

## Year 9 Learning Map

### Topic Number: 2

Drugs and The Law				
<p><b>Prior Learning</b> This topic builds on the knowledge that you have gained during Years 7 and 8, and your ability to understand the world around you.</p> <p>What are the rules and laws that make our country and how you can positively contribute to the community locally and on a wider scale?</p>		<p><b>Current Learning</b> In this topic you will gain new knowledge about what is meant by the law and how the judicial system works within the UK at different levels, developing an understanding of the processes that take place.</p> <p>You will also gain knowledge and understanding of specific aspects of the law, such as laws relating to drugs and alcohol.</p> <p>This topic is important to develop a firm understanding of what constitutes the British judicial system and how you as an individual can positively contribute to this.</p>		<p><b>Subsequent Learning</b> This topic will prepare you for further learning in PSHCE, right through to the end of year 11. It will allow you to gain a foundation of knowledge and understanding of drugs/alcohol and the law. This will be further developed when we look at the topic on law, and the topic on drugs and addiction in Year 11.</p> <p>You will develop your knowledge and understanding to form opinions about key issues in the world. You will understand how and why we have laws in place within the UK.</p> <p>You will develop an understanding on how to stay safe and seek help for yourself or those in need, to ensure you can remain happy, safe and healthy from now into adulthood.</p>
Lesson Sequencing		Tier 3 Vocabulary	Wider Reading Opportunities	Ways in which parents/carers can support
Lesson 1	Justice system and the role of the police.	Addiction	You can use independent study opportunities to engage with the following websites about UK law and addiction.  <a href="http://www.nhs.uk">Addiction: what is it? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>  <a href="http://www.gov.uk">Reporting crimes and getting compensation - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>	Explore the websites of different help and support charities which support those experiencing addiction. Look at the impact that addiction can have on individuals and those around them.  Watch documentaries such as 'Police 24/7' to understand the role of a police officer and how they enforce the judicial system.
Lesson 2	Criminal exploitation.	Exploitation		
Lesson 3	The law - the possession and supply of illegal drugs.	Justice		
Lesson 4	Alcohol addiction – the risks.	Prosecution		
Lesson 5	Smoking, the law and the effects.	Alcohol		
Lesson 6	The effects of having a criminal record.	Nicotine		
Lesson 7	Assessment – a bid for funding.	Criminal		
		Judicial system		
		Possession		
		Arrest		