

## Law Resources for Schools

### Resources for students

Key stage	Resource
	<b>Additional Reading</b>
KS5	<p>Barnard, C., O'Sullivan J. and Virgo G. <b>What About the Law?</b> -</p> <p>The authors provide an easy introduction to each core module. You'll begin to appreciate how the outcome of one case establishes the law for all future cases.</p>
KS5	<p>Bingham, Tom <b>The Rule of Law</b> -</p> <p>The "Rule of Law" is a stock phrase in law and politics, but it's not always well understood. If you're going to work in law, you will need to develop your own understanding of exactly what it means. Of the many attempts to define it, Bingham (the former Senior Law Lord) offers perhaps the best place to start. He writes in layman's terms: his work is engaging and accessible, even if you've never studied law.</p>
KS5	<p>Hutchinson, Allan <b>-Is Eating People Wrong?</b> Great Legal Cases and How They Shaped the World -</p> <p>The title is a reference to the grim case of R. v Dudley &amp; Stephens. Hutchinson recounts the tale of the ill-fated crew of The Mignonette, and a case that established that if you kill and eat another person you are guilty of murder, even if it's your only chance of survival.</p>
KS5	<p>McBride, Nicholas, J. <b>Letters to a Law St</b> Through a series of letters, McBride walks you through the process of studying law. His language is accessible, engaging, thoughtful and human. It's really aimed at teens preparing for their LLB, but almost all of McBride's advice is equally relevant to GDL students</p>
KS5	<p>The Secret Barrister <b>Stories of the Law and How it's Broken</b> - tells the stories of those people the law has failed to protect. Victims' cases are dropped without</p>

	justice and innocent defendants have their lives ruined or are bankrupted paying legal fees for which they are never compensated.
KS5	Any books by <b>Helena Kennedy QC, Geoffrey Robertson QC and Phillippe Sands QC</b>
KS5	<a href="#">Short Introductions to Law</a> - a range of short introductions to topics linked to the practice of Law
KS5	<a href="#">Public Law for Everyone</a> - Written by Mark Elliot, Reader in Public Law at the University of Cambridge, this blog is aimed at public lawyers, law students and anyone else with an interest in the subject.
KS5	<a href="#">Oxford University Introductory Reading for Law Students</a>
KS3-5	<a href="#">Oxford University Digital Resource Hub</a> - learning materials related to different subject areas
KS4-5	<a href="#">Super curricular materials</a> on Degree Subjects from University College Oxford
KS5	<a href="#">Causeway Education</a> - wider super curricular reading suggestions
KS4-5	<a href="#">My HE Plus</a> – wider reading suggestions from Cambridge University for KS4 and KS5
	<b>Websites</b>
KS5	<a href="#">The Lawyer Portal</a> - partnered with the Bar Council & CILEx written by lawyers, with contributions from top law firms – full of free guides.
KS5	<a href="#">Justice</a> contains resources for legal professionals
KS5	<a href="#">UK Legislation</a> - Stay up to date with newly enacted legislation for the UK, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland as it is published
KS4-5	<a href="#">Supreme Court</a> information about visits to the court and its work
KS5	<a href="#">Court and Tribunal Finder</a> information about attending a local courtroom
KS5	<a href="#">Courts and Tribunal Judiciary</a> information about decisions and reviews
KS5	<a href="#">Incorporated Council of Law Reporting</a> - (ICLR) is a legal charity that publishes law reports of the judicial decisions of the Superior and Appellate Courts in England and Wales. Its learning zone has links to useful resources and a student newsletter

KS5	<a href="#">McBrides Guides</a> essays and other material relating to areas of Law which are hard to understand
KS5	<a href="#">Public Law for everyone</a> - written by Mark Elliott. Mark is Professor of Public Law and Chair of the Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge
KS5	<a href="#">Practical Ethics - Blog</a> - Daily ethical analysis of news events written by authors drawn from students and researchers in four centres based at the Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford.
KS5	<a href="#">Pink Tape</a> - A Blog about family law
KS5	<a href="#">UK Human Rights Blog</a> This blog is run by 1 Crown Office Row barristers' chambers.
KS5	<a href="#">The Guardian - Law</a> – Articles, videos and interviews covering a wide variety of contemporary legal issues. <a href="https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing/law-jurisprudence">https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing/law-jurisprudence</a>
KS5	<a href="#">University of Law, Aspiring Student Blog</a> - News about the world of law and business. Here you'll find useful tips and information on how to nail your studies from students, staff and alumni.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Each Other</a> blog about human rights
KS4-5	<a href="#">The Uni Guide</a> – Helpful advice and information for anyone thinking of applying to read Law at university
KS5	<a href="#">Scholarships for Sixth form and University students who want to study Law at</a>
KS5	<a href="#">LNAT</a> information about preparing for the LNAT
KS5	<a href="#">Oxford University</a> – course information about Law
KS5	<a href="#">Oxford University Law Faculty</a> - detailed information about courses and events for prospective applicants
KS5	<a href="#">Cambridge University BA Law page</a> – full of useful information for prospective law students
KS5	<a href="#">Think-Cambridge, Law</a> a page that explores admissions, student experiences, events, career possibilities, and opportunities for future Law students at the Cambridge University Faculty of Law
KS5	<a href="#">Examples of Successful Law application Personal Statements</a> - 4 examples to give you ideas on structure and tone. <b>IMPORTANT – Do not copy any part of</b>

	<u><a href="#">these statements into your own personal statement, if you do, you will risk your university place due to plagiarism.</a></u>
KS4-5	<u><a href="#">The Kalisher Trust</a></u> - this organisation seeks to develop advocacy skills among pupils and supports students from under -represented groups study law through a scholarship programme
KS5	<u><a href="#">JSTOR</a></u> digital library with academic journals, books articles and resources
KS5	<u><a href="#">Model UN guide</a></u> Model United Nations (MUN) simulations are popular exercises for those interested in learning more about the UN. Hundreds of thousands of students worldwide participate every year in MUN at all educational levels – from primary school to university. Many of today’s leaders in law, government, business and the arts participated in MUN as students.
KS3-5	<u><a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></u> - Guide to GCSE Choices if you want to study Law once you get to University age and <u><a href="#">BBC Bitesize Careers</a></u> examples of different legal careers
KS2-5	<u><a href="#">Oxplore</a></u> - some of the big questions that are relevant to us all such as; Is the death penalty Ok? Could we live without Laws? Does prison work? Would you rather be free than safe?
	<b>Radio/Podcasts/Videos/MOOCs</b>
KS5	<u><a href="#">BBC Law in Action</a></u> Podcasts of award-winning legal affairs programme
KS5	<u><a href="#">BBC Radio 4 Clive Anderson’s Unreliable Evidence</a></u>
KS5	<u><a href="#">Top 10 Law</a></u> podcasts – recommended by lawyers
KS5	<u><a href="#">Oxford University Faculty of Law Podcasts</a></u>
KS5	<u><a href="#">More Perfect</a></u> podcast series about how the Supreme court got so supreme
KS5	<u><a href="#">Podbean</a></u> various podcasts about different aspects of Law
KS5	<u><a href="#">Listen Notes</a></u> various podcasts about different aspects of Law
KS5	<u><a href="#">Social Science Bites</a></u> leading social scientists present their views about how the social world is created
KS5	<u><a href="#">The Forum</a></u> - podcasts about world history, culture and current thinking with leading experts

KS5	<a href="#">The Essay</a> podcasts with experts offering opinions on a wide variety of topical issues
KS4-5	<a href="#">BBC In Our Time</a> podcasts on a wide range of topics
KS5	<a href="#">The Guardian Long Read</a> podcasts on a wide range of topics
KS4-5	<a href="#">Flash Forward</a> - podcasts envisaging different aspects of life in the future and potential consequences
KS5	<a href="#">Law In Focus</a> - Law in Focus is a series of short videos featuring academics from the University of Cambridge Faculty of Law, addressing legal issues in current affairs and the news.
KS5	<a href="#">Interviews with Women in Law</a> Oxford University alumni talk about their work
KS5	<a href="#">Cambridge University</a> streaming service- lectures and discussions
KS5	Videos about <a href="#">Studying Law</a> at Oxford University
KS5	<a href="#">Oxford University</a> Taster Lecture in Roman Law
KS5	<a href="#">Oxford University</a> Lecture about legacy of Grenfell Tower disaster
KS4-5	<a href="#">Gresham College</a> – Free online Law lectures on a wide variety of legal issues.
KS5	<a href="#">SQE</a> - new route into Law- solicitors qualifying exams from September 2021
KS5	<a href="#">Justice</a> – video from Harvard’s University’s online course
KS4-5	<a href="#">What will be the legacy of Grenfell?</a> - What will be the lasting legacy of Grenfell Tower? Co-founder of the Justice 4 Grenfell campaign Ishmahil Blagrove shares his thoughts.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Oxford University Law Research</a> video about research which led to Supreme Court ruling on removal of UK employment tribunal fees
KS4-5	<a href="#">Oxford University Law Research</a> video about adolescent to parent violence
KS4-5	<a href="#">Oxford University Law Research</a> video about Human Rights law and the treatment of rape victims
KS4-5	<a href="#">Video on John Worboys: Judicial Review of the Parole Board</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">Parliament Live TV</a>

KS5	<a href="#">BBC documentaries on iplayer</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Edex Law courses</a> - Take online law courses covering a variety of areas including international law, human rights, property rights, criminal law and contract law. Learn the legal aspects of surveillance and privacy as they relate to issues of national security
KS5	<a href="#">Coursera</a> Online learning courses
KS5	<a href="#">Ivy League</a> free online learning courses
KS5	<a href="#">Harvard University</a> online courses related to Law
KS5	<a href="#">Yale University</a> online courses
KS5	<a href="#">Crash Course</a> – courses in related topics such as intellectual property
	<b>Magazines and Journals</b>
KS5	<a href="#">Counsel Magazine</a> Counsel is the monthly journal of the Bar of England and Wales. As the Bar's own magazine, it is largely written by and for barristers, as well as featuring items of relevance to all lawyers and anyone with an interest in the law.
KS5	<a href="#">Law Society Gazette</a> – legal reports and advice for solicitors
KS4-5	<a href="#">Guardian Newspaper Law Pages</a>
	<b>Competitions</b>
KS5	<a href="#">Learn More Law</a> - Law Essay Competitions.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Bar Mock trials for students in Year s 10-13</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">Mock trials competition for 12-14 year olds</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">School mock Court Project involves lectures and mock trials</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Public Speaking and Debating Competitions</a> includes mock trials
	<b>Events</b>
KS4-5	<a href="#">Tribunal Finder</a> – court cases are often open to the public, and it is good research to go to a few in areas of law that interest you, to get a feel for how the legal system functions in practice.

KS5	<a href="#">All About Law</a> – law events
KS3-5	<a href="#">Smart Law Mock Trials</a> for different age groups

## Resources for teachers

Resource	Notes
<a href="#">University of Law Resources</a>	Information for teachers, parents or guardians.
<a href="#">Teaching ideas - Rules and Laws</a> (aimed at KS2)	The main aim of this scheme of work is to enhance the children's understanding for the need for rules and laws. The subject area is best taught in a manner that children can relate everyday experiences, so that they can then proceed to working on rules and laws in religion.
<a href="#">UK Parliament - Making Laws lesson pack</a>	Created in partnership with the UK Parliament Education Service, you will be able to teach your children about what laws are and why we have laws. Children will be able to discuss why we create rules and how to makes fair and just rules.
<a href="#">Amnesty International Speaker toolkit - Human Rights Act</a>	This resource supports Amnesty Speakers to introduce students, aged 11-19, to the Human Rights Act.
<a href="#">Amnesty International KS3</a>	Resource to help Teach Citizenship though Human Rights
<a href="#">Equality and Human Rights Commission - Lesson Plan Ideas</a>	Lesson plans for teaching equality and human rights ideals and laws across England, Scotland and Wales.
<a href="#">Learning Parliament resources</a>	Award-winning free education services around UK Parliament. Suitable for schools, colleges, communities and home educators.