AQA UNIT AWARD SCHEME

CODE NO: 30321

UNIT TITLE: CITIZENSHIP (UNIT 1): BEING A CITIZEN
CURRICULUM AREA(S): CITIZENSHIP
DATE OF VALIDATION: 24-01-2011

UNIT DESCRIPTION: In this unit the student will learn about the rights and duties of adult citizens in the UK through the study of examples. S/he will take a 'Life in the UK' test to see what people have to do when applying for British citizenship and their rights and responsibilities as citizens. S/he will have learnt about the process newcomers must go through to obtain British citizenship. The student will study his/her rights as a European citizen and the rights of children under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The student will watch a video clip to gather information and will discuss concepts around being a citizen with others. The student will learn through teacher instruction, practical activities and taking part in group discussions. This unit is associated with the Citizenship Foundation's Citizenship Challenge resources and is intended for use with students in pupil referral units and other alternative educational settings.

PROCEDURES FOR MAKING AND RECORDING ASSESSMENTS: Assessed by the teacher through inspection or discussion (3,5,7), inspection (2,6) and discussion (1,4). All assessments recorded on an AQA Summary Sheet.

LEVEL: Entry Level **NOTIONAL LEARNING TIME:** 10 hours

OUTCOMES TO BE ACCREDITED

In successfully completing this unit the student will have

shown knowledge of

1. at least three rights and three responsibilities that British adult citizens have;
2. the process of becoming a British citizen;
3. at least three legal duties of a British citizen;
4. at least three rights that a European citizen has;
5. at least three rights that children have under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child;

demonstrated the ability to

6. identify at least three benefits of volunteering;
7. explain what a citizen's arrest is.

EVIDENCE TO BE OFFERED

Teacher completed itemised checklist (1,4)
For outcome 1 checklist to be itemised into 6 parts to cover the 3 rights and 3 responsibilities
For outcome 4 checklist to be itemised into 3 parts to cover the 3 rights
Student completed worksheets and/or written work (2,6)
Student completed worksheets and/or written work (3,5,7) or teacher completed checklist (3,5,7) itemised (3,5)
For outcome 3 checklist to be itemised into 3 parts to cover the 3 legal duties
For outcome 5 checklist to be itemised into 3 parts to cover the 3 rights