

# The Rules game

Key Stage 3  
What is Law

## Instructions

Time- 30 mins

Ask students to list their school rules. They may need to investigate these by looking at the school notice boards or handbooks.

Consider why they are the rules or law in school and why students should not break the rules. For example what is wrong with



- Spitting
- Stealing
- Fighting
- Running up and down the corridors
- Damaging school property

Students should think about what would happen at school if nobody obeyed the rules. Which rules do they think are the most important? Who makes up the rules and agrees to them?

Law is important as it keeps us safe and aims to make life fair, imagine if everyone decided not to obey the traffic lights on the road, it would result in

- Chaos
- Injury and death
- Fighting
- Loss of income
- Lots of people would not feel safe driving, so may not be able to get around.



Students should consider how bad situations might be if there were no laws. This will show them the benefit of rules they might initially see as unfair.



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<b>What is the rule?</b>	<b>Who created it and who makes sure it is enforced?</b>	<b>Why is it important?</b>	<b>What happens if the rules are broken?</b>