C Article 1 Theme C Article 2	Is AI a force for good or bad for society? The World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland took place in January. It was attended by all types of leaders from business and politics. Artificial intelligence (AI) was a leading theme. The first article from Euronews gives an insight into how tech leaders feel AI will change society and human life. Elon Musk predicts that AI will be cleverer than humans by the end of 2026. The Guardian article considers the impact of AI for young people.	Theme C: Law and justice • 2. The role of law in everyday life in dealing with complex problems