



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p>What will my child be studying this term?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy and government • Is death the end? • Should we stop extremists from having freedom of speech? 	<p>SPHERE is not formally assessed. However, we build on students' skills at constructing convincing arguments and public-speaking, amongst others.</p>	<p>Students are not routinely set homework in SPHERE. However, occasional tasks may be set as deemed necessary by their teacher.</p>	<p>An awareness of current affairs is really helpful - so encouraging your child to watch / read the news, or just discussing current affairs.</p>
<p>Content covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy and government : how our democracy and government work, how our political system has changed over time, what further reform might be required, how (young) people can participate in a democracy • Is death the end? : different religious attitudes to death and the afterlife, consider importance of actions whilst alive, unpick debate about who deserves to be 'remembered' in society today. • Should we stop extremists from having freedom of speech? : Focus on the Haines brothers and their story, different types of extremism, what should be done with/about extremism and extremists. 			
<p>What can I do to help my child? An awareness of current affairs is really helpful - so encouraging your child to watch / read the news, or just discussing current affairs.</p>			
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used: N/A</p>			
<p>Teaching group arrangements: Students are in mixed ability groups.</p>			
<p>Where can I get more advice? Mr L Bolton (Curriculum Leader) - lbolton@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			