



RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Y5 PSHE



Overview and Recap

Rights and Responsibilities

We are learning about the things that we should have (our rights) and the things that we should do (our responsibilities).

You should already know that: We have a responsibility to keep ourselves and others safe and healthy. Rules and laws are agreed responsibilities that we have in society to keep ourselves and others safe.



There are many different ways that we can make a difference to society, for example joining voluntary, community or pressure groups. Local councils are one type of important community group.

We have a number of rights, responsibilities and duties, which may differ from place to place. It is important to know the difference between facts and opinions and to recognise bias.

-We should remember that products are designed to make money, and we should spend our money wisely. We should also be careful about lending money to others.

Staying Healthy and Safe

We have a responsibility to keep ourselves (and where we can, others) healthy and safe.

Making a Difference

-There are many ways to make a difference to society. E.g. we could join a voluntary, community, or pressure group. They are all groups that work together to make a bigger difference or change:

-Voluntary group – a group in which the people who take part are not paid in any way.

-Community group – a group that contains representatives who act on behalf of the community.

-Pressure group – a group that tries to influence action or change.

People often join these groups to make society (the way we live together in the community) better for everyone. It may also be rewarding for the people who take part, giving them a sense of empowerment and improving their own wellbeing.



Public Services Local Councils

-Public services are those provided by local councils to benefit people in the community and are paid for by taxes. Public services include: education, transport, planning, fire and public safety, social care, libraries, waste management, recycling, housing and trading standards.
-Local councils are elected by the people in the community. They work together to make decisions about how best to run public services in the area. They debate ideas before voting on what should happen.



People and Environments

Rights, Responsibilities and Duties

Right – something people should be allowed to have or are entitled to.
E.g. *All children should have a right to receive an education.*



Responsibility – something that people should do. Being responsible means. means being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions.

E.g. *I have a responsibility to look after my belongings.*
Duties – what we should or must do in order to look after something.

E.g. *I clean my bedroom on a weekly basis.*

You should be able to list some rights, responsibilities and duties that you have in the home, in school, and in the local community.

Some things can make duties hard to carry out (e.g. time, other responsibilities) and we should think of solutions for this. We should consider the effect of duties not being completed. Some duties may be rewarding or enjoyable.

Facts and Opinions

-A fact is something that can be proven to be true (or false), e.g. 'London is the capital city of the UK.'
An opinion is what somebody thinks about something, e.g. 'London is the best city in the UK.'

-It is important that we learn the difference between fact and opinion in what we read.

-Sometimes, the way that stories are presented can show bias (they favour one idea over others).

-For example, a news story written about Liverpool being the best football team in the world, written by a Liverpool fan, may show bias!

-We should always try to consider the opposing point of view.



Money

Spending Wisely

-There are lots of things that can influence us when we make decisions about buying items (sometimes without us knowing!) They include:

-The quality of the item -Its usefulness

-Whether it was fashionable/trendy

-Whether any of our friends have an item like it

Whether any celebrities have an item like it

-Whether we can afford it

We need to be aware that people sell products in order to make money. We should think carefully about what we spend money on so that we do not waste our money.



Lending Money

-Lending someone money may seem like a nice thing to do, but it can create an uncomfortable situation.

You should consider things like:

-whether the person really needs it;

-whether they can repay the debt;

-how close you are to the person.

A loan is a situation where a bank lends someone money. They normally add interest to the loan (an extra charge for lending the money).



Key Vocabulary

Rules

Responsibilities

Wider

Future

Community

Council

Expenditure

Decisions

Priority

Elect