

Citizenship

Levels	
WT	Below the level of skills, understanding and knowledge for Level 1.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You demonstrate little knowledge and understanding of Citizenship concepts. The development of your answers is very limited with little evaluation or references. You can state what your Citizenship action is.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You demonstrate knowledge and understanding of some aspects of Citizenship concepts. You demonstrate some awareness of differing viewpoints to reach a judgement, with limited reference to evidence for shorter questions. You can do basic research that leads to a straightforward consideration of Citizenship issues. You can state your roles in the Citizenship action.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You demonstrate limited knowledge and partial understanding of Citizenship concepts, terms and issues responding to questions in a vague manner. You state a basic point from one side in a source-based question. You do research that leads to a straightforward consideration of Citizenship issues. You can explain the roles and responsibilities of your group members in a Citizenship action.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You demonstrate reasonable knowledge and some understanding of Citizenship concepts, terms and issues, responding to questions in a simple manner. You use source-based questions to engage in a limited manner with information and arguments presented and conclusions to be reached. You are broadly aware that different viewpoints can and do exist and that these can lead to coherent arguments and result in substantiated judgements or conclusions. You may sometimes experience difficulty in forming arguments and reaching conclusions. You can research independently and reflect reasonably on Citizenship actions.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You demonstrate and apply mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a range of relevant aspects of Citizenship concepts, terms and issues. You are able to construct reasoned arguments that consider some differing viewpoints to draw evidence-based conclusions. You can start to evaluate sources and draw conclusions. You can develop credible research enquiries that lead to an evidence-based analysis of Citizenship issues. You are able to apply these to your responses. You are able to successfully evaluate the outcomes of your participation in Citizenship actions and write a good response about the effectiveness of your/groups roles and actions.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You demonstrate and apply accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a range of relevant aspects of Citizenship concepts, terms and issues. You are able to decide whether a source might be biased and judge how valid it is. You can develop informed arguments taking account of a wide range of viewpoints. You start to challenge assumptions and different ideas as they are explored. You use evidence found to present a persuasive case. Explain points of views with reasons. You effectively work with other people by planning a Citizenship action and negotiating each other's' roles. You can judge the extent of success in achieving an improvement or influence in the community through a Citizenship action.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You apply specific knowledge and understanding of a range of relevant aspects of Citizenship concepts, terms and issues in your answers. You explore the origins of a range of opinions, including your own, on topical and controversial issues. You are able to apply these skills across both papers effectively. You are able to question assumptions and your own views as a result of informed debate and examination of relevant evidence. You can argue persuasively and represent the views of others including those you don't agree with. You can weigh up and assess the implications of situations where an individual's or group's rights and obligations are contested.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You use a range of research strategies and sources of information with confidence. You work with others to initiate, negotiate, plan and carry out appropriate courses of Citizenship action and are able to fairly judge your roles as a group, individual and action.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can demonstrate and apply relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of Citizenship concepts, terms and issues. You construct perceptive and convincing arguments that consider a variety of viewpoints and reach well-substantiated conclusions. You develop ambitious research enquiries that lead to a strong, evidence-based analysis of Citizenship issues. You can work with others to initiate, negotiate, plan and carry out appropriate courses of action in the local and wider community to bring about change. This is something you do by being reflective at all times. You are able to critically evaluate the outcomes of effective participation in Citizenship action. This includes critically evaluating the roles of your group members and of yourself.
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can use and apply your detailed knowledge of Citizenship issues, problems and events to analyse how they affect groups and communities in different parts of the world. You can make connections between information from different sources and your own experience in order to make perceptive observations. You can carry out different types of research and hypothesise alternative courses of action, exploring the different implications of each. You are able to use evaluative skills in order to scrutinise questions and reach persuasive and solid conclusions using evidence and case studies where appropriate across all answers. You passionately put action to test in your communities and analyse and draw conclusions about the impact and limitations of these. You understand how citizens participate in bringing about change in society through democratic processes and different kinds of action. You are able to critically evaluate the roles and responsibilities of your group and reflect on this in the most effective manner. Your evaluation includes a detailed response about the process of your campaign in order to assess the success of your Citizenship action.