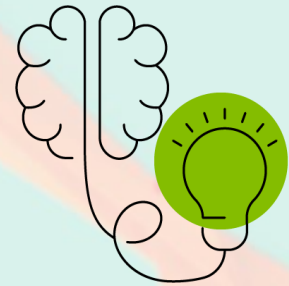
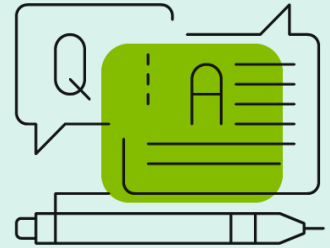


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Why study Edexcel GCSE Citizenship Studies?

- **Explore** how citizenship impacts upon life in a local and global sense.
- **Reflect** on current issues and debates affecting modern society (including law, power, politics and the media)
- **Discover** ways to become an informed and active citizen and engage with a topic close to your heart.



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Journalist
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Business leader
Trade union representative
Pressure group organiser
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<p style="text-align: center;">Theme A Living together in the UK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme B Democracy at work in the UK</p>
<p>How have communities developed in the UK?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The changing UK population • Migration and its impact • Respect and understanding <p>What is identity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity <p>What are democratic values and where do they come from?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights, duties and values that underpin democracy • Development of human rights <p>How does local democracy work?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens and local government • Paying for local services 	<p>Who runs the country?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties and candidates • Elections and voting systems • Forming and organising the work of government <p>How does Parliament work?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Westminster Parliament • Making and shaping law • The Constitution <p>How is power shared between Westminster and the devolved administrations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government in constituent parts of the UK <p>How does government manage public money?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation and government spending
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme C Law and justice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme D Power and influence</p>
<p>What is the law for and how does it affect us?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of law in everyday life in dealing with complex problems • Principles and sources of law <p>How does the justice system work?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil and criminal law • The justice system in England and Wales • Courts and tribunals • Youth justice <p>Is crime increasing in society?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and society • Sentences and punishment 	<p>What power and influence can citizens have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen participation in politics and society • The role of groups and organisations in democratic society <p>What role and influence should the media have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the media and a free press • Rights and responsibilities of the media • The use of the media for influence <p>Does the UK have power and influence in the wider world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK's role and relations with Europe • The UK's role in the rest of the world • Rights and responsibilities in challenging global situations
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme E Taking citizenship action</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify an issue, form a team and carry out initial research • Undertake primary research • Represent their own and different points of view • Plan the action • Apply skills of collaboration, negotiation and influence as they deliver the activity • Critically evaluate their learning and the impact of the action 	

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Theme A: Living together in the UK

***How have communities
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What is identity?



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Theme A: Living together in the UK

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Theme A: Living together in the UK

***How does local democracy
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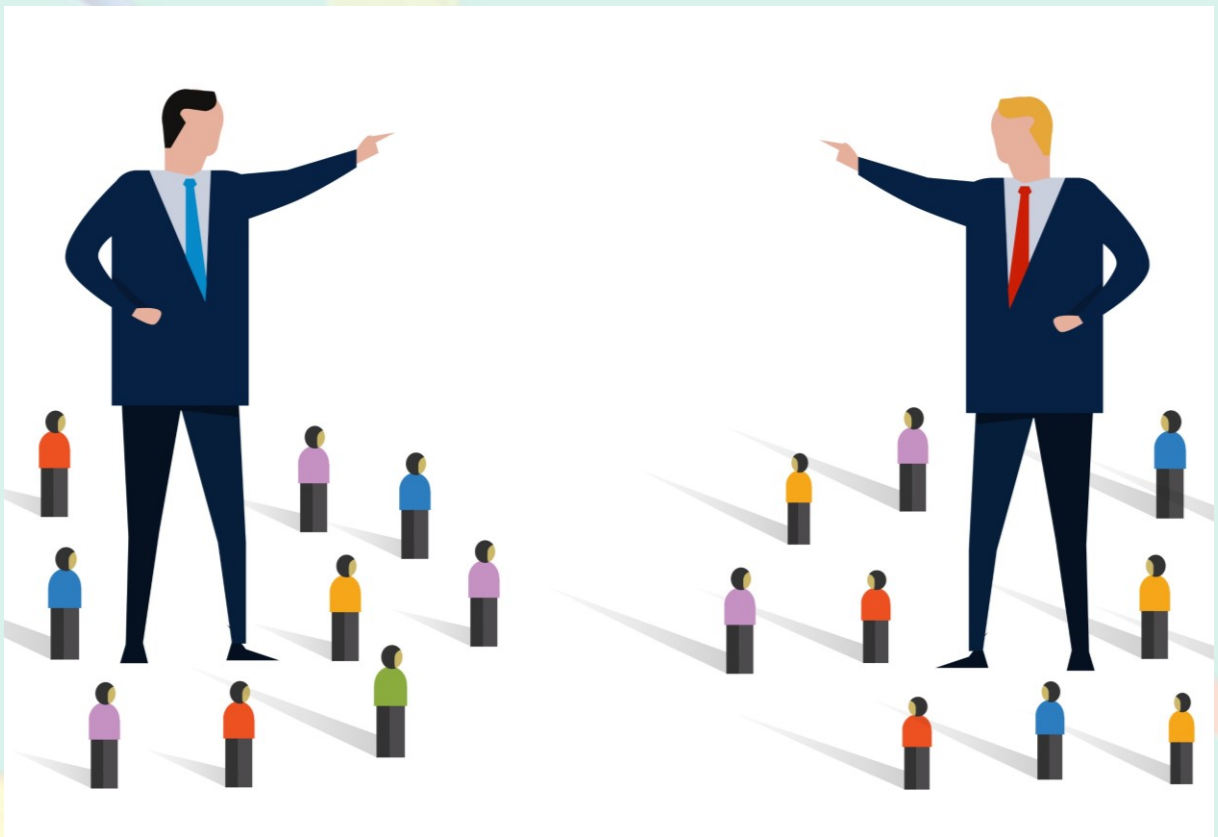


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Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK

Who runs the country?



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How does Parliament work?



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***How is power shared between
Westminster and the devolved
administrations?***



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Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK

***How does the government
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Theme C: Law and justice

***What is the law for and
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Theme C: Law and justice

***How does the justice
system work?***



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Theme D: Power and influence

***What power and influence
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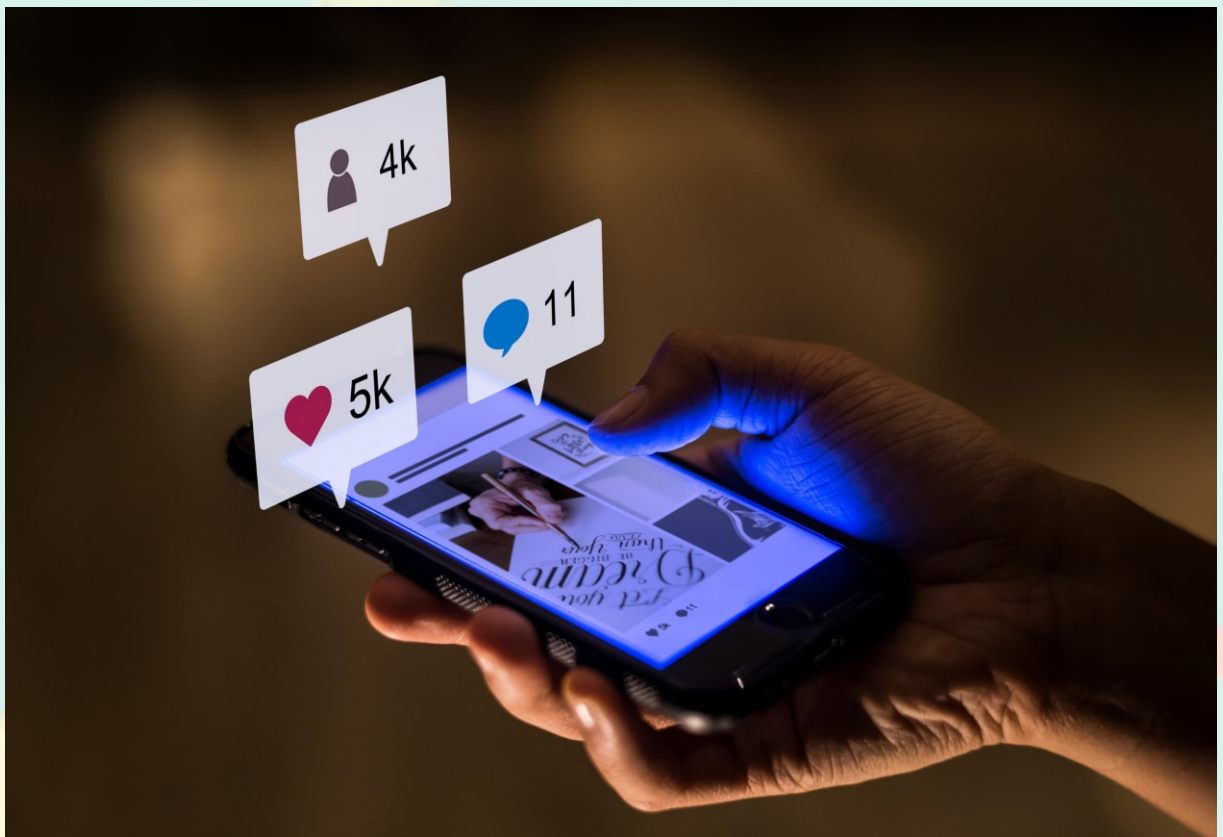


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Theme D: Power and influence

***What role and influence
should the media have?***



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