

LEARNING JOURNEY

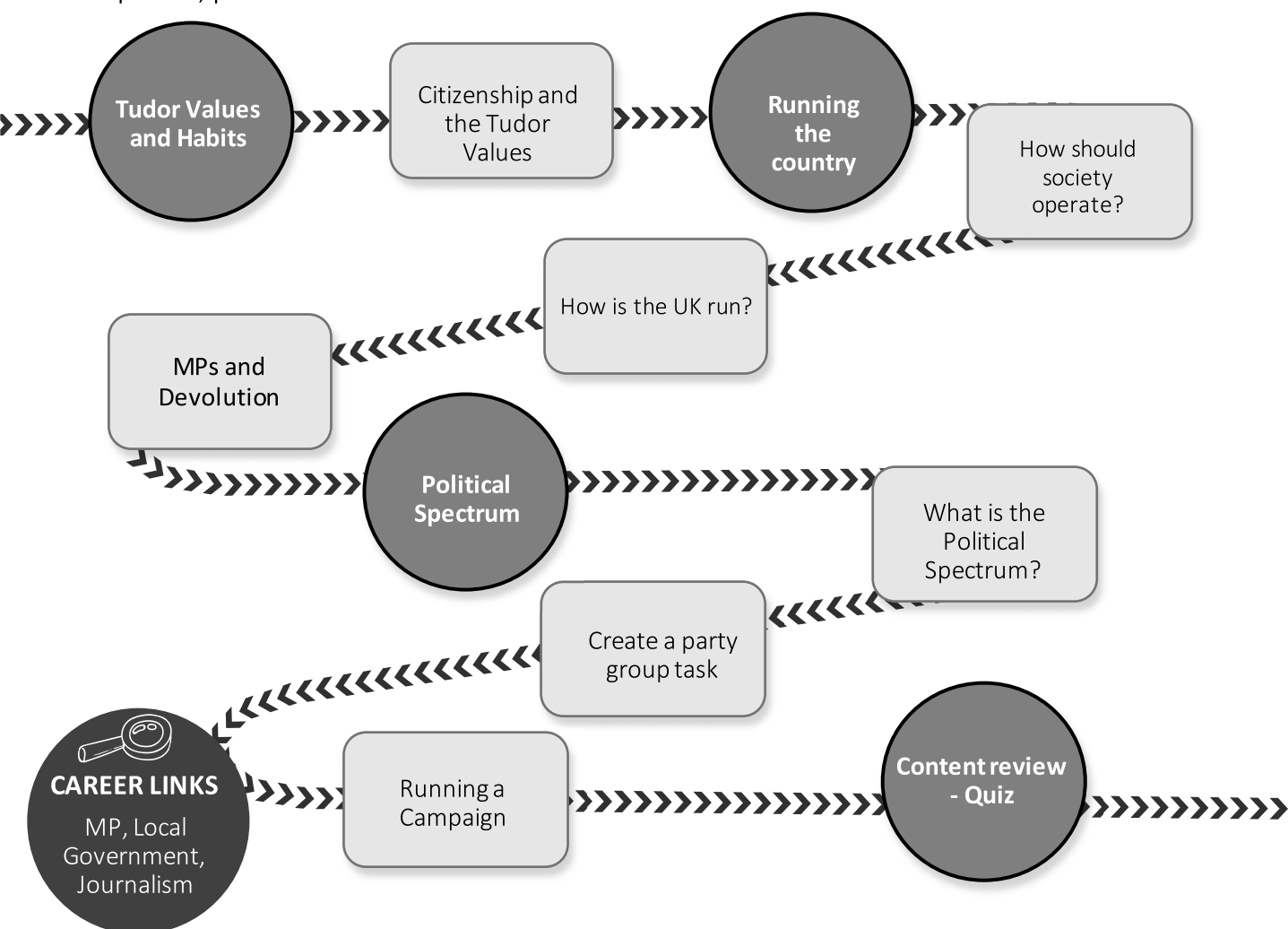
Citizenship



National Politics

Year 8 Autumn Half Term 1

This unit builds on our learning from Year 7 on Government and Parliament. We will recap on some key ideas but deepen our knowledge and look more widely at how the UK is run, with a focus on Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will consider how the country is managed and the role of MPs and political parties. We will investigate the political spectrum and our own views. Finally, we will demonstrate our understanding of what we have learnt by working together to create our own Political Party and hold a campaign. This will provide opportunities for us to develop personal development skills such as being creative, negotiating and learning to compromise, presentation skills and resilience.



Tudor Value - **DEMOCRATIC** – To deepen our knowledge and understanding of how a democratic society operates and our role within it.

KEY TERMINOLOGY: Governance, Treasury, Devolution, Manifesto, Referendum

Discussion ideas :

Should Scotland be granted independence?
Is it possible for a perfect political party to exist

Vocabulary link– Look out for these words when you listen to or read news articles. Are they used in a positive or negative way? How does this impact our views of Politics?