



## Topic: Rule of Law

## British Values Summer 1 Year 3/4



### New Vocabulary

Rule of Law	Everyone must follow the rules, and no one is above the law.
Law	A rule made by the government to keep everyone safe and treat everyone fairly.
Rules	Guidelines that help people live together peacefully and safely.
Freedom	The ability to make choices and act freely, as long as it doesn't harm others.
Accountability	Taking responsibility for your actions and decisions.

### Helpful hints

Laws are there to **protect** us and ensure that everyone is treated fairly. They are not about stopping us from having fun, but about making sure we are safe and respected.

### Career links

Headteacher- School leaders enforce rules within the school to maintain fairness and safety, which links to the Rule of Law in creating a positive and fair learning environment.

### New Knowledge

**Rule of Law** means everyone in society must follow the laws, no matter who they are.

When we break the rules, there are consequences to help us understand why rules are important. It is important to understand why rules are made and to be **accountable** for our actions.

It's important to respect the rules in school, at home, and in the wider community.

**School rules** are like mini laws that help make sure we are safe and ready to learn.

**Freedom** is important, but it should never harm others. Laws help make sure we have the right amount of freedom.

### Prior Learning

**In Early Years pupils learned:**  
Classroom rules help everyone feel safe and happy.

By following rules, we make sure everyone has a chance to learn and play without hurting each other.

Rules help us get along and show respect for others.

**In Year 1 and 2 pupils learned:**

Rules bring order.  
For example, we could be asked to raise our hand or wait our turn if we are in a group and want to ask something.

If there were no rules, everyone would talk at once and nobody would be able to hear what anyone was saying.