

Take Shape and Edexcel GCSE Citizenship Studies – the connections

Activity	Link to Citizenship	Take Shape Links	
		You can find the resources at: http://www.foresight.gov.uk/Obesity_Teachersguide/Contents.html	
Obesity: whose responsibility?	Policies and practices for sustainable development.	Research notes 5. The impact of obesity on different aspects of society Scenarios 1, 2 and 3 – looking at trade offs between the different approaches	
The cost of obesity to the nation	The economy in relation to citizenship	Research notes 5. The range of costs that obesity incurs. Scenario 3: healthcare Small task 3: preventing undue demands on NHS	
The costs of obesity to the individual	The economy in relation to citizenship	Research notes 1. How does their lifestyle affect their economic wellbeing?	
An evaluation of the guidance on obesity for young people	Policies and practices for sustainable development.	Small task 4 used together with current material aimed at young people	
How can government policy influence obesity and therefore government spending	Policies and practices for sustainable development	Research notes 5. Policy options.	
How communities can develop to prevent obesity	Policies and practices for sustainable development.	Research notes 3. Approach 2. Opportunities in the build environment	
What is the trend in obesity and the resulting impact?	The changing nature of society in the UK.	Small task 2: the trends	
Media attitudes to obesity	The media		



Campaign	Links to Citizenship	Take Shape Links
Campaign to encourage businesses to take a healthier approach to their products/advertising in order to a. reduce government spending on obesity b. increase people's economic wellbeing	The economy in relation to citizenship	Research notes 2 Action area 5: Economic drivers. Scenario 3: healthcare
Campaign to inform people of how obesity will affect their economic wellbeing	The economy in relation to citizenship	Activity 1-7 Advice for families – use as basis for campaign material.
Campaign to encourage local council to consider strategies to encourage people to walk/ride bikes/reduce car use.	Democratic and electoral processes	Research notes 2 Action area 4: The living environment Research notes 3. Approach 2. Opportunities in the build environment
Campaign to stop parking outside school so people have a walk a short distance every day.	Democratic and electoral processes	Research notes 3. Approach 2. Opportunities in the build environment
Campaign to encourage the school council to consider strategies which will help students to prevent obesity.	Democratic and electoral processes	Senario 3 – society takes responsibility. The ideas should be adapted as the school becomes 'society'.