

# RULE OF LAW, RESPONSIBILITIES, RIGHTS, DUTIES AND CONSEQUENCES YEAR 6

Preparing to  
become a  
responsible future  
citizen

## BIG QUESTION

WIDER WORLD  
UNITED NATIONS

Are wars ever  
justified?

## STICKY KNOWLEDGE

The United Nations (UN) is an organization between countries established in 1945 to promote international cooperation. It was set up following World War II to prevent another conflict. When it was founded, the UN had 51 member states; there are now 193.

The aims are:

To keep peace throughout the world  
To develop friendly relations among nations  
To help nations work together to improve the lives of poor people, to conquer hunger, disease and illiteracy, and to encourage respect for each other's rights and freedoms  
To be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations to achieve these goals