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## 10 Resource List

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There is a wide range of resources available to support the programme of study.

The list of websites below is not intended to be exclusive. There are many more sites that provide information, guidance and free resources to Centres and candidates. Many are accessible by following links from the sites listed. Some sites allow direct downloading of information and publications.

- **Association of Teachers of Social Science (ATSS)**  
[www.le.ac.uk/education/centres/ATSS/atss.html](http://www.le.ac.uk/education/centres/ATSS/atss.html)

Resources for teaching Social Sciences: electronic resources and books.

Mainly a resource for teachers with good links to other sites on teaching Social Science.

**Useful for:** Module 1 - Techniques of Research.

- **Amnesty International**  
[www.amnesty.org.uk](http://www.amnesty.org.uk)

Articles and campaigns about Human Rights.

From the home page click on “Education” and then “Teachers’ Resources” to access the list of Amnesty International’s resources for teachers.

**Useful for:** Module 2 - Issues of Citizenship.

Module 5 - Religious and Moral Issues.

- **Being Heard**  
[www.beingheard.org.uk](http://www.beingheard.org.uk)

Politics for young people from the Hansard Society.

From the homepage click on ‘Infobase’ to access the student topic library.

**Useful for:** Module 2 - Issues of Citizenship.

- **Citizenship Foundation**  
[www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk](http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk)

Resources for teaching law, democracy and society.

From the homepage click on ‘Resources’ to see the wide range of support resources for teaching Citizenship.

**Useful for:** Module 2 - Issues of Citizenship.

- **Commission for Racial Equality**  
[www.cre.gov.uk](http://www.cre.gov.uk)

Resources for teaching about discrimination, prejudice and racism.

From the homepage click on ‘Research’ to access factsheets and statistical data.

**Useful for:** Module 3 - Economic and Industrial Issues.

Module 5 - Religious and Moral Issues.

- **Equal Opportunities Commission**

[www.eoc.org.uk](http://www.eoc.org.uk)

Resources for teaching about discrimination relating to gender issues.

From the homepage click on 'Research and Statistics' to access information about research and its results.

**Useful for:** Module 3 - Economic and Industrial Issues.

Module 5 - Religious and Moral Issues.

- **Environment Agency**

[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

Resources for teaching about improving and preserving the environment.

From the homepage click on 'Your Environment' to see the list of topics available.

**Useful for:** Module 4 - Environmental Issues.

- **Friends of the Earth**

[www.foe.co.uk](http://www.foe.co.uk)

Resources for teaching about solutions to environmental issues.

From the homepage click on 'Publications' under the heading 'Resource' then click on 'Educators and young people' and 'Free Materials' for a list of free resources (available in bulk to schools; details on the page).

**Useful for:** Module 4 - Environmental Issues.

- **Greenpeace**

[www.greenpeace.org.uk](http://www.greenpeace.org.uk)

Resources for teaching about environmental campaigning.

From the home page click on 'Campaigns' to access current environmental campaigning issues being pursued by Greenpeace.

**Useful for:** Module 4 - Environmental Issues.

- **Hansard Society**

[www.headsup.org.uk](http://www.headsup.org.uk)

A resource to promote political awareness and participation in the under 18s.

From the homepage click on 'Teachers' for details of how to register on the site.

**Useful for:** Module 2 - Issues of Citizenship.

- **Oxfam**

[www.oxfam.org.uk](http://www.oxfam.org.uk)

Resources for teaching about aid agencies.

From the homepage click on 'Issues we work on' to access Oxfam papers, stories and resources on issues currently being worked on.

**Useful for:** Aspects of most modules.

- **Trades Union Congress**

[www.tuc.org.uk](http://www.tuc.org.uk)

Resources for teaching about trades unions and rights of workers.

From the homepage 'Directory' gives access to TUC views on many issues and links to other sites. There is a specific section in 'About the TUC' aimed at students.

**Useful for:** Module 3 - Economic and Industrial Issues.

Aspects of most modules.

- **Health and Safety Executive**

[www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

Resources for teaching about aid for children.

From the homepage 'Publications, Statistics and Research' give access to the main areas of HSE interest.

**Useful for:** Module 6 - Issues in Health and Welfare.

- **United Nations**

[www.unsystem.org](http://www.unsystem.org)

Resources for teaching about international co-operation.

The homepage allows an alphabetic and thematic search of the site.

**Useful for:** Aspects of most modules.

There are also websites for each local authority which usually contain information on aspects of local government and local Agenda 21. A search of the web on 'Agenda 21' will identify many useful sites, one of which will be local to your area.

Religious organisations and pressure groups also have websites which can be useful for researching different religious and moral issues. Care should be exercised if accessing some of these sites as some may contain material that could be distressing to candidates.

Media websites, for example, [www.bbc.co.uk/news](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news), are excellent sources of articles on current events.

Many websites are also indicated as sources in the written examination papers, past copies of which are available from OCR Publications.

It is difficult to list more traditional school textbooks that support sections of the programme of study because they rapidly become out of date. However, all the major educational publishers maintain websites which present their current publications in subject areas. Some of these websites are listed below.

- [www.collinseducation.com](http://www.collinseducation.com)
- [www.hoddereducation.co.uk](http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk)
- [www.longman.co.uk](http://www.longman.co.uk)
- [www.nelsonthornes.com](http://www.nelsonthornes.com)

In addition, **Carel Press** produce an annually updated Fact File which presents statistical information. This is available as a book (which can be photocopied), online book and CD-Rom. They also produce an Essential Articles binder containing resources on issues (which can also be photocopied). They may be contacted at:

- [www.carelpres.co.uk](http://www.carelpres.co.uk)

**Coordination Group Publications** produce inexpensive and colourful revision guides and workbooks which can be used in various elements of the programme of study: Business Studies, RE, Citizenship and PSHE. They can be contacted at:

- [www.cgpbooks.co.uk](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk)