



# Year 5 PSHE Knowledge Organiser Spring 1 – Citizenship



## Key Vocabulary

<b>Government</b>	The elected party who govern and make decisions for the country.
<b>Judge</b>	Listens to both sides of a court case (the defence and the prosecution) and makes the final decision as to whether the defendant is guilty of what they are being accused of.
<b>Jury</b>	A group of people taken at random who look at evidence in a criminal case and help decide whether or not the defendant is guilty or not guilty.
<b>Freedom of Expression</b>	The right to express thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.
<b>Pressure Group</b>	Aim to change the opinions or activities of people and try to influence government policy or legislation.

## Key Knowledge

- Laws are decided in Parliament and are there to help the country run smoothly
- People who break the law are dealt with by the police and may go to court for trial
- We have the right to express our opinions but we also have a responsibility not to upset or harm other people
- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is an important agreement by countries who have promised to protect children's rights.
- The Waste Hierarchy shows that reducing our use of materials and energy is the best thing of the environment.
- The UK generated 222.2 million tonnes of total waste in 2018, with England responsible for 84% (187.3 million tonnes) of the UK total.
- Some individuals make a significant contribution to the local community and this can be recognised in a number of ways
- Marcus Rashford used his status as a footballer to shed light on issues surrounding child poverty.
- Pressure groups are formed by people who feel strongly about an issue and want to make changes
- It is important that pressure groups use legal methods to bring about change, for example sharing information and talking to politicians
- Parliament is made up of the House of Commons, House of Lords and the Monarch.
- The Government are elected by people and they decide how the country will be run and make laws.



- Reuse
- Reduce
- Recycle

