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Make it happen; How to be an activist	Amika George	GCSE Action Investigation projects	4	Taking citizenship action
This book will help you change the world	Sue Turton	GCSE Action project and all aspects of Citizenship GCSE	4	Taking citizenship action and understanding the different levels of power within society and how young people can influence them.
You are a Champion	Marcus Rashford	Active Citizenship	KS2 or lower KS3	How to use your voice and build confidence
In Black and White	Alexandra Wilson	Race and Justice	KS4	Account of a black barrister her education and experiences at court
How Parliament Works	Nicolas Besly (Author), Tom Goldsmith (Author), Robert Rogers (Author), Rhodri Walters (Author)	Democracy and Parliament	KS3-4	Factual book containing key information about Parliament, its history and work, complete with Parliamentary glossary.
All About Politics: How Governments Make the World Go Round (Big Questions	Andrew Marr	Politics	KS3	Illustrative book that explains difficult political concepts in an easy to understand and digest manner, straight-talking guide to how governments work.
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights	The United Nations	Human Rights	All ages	The Declaration of Rights

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The Rule of Law	Tom Bingham	Law, justice, fairness	KS4	What the rule of law is and why its important in modern democracies
The Beekeeper of Aleppo	Christy Lefteri	Refugees, human rights	KS4	The fictionalised experience of a person forced to flee and become a refugee
Stacey Dooley: On the Front Line with women who fight back.	Stacey Dooley	Rights, active citizenship, global politics	KS4	Exploring stories of women who have stood for their human rights in areas of conflict.
The Boy at the back of the class	Onjali Rauf	Refugee crisis, human rights	Late KS2/Early KS3	A story about friendship, kindness, and adventure that is centered within the refugee crisis
Nothing ever happens here	Sarah Hagger - Holt	LGBTQ Rights	Late KS2/Early KS3	Where LGBT rights are concerned, the author's own experience, passion and knowledge permeate through every page whilst never preaching. This is a highly readable, touchingly honest and deeply uplifting book that everyone should read.
The Journey	Francesca Sanna	Human Rights, refugee stories picture book with haunting images and messages	KS2	With haunting echoes of the current refugee crisis this beautifully illustrated book explores the unimaginable decisions made as a family leave their home and everything they know to escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war. This book will stay with you long after the last page is turned.

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Sofia Valdez, Future Prez	Andrea Beaty	Campaigning, active citizenship, rights	KS1/2 Ages 4 - 9	Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofia to school... until one day, when Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill and he can no longer do so. Sofia misses her Abuelo and wonders what she can do about the dangerous Mount Trashmore. Then she gets an idea: the town can turn the slimy mess into a park! She brainstorms and plans and finally works up the courage to go to City Hall — only to be told by a clerk that she can't build a park because she's just a kid! Sofia is down but not out, and she sets out to prove what one kid can do.
Flawed	Cecelia Ahern	How other countries are governed; criminal justice system; how people are respected; Human Rights and responsibilities; Discrimination; modern day slavery	KS4	She's a model daughter and sister, she's well-liked by her classmates and teachers, and she's dating the impossibly charming Art Crevan. But then Celestine encounters a situation in which she makes an instinctive decision. She breaks a rule and now faces life-changing repercussions. She could be imprisoned.
The Crossing	Manjeet Mann	Extremism, immigration, refugee crisis.	KS3 / 4	A trailblazing new novel about two teenagers from opposite worlds; The Crossing is a profound story of hope, grief, and the very real tragedies of the refugee crisis. Natalie's world is falling apart. She's just lost her mum and her brother marches the streets of Dover full of hate and anger.

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Welcome to nowhere	Elizabeth Laird	War, Syria, political activism	KS3/4	Before long, bombs are falling, people are dying, and Omar and his family have no choice but to flee their home with only what they can carry. Yet no matter how far they run, the shadow of war follows them - until they have no other choice than to attempt the dangerous journey to escape their homeland altogether.
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Government, citizens, inequality, power	KS3 / KS4	In what was once North America, the Capitol of Panem maintains its hold on its 12 districts by forcing them each to select a boy and a girl, called Tributes, to compete in a nationally televised event called the Hunger Games. Every citizen must watch as the youths fight to the death until only one remains.
Mondays not coming	Tiffany D Jackson	Gentrification, poverty, community	KS4	In what was once North America, the Capitol of Panem maintains its hold on its 12 districts by forcing them each to select a boy and a girl, called Tributes, to compete in a nationally televised event called the Hunger Games. Every citizen must watch as the youths fight to the death until only one remains.
Trash	Andy Mulligan	Global inequality, children's rights	KS3/KS4	It tells the tale of 3 dumpsite boys, Raphael, Gardo and Rat, who live on the trash heaps of Behala and sort through it, hoping to find anything they can sell or recycle. Their lives are rugged, poverty stricken, and unadventurous. This changes when the boys find something in the trash: a bag, with a key and a wallet.

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Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker-Rhodes	Racism, discrimination, BLM	KS4	In Chicago, a white police officer shoots and kills black 12-year-old Jerome, mistaking a toy gun the child is playing with for a real one. As a ghost, young Jerome witnesses the aftermath of his death, including scenes with his family, the police and the media.
Be the Change!	Gina Martin	Political activism	KS4	Inspiring and practical, Be the Change is the essential handbook for the budding activist. The law had let Gina down, and her first reaction was resignation. But something inside her had snapped. Gina was tired of accepting sexual harassment as a fact of life.
Yes you can!	Jane Drake & Ann Love	Political activism	KS3/KS4	Every time our society takes steps forward, segregation becomes illegal, child labor is exposed, and companies that poison our air are called to account. Behind those steps are people who identified problems, worked together, and created change. Lifelong environmental activists, Jane Drake and Ann Love present the nine steps to social change and much more.
You can do it!	Marcus Rashford	Political activism	KS3/KS4	Packed with more inspiring stories from Marcus's own life, brilliant advice, and top-tips from social justice educator Shannon Weber, this book will show you how to use your voice and make a difference in this world.

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Stonewall	Ann Bausum	Political activism, LGBTQ+ rights.	KS4	Bausum describes the growth of gay and lesbian activism, setbacks, the impact of HIV/AIDS, and issues such as gays in the military and same-sex marriage, bringing readers to the present day and expertly putting these struggles into historical context.
March	John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, Nate Powell	Civil rights in the USA	KS3 / KS4	March is a vivid first-hand account of John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights, meditating in the modern age on the distance travelled since the days of Jim Crow and segregation.
Here we are	Kelly Jensen	Feminism	KS4	Here We Are not only presents an inclusive and hopeful vision for the future of feminism, it also boldly and proudly passes the torch to the next generation of leaders." "Jensen has assembled a collection of meditations on what it means to be a woman today that is both important and gripping
I am not a label	Cerrie Burnell	Disability	KS3/KS4	Meet 34 trailblazing disabled role models in this powerful and stylish book. From the famous to the less well-known, and from the past to the contemporary, it's a wonderfully eclectic range of stories, each introduced with humour and heart. Each biographical account focusses on the individual's unique experience, reminding us of the diverse spectrum encompassed by the word 'disability'.

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Transmission	Alex Bertie	Transgender issues and rights	KS4	Long before he became known for his YouTube videos, Alex Bertie was an isolated, often-afraid transgender teenager looking for answers. In this revolutionary memoir and valuable resource, Alex recounts his life, struggles, and victories as a young trans man.
Rise up! The art of protest	Joanne Ripon and Chris Riddell	Political activism	KS3/KS4	Rise Up! The Art of Protest looks at protests from the last 100 years or so, the causes that inspired them and how these issues are being protested today. These posters have inspired generations of people to stand up for what they believe.