

Contextual Curriculum

Contextual Curriculum utilises various forms of the media to examine current events. Students identify national and global current events that have an impact on their lives in a variety of ways. Students are taught to analyse those events in order to begin to form their own opinions and examine opposing opinions using facts and supporting evidence. Students are taught to be critical of sources of information and to analyse and evaluate the provenance of information in order to identify interpretation and to be able to make inferences about current events. Historical examples are deployed in order to examine similar events from the past and then predict possible outcomes in the present and future. Some topics include either Geographical context in KS3 or Religious context in KS4

	Term 1 Social Justice – What is it and how does it affect life in Britain today?	Term 2 Civil rights: case study The Holocaust and the development of civil rights	Term 3: How have international events shaped the world in which we live?
KS3	What is Social Justice? Windrush generation – what happened and how has it affected life in the UK? Grenfell Tower disaster- causes and consequences Conflict in the Middle East- causes and consequences Is there Social Justice in sport today? Is there evidence of Social Justice in the past in terms of significant figures from History? Case study - Post office Scandal, causes and consequences	What was the Holocaust and why is it significant? What was life like for European Jews before the 1930s? What can ordinary objects tell us about the experiences of the people who owned them? How has Antisemitism developed over time? What were the causes and consequences of the Final Solution? What was the impact of key individuals in the development of Civil Rights? 1) Rosa Parks	How significant is Mansa Musa in world History? What can we learn from the development of the Mongolian Empire? What can we learn about the Britain from the American colonies? What were the consequences of the Industrial Revolution? Conflicts and Resolutions: 1) The Political Spectrum 2) Conflict in Afghanistan 3) Conflict in Ukraine 4) Conflicts In the United Kingdom

	Is there Social Justice in education in Britain? What is the impact of Social Justice on agriculture and industry?	2) Martin Luther King 3) Malcolm X 4) Muhammed Ali	
<i>Year 10</i>	How is Social Media manipulated?	Conflict & Resolution- Racism & Equality	Power, conflict and resolution
	The History of Internet technology A History of social media Social media and its impacts: Fake news Catfishing Target marketing	Racism & Equality Racism and Equality throughout WW2 Conflict in the Middle East Classism Vs Racism Racism In Sport & Music	African History Transatlantic Slave Trade Civil Rights Movement
<i>Year 11</i>	Social Justice	Power and Politics	Exam preparation
	An Introduction to Social Justice Social Justice Issues ▪ Gender Pay Gap. ▪ Income Inequality ▪ Climate Justice ▪ The Refugee Crisis ▪ Universal Healthcare ▪ Poverty ▪ Gender-based Violence ▪ Threats to the Trans community: ▪ Reproductive rights	Politics in the UK Political Stances Grenfell Manchester Bombings Brexit Windrush Post Office Scandal	Lessons suspended in order to prepare students for year 11 public examinations