

**Year:** 10  
**Term:** 3b  
**Topic:** Citizen Action

**Lesson Concepts**

1. What is Citizen action?
2. Introduction to the class action
3. Complete the Action booklet
4. Analysis and evaluation of research
5. Advocacy and campaign planning
6. Revision

**Core Text:**

Citizenship Studies OCR GCSE 9-1;  
Steve Johnson & Graeme Roffe;  
Hodder Education

**W4 Case study: Violent Crime Facts**

Although people are experiencing less crime, high-harm incidents, including offences involving knives and firearms, are on the rise. In 2017 there was a 22% increase in knife crime and an 11% rise in gun crime, according to offences recorded by the police. These crimes don't occur very often, but they do attract a lot of media attention. The rise in crimes involving knives can also be seen in hospitals. In the five years to March 2017, the number of admissions for stab wounds increased by 13% in England and 17% in London.

**Key Words:**

<b>W1 Advocacy</b>	Public support for or recommendation of a particular cause or policy	<b>W2 National Citizen Service</b>	The <b>National Citizen Service (NCS)</b> is a voluntary personal and social development programme for 15–17 year olds in England and Northern Ireland, funded largely by money from the UK Government.
<b>Petition</b>	A formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority in respect of a particular cause	<b>Digital democracy</b>	The use of the Internet or other computer technologies to enhance governance processes such as voting or participation in public hearings.
<b>Lobbying</b>	Seeking to influence (a legislator) on an issue	<b>Public institution</b>	Publicly owned organisation which is run and funded by public funds – such as schools
<b>Volunteering</b>	Work for an organization without being paid	<b>Public service</b>	A <b>public service</b> is something such as health care, transport, or the removal of waste which is organised by the government or an official body in order to benefit all the people in society or community.
<b>Interest groups</b>	A group of people that seeks to influence public policy on the basis of a particular common interest or concern	<b>Pressure group</b>	A group that tries to influence public policy in the interest of a particular cause
<b>Citizens Advice</b>	<b>Citizens Advice</b> is a network of 316 independent charities throughout the UK that give free, confidential information and <b>advice</b> to assist people with money, legal, consumer and other problems.	<b>Amnesty International</b>	This is a global organisation set up to protect human rights.

**W3 Case study: Cyber bullying Facts**

Cyber bullying is any form of bullying which takes place online or through smartphones and tablets. Cyber bullying is rife on the internet and most young people will experience it or see it at some time. 56% of young people said they have seen others be bullied online and 42% have felt unsafe online.

Types of cyber bullying:

**Denigration** – This is when someone may send information about another person that is fake, damaging and untrue.

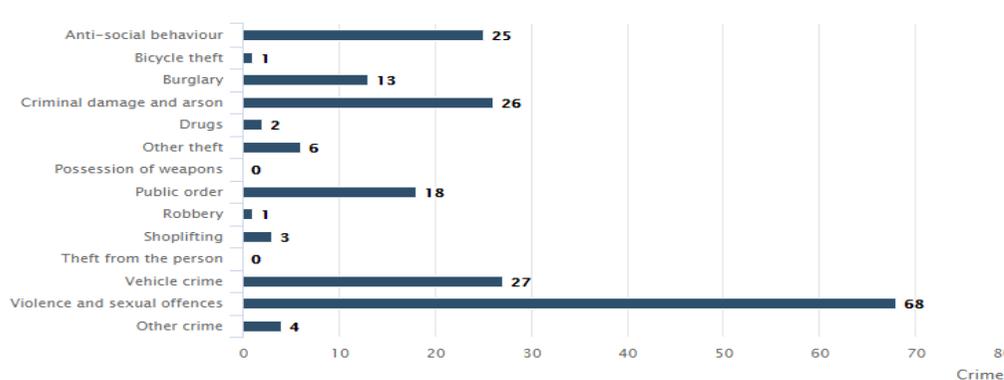
**Flaming** – This is when someone is purposely using really extreme and offensive language and getting into online arguments and fights.

**Impersonation** – This is when someone will hack into someone's email or social networking account and use the person's online identity to send or post vicious or embarrassing material to/about others.

**Outing and Trickery** – This is when someone may share personal information about another or trick someone into revealing secrets and forward it to others.

**Cyber Stalking** – This is the act of repeatedly sending messages that include threats of harm, harassment, intimidating messages.

Number of Crimes in Swanscombe, Kent, DA10 0DU, England April 2018



**Key Facts:**

**W5 Amnesty International:**

Amnesty International investigate and expose abuses, educate and mobilise the public, and help transform societies to create a safer, more just world. We received the Nobel Peace Prize for our life-saving work.

Amnesty International is an organisation which campaigns for many different rights around the world including women's rights, refugee rights and LGBTI rights.