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Year Level	Civics and Citizenship Knowledge and Understanding	Civics and Citizenship Skills	General Capabilities	Elections ACT Resources & Legislative Assembly Resources
Year 3	The importance of making decisions democratically (ACHASSK070)	Pose questions to investigate people, events, places and issues (ACHASS/052, ACHASS/0730)	Literacy Critical and creative thinking Personal and social capability Ethical Understanding Numeracy	Legislative Assembly visit School visit Brainstorm for primary students
Year 4	The role of local government and the decisions it makes on behalf of the community (ACHASSK09)	Pose questions to investigate people, events, places and issues (ACHASS/052, ACHASS/730)	Literacy Critical and creative thinking Personal and social capability Numeracy Ethical Understanding	Legislative Assembly visit School visit Brainstorm for primary students Legislative Assembly fact sheet- "Levels of Government in Australia"

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Year 5	<p>The key values that underpin Australia's democracy and how it is based on the Westminster system. (ACHASSK115)</p> <p>The key features of the electoral process in Australia. (ACHASSK116)</p> <p>How people with shared beliefs and values work together to achieve a civic goal (ACHASS118)</p>	<p>Develop appropriate questions to guide an inquiry about people, events, developments, places, systems and challenges (ACHASS/094, ACHASS/122)</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Critical and creative thinking</p> <p>Personal and social capability</p> <p>Ethical Understanding</p> <p>Numeracy</p>	<p>Legislative Assembly visit</p> <p>School visit</p> <p>Run your own mock election</p> <p>Brainstorm for primary students</p> <p>Factsheets for primary students</p> <p>Ballot Paper Activity</p> <p>Find-a-Word</p> <p>Crossword</p> <p>Polling Place Labelling Activity</p> <p>Compulsory Voting Exercise</p> <p>Word Scramble</p> <p>Video: ACT Legislative Assembly Elections</p>
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Year 6	<p>The key values that underpin Australia's democracy and how it is based on the Westminster system (ACHASSK115)</p> <p>The roles and responsibilities of Australia's three levels of government (ACHASSK114)</p> <p>The responsibilities of electors and representatives in Australia's democracy (ACHASS145)</p>	<p>Develop appropriate questions to guide an inquiry about people, events, developments, places, systems and challenges (ACHASS/094, ACHASS/122)</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Critical and creative thinking</p> <p>Personal and social capability</p> <p>Ethical Understanding</p>	<p>Legislative Assembly visit</p> <p>School visit</p> <p>Run your own mock election</p> <p>Brainstorm for primary students</p> <p>Factsheets for primary Students</p> <p>Legislative Assembly fact sheet- "Levels of Government in Australia"</p> <p>Quiz true and false</p> <p>Find-a-Word</p> <p>Crossword</p> <p>Polling Place Labelling Activity</p> <p>Compulsory Voting Exercise</p> <p>Word Scramble</p> <p>Ballot Paper Activity</p> <p>Video: ACT Legislative Assembly Elections</p>
Year 7	<p>The key features of government under the Australian Constitution with a focus on: the separation of powers, the roles of the Executive, the Houses of Parliament, and the division of powers (ACHCK048)</p>	<p>Present evidence-based civics and citizenship arguments using subject-specific language (ACHSC09)</p> <p>Develop a range of questions to investigate Australia's political and legal systems (ACHCS054)</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Critical and creative thinking</p> <p>Personal and social capability</p>	<p>Legislative Assembly visit</p> <p>School visit</p> <p>Run your own mock election</p> <p>Brainstorm for secondary students</p>

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		Reflect on their role as a citizen in Australia's democracy (ACHCS060)	<p>Ethical Understanding</p> <p>Literacy</p> <p>Numeracy</p>	<p>Legislative Assembly education factsheets</p> <p>Compulsory Voting Exercise</p> <p>ACT Electoral Commission factsheets</p> <p>Video: ACT Legislative Assembly Elections</p> <p>Ballot Paper Activity</p> <p>Quiz true and false</p>
Year 8	How citizens can participate in Australia's democracy, including use of the electoral system, contact with their elected representatives, use of lobby groups, and direct action (ACHCK062)	<p>Use democratic processes to reach consensus on a course of action relating to a civics or citizenship issue and plan for that action (ACHCS072)</p> <p>Reflect on their role as a citizen in Australia's democracy (ACHCS060)</p> <p>Present evidence-based civics and citizenship arguments using subject-specific language (ACHSC09)</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Critical and creative thinking</p> <p>Personal and social capability</p> <p>Ethical Understanding</p> <p>Numeracy</p>	<p>Legislative Assembly visit</p> <p>School visit</p> <p>Run your own mock election</p> <p>Brainstorm for secondary students</p> <p>Legislative Assembly education factsheets</p> <p>ACT Electoral Commission factsheets</p> <p>Ballot Paper Activity</p> <p>Compulsory Voting Exercise</p> <p>Quiz true and false</p> <p>Video: ACT Legislative Assembly Elections</p>

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Year 9	<p>The role of political parties and independent representatives in Australia's system of government, including the formation of governments (ACHCK075)</p>	<p>Use democratic processes to reach consensus on a course of action relating to a civics or citizenship issue and plan for that action (ACHCS072)</p> <p>Present evidence-based civics and citizenship arguments using subject-specific language (ACHSC09)</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Critical and creative thinking</p> <p>Personal and social capability</p> <p>Ethical Understanding</p> <p>Numeracy</p>	<p>Legislative Assembly visit</p> <p>School visit</p> <p>Run your own mock election</p> <p>Brainstorm for secondary students</p> <p>Legislative Assembly education factsheets</p> <p>ACT Electoral Commission factsheets</p> <p>Ballot Paper Activity</p> <p>Compulsory Voting Exercise</p> <p>Quiz true and false</p> <p>Video: ACT Legislative Assembly Elections</p>
Year 10	<p>The key features and values of Australia's system of government compared with ONE other system of government in the Asia region (ACHCK090)</p> <p>The challenges to and ways of sustaining resilient democracy and cohesive society (ACHCK094)</p>	<p>Develop, select and evaluate a range of questions to investigate Australia's political and legal systems (ACHCS095)</p> <p>Critically evaluate information and ideas from a range of sources in relation to civics and citizenship topics and issues (ACHCS097)</p> <p>Present evidence-based civics and citizenship arguments using subject-specific language (ACHSC09)</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Critical and creative thinking</p> <p>Personal and social</p> <p>Ethical Understanding</p> <p>Numeracy</p>	<p>Legislative Assembly visit</p> <p>School visit</p> <p>Run your own mock election</p> <p>Brainstorm for secondary students</p> <p>Legislative Assembly education factsheets</p> <p>ACT Electoral Commission factsheets</p> <p>Ballot Paper Activity</p>

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