Citizenship

EYFS (Reception)		Year 1		Year 2	
Skills	Knowledge	Skills	Knowledge	Skills	Knowledge
Beginning to understand why rules are important in school.	To know that we have rules to keep everything fair, safe and enjoyable for everyone. To understand that we all have similarities and differences and that make us special. To know that we all have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Recognising why rules are necessary and the consequences of not following rules. Discussing how to meet the needs of different pets. Exploring the differences between people. Recognising the groups that we belong to.	To know the rules in school. To know that different pets have different needs. To understand the needs of younger children and that these change over time. To know that voting is a fair way to make a decision. To understand that people are all different and that this is a good thing.	Explaining why rules are in place in different settings. Identifying positives and negatives about the school environment. Learning how to discuss issues of concern to me. Recognising the importance of looking after the school environment. Identifying ways to help look after the school environment. Recognising the contribution people make to the local community.	To know some of the different places where rules apply. To know that some rules are made to be followed by everyone and are known as 'laws'. To know some of the jobs people do to look after the environment in school and the local community. To understand how democracy works in school through the school council. To understand that different groups of people make different contributions to the community.

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Ye	ear 3	Year 4		
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Exploring how children's rights help them and other children. Considering the responsibilities that adults and children have to maintain children's rights. Discussing ways we can make a difference to recycling rates at home/school. Identifying local community groups and discussing how these support the community.	To understand the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. To understand how recycling can have a positive impact on the environment. To know that the local council is responsible for looking after the local area. To know that elections are held where adults can vote for local councillors. To understand some of the consequences of breaking rules. To understand the role of charities in the community.	Discussing how we can help to protect human rights. Identifying ways items can be reused. Explaining why reusing items is of benefit to the environment. Identifying the benefits different groups bring to the local community. Discussing the positives diversity brings to a community.	To know that human rights are specific rights that apply to all people. To know some of the people who protect our human rights such as police, judges and politicians. To know that reusing items is of benefit to the environment. To understand that councillors have to balance looking after local residents and the needs of the council. To know that there are a number of groups which make up the local community.	
Ye	ear 5	Year 6		
Skills	Knowledge	Skills	Knowledge	
Explaining why reducing the use of materials is positive for the environment. Discussing how rights and responsibilities link. Exploring the right to a freedom of expression. Identifying the contribution people make to the community and how this is recognised. Developing an understanding of how parliament and Government work. Identifying ways people can bring about	To know what happens when someone breaks the law. To understand the waste hierarchy. To know that parliament is made up of the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the Monarch. To know that parliament is where MPs debate issues, propose laws, amend existing laws and challenge the government's work. To know that a pressure group is a group of people who feel very strongly about an issue and want to see something change.	Learning about environmental issues relating to food. Discussing how education and other human rights protect us. Identifying causes which are important to us. Discussing how people can influence what happens in parliament. Discussing ways to challenge prejudice and discrimination. Identifying appropriate ways to share views and ideas with others.	To know that education is an important human right. To know that our food choices can affect the environment. To know that the prime minister appoints 'ministers' who have responsibility for different areas, such as healthcare and education. To know that prejudice is making assumptions about someone based on certain information. To know that discrimination is treating someone differently because of certain factors.	