

Citizenship Studies in the News

Edition 10


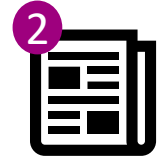


About this resource:

Citizenship 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	Links to Specification
 Theme A article	'Is Scottish Nationalism different?' Written by Sir John Curtice and Alex Scholes for the National Centre for Social Research, this blog discusses how identity in the UK changes over time with a focus on Scottish identity.	Theme A: Living together in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4. Identity Theme B Democracy at work in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7. Government in constituent parts of the UK
 Theme B article	'New UK prime minister Keir Starmer vows to heal wounds of distrust after Labour landslide' Written by Brian Melley and Jill Lawless for The Associated Press (AP), the article views the results of the UK General Election in July 2024, it explains the process when a new government is formed, and one leaves office.	Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3. Forming and organising the work of government
 Theme C article	'Jersey votes to legalise assisted dying' Written by politics.co.uk, this article discusses how Jersey has voted to legalise assisted dying for the terminally ill.	Theme C: Law and justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. The role of law in everyday life in dealing with complex problems Theme B Democracy at work in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4. The Westminster Parliament
 Theme D article	'Who are the rioters and what jail sentences have they received?' Written by the Visual Journalism Team, BBC Verify and England Data for the BBC News. The summer of 2024 saw a huge number of riots across the UK. Here the BBC looks at those who were arrested, illegal protest and the damage it can do.	Theme D: Power and Influence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. Citizen participation in politics and society• 2. The role of groups and organisations in democratic society Theme A: Living together in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5. Rights, values and duties that underpin democracy Theme C: Law and justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8. Sentences and punishment