

RULE OF LAW, RESPONSIBILITIES, RIGHTS, DUTIES AND CONSEQUENCES

YEAR 5

Preparing to become a responsible future citizen

BIG QUESTION

UNITED KINGDOM and PARLIAMENT

Is it ever right to break the law?

Think about Rosa Parks or the Suffragettes.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

The Parliament of the United Kingdom is split into three separate parts:

The House of Commons (the lower house)

The Lords (the upper house)

The Monarch

Most legislative power is in the House of Commons. It is made up of 650 Members of Parliament (MPs). These people are elected by the people of the United Kingdom.

The House of Lords has the power to reject Bills, except tax bills, and make the House of Commons reconsider them.

The monarch is the fount of all power in the UK