

RAS: Year 7 Spring Learning Journey 1: What makes us part of a community?

What are we learning about?

We are introducing ourselves to one of our three key strands – Citizenship. We'll learn what British Values and Citizenship are, as well as the role of Parliament and local government in making decisions. We'll also learn about taxes.



Why are we learning about it?

It's important to gain an introduction to the wider world in RAS lessons. This will give you a good foundation from which you can apply yourself to all your lessons. Understanding what Parliament is will really help us when we're adults able to vote.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- What Citizenship is;
- What British Values are;
- What is Parliament?
- What is local government (City of York Council)?
- What happens to our taxes?



Citizenship

Keeping Safe

Careers



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We'll have a real focus on understanding why aiming high and seeing positive role models is really important, regardless of the career we want.

This builds on how we've seen aspiration traits in the autumn term.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will develop our understanding of Resilience, Aspiration and Success, which are also in other lessons.

We will be working specifically on confidence, independence and having personal pride. You'll also develop your ability to debate with your peers in most of your lessons.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

In primary school, you may have also learnt a little about what Parliament is and what British Values are. If you have, this unit will give you a more diverse range of local and global examples. You may have also heard of taxes in the news, particularly the 2022 Budget.