

Just Deserts

Citizenship at Key Stage 4

The Just Deserts DVD and lesson plan Guide addresses the following aspects of the key stage 4 citizenship programme of study:

Knowledge and understanding about becoming informed citizens

Pupils should be taught about:

- the legal and human rights and responsibilities underpinning society and how they relate to citizens, including the role and operation of the criminal and justice systems
- the work of parliament, the governments and the courts in making and shaping the law

Developing skill; of enquiry and communication

Pupils should be taught to:

- research a topical political, spiritual, social or cultural issue, problem or event by analysing information from different sources, including ICT- based sources, showing an awareness of the use and abuse of statistics
- 2b express, justify and defend orally and in writing a personal opinion about such issues, problems or events
- 2c contribute to group and exploratory class discussions, and take part in formal debates

Developing skills of participation and responsible action

Pupils should be taught to:

- use their imagination to consider other people's experiences and be able to think about, express, explain and critically evaluate views that are not their own
- 3b negotiate, decide and take part responsibly in school and community- based activities
- 3c reflect on the process of participating

This unit builds on unit 2 'crime' in the key stage 3 citizenship scheme of work.