

Year: 11
Term: 3
Topic: The UK and its relations with the wider world

Lesson Concepts

1. International Partnerships
2. The European Union
3. Should we be members of the EU
4. Responding to international conflicts – the UN
5. UK intervention in international conflicts
6. The role of non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
7. Revision lesson
8. End of Unit Assessment
9. Assessment review

Core Text:

Citizenship Studies OCR GCSE 9-1;
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Key Words:			
W1 International organisation	Countries that agree political economic decisions – working on joint projects (including NGOs)	W3 Less Economically Developed Country (LEDC)	Relatively poor countries which have difficulty meeting the needs of their people.
The Commonwealth	53 countries with historic ties to the UK that develop cultural and political links	Council of European Union	Comprised of ministers from each member state who make the main decisions regarding the EU
European Union	28 European countries that cooperate for peace and stability.	European Parliament	Elected every five years by citizens in each member state approving the EU budget and work with the Council
Council of Europe	Europe's leading human rights organisation supporting democracy and the rule of law	Regulations	They are laws that must be applied across all member states (countries)
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	28 members countries that have a military alliance to support each other if attacked.	Civil War	A war between two or more groups of people in the same country
W2 World Trade Organisation	162 member countries that make trade rules and settle trade disagreements	W4 International Court of Justice	Settles legal disputes between countries
United Nations (UN)	193 countries joined together to prevent global conflict.	General Assembly	A meeting of all the UN's member states deciding policies and budgets and appointing the Security Council members
Mediate	To work with countries to help them settle a dispute	Peacekeeping mission	UN officials and armed personnel entering conflict zones to keep the peace and protect people.
Sanctions	Penalties applied to a member state in an attempt to encourage compliance.	Security Council	UN body that carries out the policies of the General Assembly by maintaining international peace and security
Millennium Goals	UN International targets to meet the needs of the world's poorest people.	Sanctions	Penalties imposed on countries that break international law
Insurgency	A rebellion against authority or government	Public enquiry	A review of events or actions ordered by a government.

W5 Britain stronger in Europe:

A stronger economy with opportunities for growth, trade and investment.
Stronger leadership on the world stage enabling participation in Europe.
Stronger security with European partnerships.

Britain should leave the EU:

EU institutions cannot cope with the technological and economic forces.
Too much money is passed to the EU from Britain so we need control.
We regain our seats on international institutions such as the World Trade Organisation.

W6 Case Study:

UN health agency mobilises immunisation campaign to help control cholera outbreak in Iraq
3 November 2015 – The World Health Organisation has provided 510,000 doses of oral cholera vaccine for an estimated 250,000 refugees in Iraq.
WHO also supported improved sanitation and hygiene practices in high risk areas and donated medical supplies to the Iraq Ministry of Health for treatment facilities across the country.

W7 Case Study:

UK intervention in Kosovo 1998-2008
The civil war in Kosovo meant that many hundreds of thousands of Muslims became refugees and that there were many civilian casualties. UN peacekeeping operations tried to end the conflict but failed so NATO decided that armed intervention would prevent further civilian casualties. In 1998, UK troops intervened as part of the NATO force and remained in the area until 2008 as part of a successful EU peacekeeping force. Over 1 million civilians had to leave their homes and around 10,000 people died

