



Value: **THE RULE OF LAW**

Child speak definition:

A set of rules – which everyone has to follow - to ensure that good order is maintained and everybody is kept safe.

Objective:

Enable children to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England.

Focus:-

Right from wrong.

Promoted through:-

- Behaviour policy and class rules, routines and expectations.
- Through Philosophy, PSHEE and circle time.
- Promoting friendship initiatives.
- E-safety.
- Through assemblies.
- Talks from police, etc.
- Attendance at events such as 'Crucial Crew'.

To respect rules.

- Behaviour policy – discussion around behaviour and opportunity to reflect on poor choices.
- Teaching on actions and consequences.

Teach children aspects of both civil and criminal law and discuss how this might differ from some religious laws.

- Comparisons with other faith structures [RE].

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around current affairs, as appropriate. • History topics (e.g. Victorians – employment law). |
| <p>Help children to understand that living under the rule of the law protects individuals and is essential for well-being and safety.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies – related to school rules – and making children aware that different rules apply in different places and situations. • Teaching laws around drugs and alcohol, for example, in PSHEE. |