



# GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES - YEAR 9

## **Rights & Freedoms - How are our rights protected?**

You will be learning what our rights are and whether or not everyone should be entitled to rights. You will consider some examples of countries where rights have been taken away from the population and the reasons for this.

## **Democracy & Other Beliefs - How does democratic government work?**

In this unit you will consider how our democratic government works and the differing ideas of capitalist, socialist and communist countries. You will explore the different ideologies and the role of pressure groups in influencing government decisions.

## **Employment - What do I need to know about the world of work?**

You will examine the significance of work and its positive impact on a person's health and wellbeing. You will learn why there are deductions to your wages and what this gets spent on and also the rights you have to protect you in the workplace. This unit links to your year 9 options meetings by providing background knowledge, exploration of the JED programme and suggestions for careers discussions.

## **Law & Criminality - Why is crime punished?**

This unit considers the role of prisons in punishing/reforming criminals. You will explore some examples of countries with different laws and sanctions to the UK and will consider the development and impact of crime in our globalised world.

## **Modern Slavery - Does slavery still exist?**

This unit builds upon the year 8 slavery unit by considering modern day enslavement. You will consider examples of slavery in the UK and the impact our own choices can have on the enslavement of others.

## **Ethical Issues - What is the right thing to do?**

A range of ethical issues will be considered in this final unit. You will use the skills you have developed across the course to investigate a variety of controversial topics, weighing up the evidence provided and explaining a range of different perspectives.

