Edward Peake Church of England Middle School				
Topic: Rights & Responsibilities	Year: 5	NC Strand: Living in the Wider World		

What should I already know?

- How I can contribute to the life of the classroom and school
- To help construct, and agree to follow, group, class and school rules and to understand how these rules help me
- That people and other living things have rights and that everyone has responsibilities to protect those rights

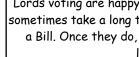
What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Changing rules and laws
- Anti-social behaviour
- Recognise ways in which the internet and social media can be used positively and negatively
- Assess reliability of online sources
- How information and data is shared and used online

Vocabulary				
Rules				
Law				
Democracy				
Bill				
Police				
Suffragettes				
Society				
Moral issues				
Choices				
Online safety				
Anti-social behaviour				

Edward Peake Church of England Middle School					
Topic: Rights & Responsibilities	Year:	5	NC Strand: Living in the Wider World		
	l au				
A law is a rule made by Parliament. Laws tell us what v	Law we must and	must no	ot do. Laws help make sure our lives so smoothly.		
The UK Parliament is in London next to the River Thames Parliament is where Members of Parliament (MPs) and <i>l</i> new laws and discuss important topics. Once a year, the G	Members of	s clock t the Hou Parliam	ise of Lords (Baronesses and Lords) work to make		
<u>How do you</u> The United Kingdom is split up into 659 different areas interests of the people who live there. People wh People over the age of 18 then get to vote in an election who gets the most votes in eacl Lords come from many different backgrounds. They are	no want to be for the pers h area becon	tuencies an MP son they nes the i	s. Each constituency has an MP who looks after the can put their names forward to be elected. / like best or think will do the best job. The person MP for that constituency.		
Did you know? There are about 740 Members of the House of Lord and about 150 are women. If the men are Lords, you might expect the women to be Ladies, but actually th are called Baronesses. Members of the House of Lord are often called peers.	u ley		Find out the name of your local MP Hint: have a look at <u>www.parliament.uk</u>		
<u>Who's in charge?</u> Most of the MPs and Lords are members of a political party thich is a group of people who have similar thoughts ab how the country should be run. The leader of the political party that has the support of most MPs after the election becomes the Prime Minister Minister of England? Who is the current Prime Minister of England? The Prime Minister and a team of about 100 MPs and Lords run the country, and come up with most o ideas for new laws. This group of people is called the government. A the other MPs and Lords of Parlia have to make sure that the laws the sure that the l	f the A f the A f the A f the C ament C	Is us wh lot of th for exam in At P N There only 42 alled th	Law-making or a new law has to be brought to Parliament. A law nat we must and must not do. Laws keep us safe and help our lives go smoothly. hought goes into making and changing laws because they affect everyone in the country. nple, sometimes laws are passed to make sure the ngredients in our food and drink are safe. Parliament, ideas for new laws are called Bills. APs and Lords always check Bills carefully. are 650 MPs at the moment, but there are 27 seats in the main meeting room, which is he House of Commons chamber. So when they there to make important decisions, some of them have to stand up!		
government suggest are going to a <u>Cabinet</u> No, it's not where the Prime Minister keeps his clothes! I group of about 22 MPs and Lords. Each one is in charge of particular things ike education or the health service. Do you know who is the current Education Secretary?	Ct's a A Cca Sc T	APs disc explain v lled deb ent to th The Lord	<u>What do all the MPs and Lords do?</u> ords have the important job of deciding what a new law should say. cuss Bills in the House of Commons chamber. They why they agree or disagree with the idea. This is pating. After they have discussed a Bill, the idea is he House of Lords so that they can also debate it. ds looks very carefully at the Bill. They have many ns and suggest changes. When more than half the		

look...the Queen.



Lords voting are happy, the Bill goes back to the MPs. It can sometimes take a long time for the MPs and Lords to agree on a Bill. Once they do, there's one more person who has to

Edward Peake Church of England Middle School				
Topic: Rights & Responsibilities	Year: 5	NC Strand: Living in the Wider World		
	The Quee	en's job is to sign the Bill. This turns it into an Act of Parliament, known as a law.		

Lesson Overview
Lesson 1: to identify the need for rules in a given situation, to appreciate that rules are often made for our
protection and to apply an understanding of the necessity for rules in other areas of life
Lesson 2: to understand how law are passed by Parliament
Lesson 3: to think about new laws which might seem desirable and whether they would work in practise
Lesson 4: to understand the nature and vocabulary of crime
Lesson 5: to understand the role of the police and some of the issues surrounding their operations
Lesson 6: to understand the importance of the Suffragettes and the means to which they felt it necessary to
resort in order to convey their demands to the rest of society
Lesson 7: to discuss the use of the internet, the dangers it can present and ways of staying safe online