**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 contextualize key issues and bring the subject to life!

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### Articles

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| 1 | ‘Refugee picture aims to ‘reshape narrative and counter negative rhetoric’ | 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 | ‘Latest UK Opinion Polls: Government approval recent changes’ | 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 | ‘New strategy to tackle 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? |
| 4 | ‘Uplift and Greenpeace take government to court to stop Rosebank oil field’ | Theme D: Living together in the UK  
- 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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