

RAS: Year 9 Spring Learning Journey 3: The UK Legal System

What are we learning about?

We are returning to our study of Citizenship to learn about the legal system of the UK. This will include learning about different courts and how to appeal. We'll see the legal system in action, using our prior learning on drugs to help this.



Why are we learning about it?

We may all encounter the legal system in some way in our adult lives – we need to know the different types of court.

We also need to see this in action, using our prior learning to help here.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Legal System of the UK
- Case Study of a London teenager stabbed to death
- Tribunals
- Debate – should drugs be legalised?
- International Law



Citizenship

Keeping Safe

Careers



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We have explicitly built upon our Communication skills in Autumn RAS. This term is therefore developing our clarity of communication.

We have shown confidence when sharing views about Black Lives Matter in the Autumn Term.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will continue building on our ability to articulate our perspectives, particularly on controversial issues.

We will focus on success traits, particularly reading critically and being confident with our perspectives. This will be clear in our debate on drugs.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your learning about drugs earlier in the Spring Term. It will also show the opposite of community cohesion, which we saw in the Autumn Term.

If you have any awareness of the courts, this will also be useful.