



TEACHERS COMMAND MANUAL

ENGAGING CHILDREN WITH POLITICS AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS.

WHAT IS THE SUPER CITIZENS ACADEMY?

THIS RESOURCE HAS BEEN CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BLOOM CREATIVE LEARNING LTD. AND SIMPLE POLITICS. THEY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO EMPOWER CHILDREN IN YEARS 5-6 WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNITY AND CRITICAL THINKING ABOUT POLITICS.

STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO EXPLORE THE STRUCTURE OF SOCIETIES, BUDGET MANAGEMENT, AND RESPECTFUL DEBATE, HELPING THEM FORM AND EXPRESS THEIR OWN OPINIONS. THE RESOURCES ALIGN WITH THE UK CITIZENSHIP CURRICULUM FOR KEY STAGE 2, EMPHASISING TOPICS LIKE DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

THIS COMMAND MANUAL GIVES YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCESSFULLY USE THESE MATERIALS AS PART OF YOUR LESSONS.



OVERVIEW OF RESOURCES

THE COMMUNITY QUEST

A GROUP-BASED ACTIVITY WHERE STUDENTS WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO DESIGN A FICTIONAL COMMUNITY, MAKE BUDGETARY DECISIONS AND MANAGE CRISES. IT FOCUSES ON CREATIVITY, TEAMWORK AND UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNITY STRUCTURES AND INCLUDES CHALLENGES THAT SIMULATE REAL-WORLD SCENARIOS LIKE BUDGET CUTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- **CITIZENSHIP:** UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, SAFETY, AND THE ROLE OF BUDGETING IN MAINTAINING A COMMUNITY.
- **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF FINANCIAL DECISIONS ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE.

DEBATE DUEL

DEBATE DUEL PROVIDES TEN PROMPTS ON RELEVANT TOPICS, ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO FORM OPINIONS, SUPPORT THEIR ARGUMENTS WITH REASONING, AND ENGAGE IN RESPECTFUL DEBATE. TOPICS INCLUDE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, SCHOOL POLICIES, AND SOCIETAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- **COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO ARTICULATE AND DEFEND OPINIONS WHILE RESPECTING OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS.
 - **CRITICAL THINKING:** EVALUATE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND FORM REASONED ARGUMENTS ON SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.
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HERO CHRONICLES

THIS ANIMATED VIDEO INTRODUCES FOUR "SUPERPOWERS" THAT GUIDE STUDENTS THROUGH FORMING THEIR OWN OPINIONS:

- DETECTIVE VISION (LOOKING CLOSELY AND GATHERING FACTS),
- QUESTION BLASTER (ASKING QUESTIONS TO DIG DEEPER),
- DEBATE POWER (CONSIDERING DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS), AND
- SUPER FLEXIBILITY (BEING OPEN TO CHANGING OPINIONS WHEN PRESENTED WITH NEW INFORMATION).

THE WORKSHEET REINFORCES THESE SUPERPOWERS THROUGH EXERCISES WHERE STUDENTS PRACTICE USING EACH TO FORM, QUESTION, AND ADAPT THEIR OPINIONS.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- SELF-AWARENESS AND GROWTH: BUILD THE CONFIDENCE TO EXPRESS PERSONAL VIEWS WHILE REMAINING OPEN TO NEW IDEAS.
- INQUIRY SKILLS: LEARN TO ASK CRITICAL QUESTIONS AND EVALUATE INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS.

