

Teacher's notes

For people to live together in society, rules are very important. Rules exist to ensure that all people are treated equally and fairly.

Rules = a principle or condition that customarily governs behaviour

Rules can tell us:

- What to do and what we are allowed to do, e.g. please drive on the left
- What not to do, e.g. do not eat during lesson time

Rules ensure everybody knows what they should and should not be doing.

Rules at home

Rules are established at home, such as:

- Bed time is 9 O clock
- Ethan walks the dog
- No sweets during the week
- Only one packet of crisps at lunch time
- Jim does the washing up
- Michelle does the ironing

Rules are set at home so that everyone knows what is expected of them and what they should or should not be doing.

Rules at school

During school rules are put in place by teachers and the head master to ensure that everybody knows what they are allowed to do and what they are not. This means everybody will be treated fairly.

What examples are there of rules in school and what other reasons are there for rules?

Examples of rules

No one is allowed to leave school during school hours

All visitors must sign in at reception

No throwing stones

No bullying

These rules are in place to:

To keep students safe

Look after students well being

Make sure all students are treated fairly

What happens if rules are broken?

What happens if one of the school rules is broken?

- May have to apologise
- May get detention
- May get excluded

What happens if you break one of the rules at home?

- May have to apologise
- May get punished i.e. no pocket money, not allowed out

Who else makes rules?

- Schools
- Government
- Judges
- Parents
- Work
- Prison