

Law Resources for Schools

Resources for students

Key stage	Resource
	Additional Reading
KS5	Any books by Helena Kennedy QC, Geoffrey Robertson QC and Phillippe Sands QC
KS5	Barnard C, O'Sullivan J, and Virgo G - What About the Law? 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.
KS5	Bingham, Tom - The Rule of Law 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.
KS5	Causeway Education Super curricular reading suggestions
KS5	Hutchinson, Allan - Is Eating People Wrong? Great Legal Cases and How They Shaped the World - The title is a reference to the grim case of R. v Dudley & 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.
	Kennedy, Helena – Eve Was Framed This book is very insightful in relation to the law's treatment of women
KS5	McBride, Nicholas, J. Letters to a Law St 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 to make an application to study Law.
KS4-5	My HE Plus – wider reading suggestions from Cambridge University for KS4 and KS5
KS3-5	Oxford University Digital Resource Hub - learning materials related to different subject areas
KS5	Oxford University Introductory Reading for Law Students
KS5	Public Law for Everyone - 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.
KS4-5	Sandel, Michael – Justice: What's the right thing to do? An easy but interesting read that introduces you to jurisprudence
KS5	The Secret Barrister Stories of the Law and How it's Broken - tells the stories of those people the law has failed to protect. Victims' cases are dropped without justice and innocent defendants have their lives ruined or are bankrupted paying legal fees for which they are never compensated.
KS5	Short Introductions to Law - a range of short introductions to topics linked to the practice of Law
KS4-5	Super curricular materials on degree subjects from University College Oxford
	Websites
KS3-5	BBC Bitesize - Guide to GCSE Choices if you want to study Law once you get to university age and BBC Bitesize Careers examples of different legal careers
KS5	Cambridge University BA Law page – full of useful information for prospective law students
KS4-5	Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations - This database allows you to search for the meaning of abbreviations for English language legal publications
KS5	Court and Tribunal Finder information about attending a local courtroom
KS5	Courts and Tribunal Judiciary information about decisions and reviews
KS4-5	Each Other blog about human rights

KS5	Examples of Successful Law application Personal Statements - 4 examples to give you ideas on structure and tone. IMPORTANT – Do not copy any part of these statements into your own personal statement, if you do, you will risk your university place due to plagiarism.
KS4-5	Google Scholar
KS5	The Guardian - Law – Articles, videos and interviews covering a wide variety of contemporary legal issues
KS5	Incorporated Council of Law Reporting - (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	JSTOR digital library with academic journals, books articles and resources
KS5	Justice contains resources for legal professionals
KS4-5	The Kalisher Trust - this organisation seeks to develop advocacy skills among pupils and supports students from under -represented groups study law through a scholarship programme
KS4-5	LawCareers.net
KS5	The Lawyer Portal - partnered with the Bar Council & CILEx written by lawyers, with contributions from top law firms – full of free guides.
KS5	LNAT information about preparing for the LNAT
KS5	LNAT Student Room Resources
KS5	McBride's Guides essays and other material relating to areas of Law which are hard to understand
KS5	Model UN guide 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.
KS5	Oxford University – course information about Law
KS5	Oxford University Law Faculty - detailed information about courses and events for prospective applicants
KS2-5	Oxplore - some of the big questions that are relevant to us all such as;

	<p>Is the death penalty justified?</p> <p>Could we live without Laws?</p> <p>Does prison work?</p> <p>Would you rather be free than safe?</p>
KS5	Pink Tape - A Blog about family law
KS5	Practical Ethics - Blog - 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	Public Law for everyone - written by Mark Elliott. Mark is Professor of Public Law and Chair of the Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge
KS5	Scholarships for Sixth form and University students who want to study Law at
KS5	Think-Cambridge, Law a page that explores admissions, student experiences, events, career possibilities, and opportunities for future Law students at the Cambridge University Faculty of Law
KS5	UK Human Rights Blog This blog is run by 1 Crown Office Row barristers' chambers.
KS5	UK Legislation - Stay up to date with newly enacted legislation for the UK, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland as it is published
KS4-5	The Uni Guide – Helpful advice and information for anyone thinking of applying to read Law at university
KS5	University of Law, Aspiring Student Blog - 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.
	Radio/Podcasts/Videos/MOOCs
KS5	Balliol College - Discovery Talk on Law
KS5	BBC documentaries on iPlayer
KS4-5	BBC In Our Time podcasts on a wide range of topics
KS5	BBC Law in Action Podcasts of award-winning legal affairs programme
KS5	BBC Radio 4 Clive Anderson's Unreliable Evidence

KS5	Coursera Online learning courses
KS5	Crash Course – courses in related topics such as intellectual property
KS5	The Essay podcasts with experts offering opinions on a wide variety of topical issues
KS4-5	Flash Forward - podcasts envisaging different aspects of life in the future and potential consequences
KS5	The Forum - podcasts about world history, culture and current thinking with leading experts
KS4-5	Gresham College – Free online Law lectures on a wide variety of legal issues.
KS5	The Guardian Long Read podcasts on a wide range of topics
KS5	Harvard University online courses related to Law
KS4-5	The Intelligence from The Economist - this is a great podcast for aspiring lawyers looking to delve beyond the news that's making the headlines.
KS5	Interviews with Women in Law Oxford University alumni talk about their work
KS5	Ivy League free online learning courses
KS4-5	The Judges: Power, Politics and the People - a landmark new podcast series brought to you by Frances Gibb in partnership with The University of Law . Launched on 24 October, the podcast series will feature conversations with 10 of the most senior former judges in England and Wales from the past three decades. The judges will provide their view on politics, power shifts and prospects for the legal system.
KS5	Justice – video from Harvard's University's online course
KS5	Law In Focus - 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
KS4-5	Law Pod UK this podcast is brought to you by barristers at One Crown Office Row . It covers developments across aspects of civil and public law in the UK. With

	more than 180 episodes already, you can stay up to date with recent developments in medical law, and gain insights into the role of law in tackling climate change, whether AI can become a patent inventor, advice on how to get pupillage and interviews with leading professionals, including Robert Keller KC.
KS4-5	The Legal Room UK - featuring a diverse range of specialist lawyers, this podcast's most recent episodes include an introduction to unfair prejudice claims, TUPE and environmental, social and governance.
KS4-5	Legally Speaking Podcast - this podcast is hosted by Rob Hanna, an expert in legal careers and content creation. It provides listeners with accessible insights from reputable guests, including Dana Denis-Smith, lawyer and founder of the First 100 Years programme, on empowerment of women in the legal profession, Mx Oscar Davies on non-binary recognition in the legal system and Jacqueline Schafer on how AI is reshaping legal writing.
KS4-5	The Linklaters Podcast - with nearly 350 episodes, this podcast is brought to you from leading global law firm Linklaters. Recent episodes include conversations with experts and legal innovators on a number of topics, including greenwashing from an EU perspective and which Financial Conduct Authority rules apply to crypto promotions.
KS5	Listen Notes various podcasts about different aspects of Law
KS5	More Perfect podcast series about how the Supreme court got so supreme
KS4-5	Nothing But the Truth with Elizabeth Bowden – a podcast aimed at anyone interested in a career at the Bar and provides honest insights into life as a barrister, helping to decode and demystify the world of the Bar.
KS4-5	Oxford for Eastern England – Springboard Video - The Ethics of Global Poverty – a video discussing global poverty and the ethical questions it raises
KS4-5	Oxford for Eastern England – Springboard Video - The Ethics of Migration – a video discussing migration, and the ethical questions the debate creates
KS4-5	Oxford for Eastern England – Springboard Video - The Law about Teenage Kissing - this video discusses sexual assault, consent and the legalities around kissing.
KS4-5	Oxford for Eastern England – Springboard Video - Super people: Should we Enhance Humans? – a video discussing whether it would be moral or legal or enhance human beings through manipulating genetics
KS5	Oxford University Faculty of Law Podcasts
KS4-5	Oxford University Law Research video about adolescent to parent violence

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KS4-5	Oxford University Law Research video about research which led to Supreme Court ruling on removal of UK employment tribunal fees
KS5	Oxford University Lecture about legacy of Grenfell Tower disaster
KS5	Oxford University Taster Lecture in Roman Law
KS4-5	Parliament Live TV
KS5	Podbean various podcasts about different aspects of Law
KS5	Social Science Bites leading social scientists present their views about how the social world is created
KS5	SQE - new route into Law- solicitors qualifying exams from September 2021
KS4-5	Talking Law with Dr Sally Penni MBE - Sally Penni, founder and chair of Women in the Law UK and a multi-award-winning barrister, hosts this podcast. It provides insights into the careers of leading figures in UK law, with discussions focusing on the highs and lows of their careers, as well as the challenges and realities they've faced in the legal profession. Recent guests include Susanna McGibbon, Michael Mansfield KC and author of <i>Without Prejudice</i> , Nicola Williams.
KS4-5	UK Law Weekly - a weekly podcast on legal decisions and news. Find out about the latest cases and reviews from the courts with Marcus Cleaver, a former university lecturer in law.
KS4-5	Video on John Worboys: Judicial Review of the Parole Board
KS5	Videos about Studying Law at Oxford University
KS4-5	What will be the legacy of Grenfell? - What will be the lasting legacy of Grenfell Tower? Co-founder of the Justice 4 Grenfell campaign, Ishmahil Blagrove shares his thoughts
KS5	Yale University online courses

	Magazines and Journals
KS5	Counsel Magazine 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.
KS4-5	Guardian Newspaper Law Pages
KS5	Law Society Gazette – legal reports and advice for solicitors
	Competitions
KS4-5	Bar Mock trials for students in Years 10-13
KS5	Learn More Law - Law Essay Competitions.
KS4-5	Mock trials competition for 12–14-year-olds
KS5	Public Speaking and Debating Competitions - includes mock trials
KS4-5	School mock Court Project - involves lectures and mock trials
	Events
KS5	All About Law – law events
KS3-5	Oxford University Law Faculty Outreach Events
KS3-5	Smart Law Mock Trials for different age groups
KS4-5	Tribunal Finder – 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	Volunteer at Citizens Advice Bureau (helps you gain a real deep understanding of how law affects people in their daily lives and the significant impact it has on people)

Resources for teachers

Resource	Notes
Amnesty International KS3	Resource to help Teach Citizenship though Human Rights
Amnesty International Speaker toolkit - Human Rights Act	This resource supports Amnesty Speakers to introduce students, aged 11-19, to the Human Rights Act.
Learning Parliament resources	Award-winning free education services around UK Parliament. Suitable for schools, colleges, communities and home educators.
Teaching ideas - Rules and Laws	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.
UK Parliament - Making Laws lesson pack	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.
University of Law Resources	Information for teachers, parents or guardians.