



# GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES - YEAR 9

## **Poverty and inequality - How do people get out of poverty?**

You will consider the causes of poverty and why it is important to care about the wellbeing of others around the world. You will explain whether there is equality in Britain and what role charities play in meeting the needs of others in Britain.

## **Democracy & other ideas - 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.

## **Geopolitics - What is the history of modern conflict?**

In this unit you will examine the role of human and physical geography in modern conflicts. You will consider some examples of conflict and discuss possible solutions.

## **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.

