

Subject:-

Citizenship

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General overview

Citizenship education provides pupils with the knowledge, skills and understanding to become informed citizens, aware of their rights, duties and responsibilities.

The current has three key concepts for citizenship education. These are:

- 1. Democracy and Justice**
- 2. Rights and Responsibilities**
- 3. Identities and Diversity - living together in the UK.**

Politicians from all parties, teachers and young people campaigned for Citizenship education to be part of the curriculum in England. Citizenship contributes directly to the health of national democracy. We hope to fire pupils' interest in politics, voting, justice and the law. At DCCA, Citizenship is recognised as more than just a taught subject. It is tailored to the local needs of students. The skills and values taught aim to enhance democratic life for all of us beginning in school and radiating out.

Citizenship education is not about trying to fit students into the same mould, or creating the 'model', or 'good', citizen. It is about enabling students as citizens to make their own decisions, to take responsibility and to make positive decisions in their lives.

Learning to believe, Learning to succeed

Useful Citizenship links

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

<http://www.parliament.uk/education>

<http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk/>

<http://www.headsup.org.uk>

<http://www.responsiblecitizen.co.uk/>

<http://www.cps.gov.uk/education/index.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/11_16/site/citizenship.shtml replace with <http://www.bbc.co.uk/iwonder>