

Age Range: KS4

Timing: This unit is designed to be run across a lesson, lasting approximately one hour. Rough guidelines for timings have been given for each activity.

Curriculum references:

- Citizenship Main Aims: Students develop a sound knowledge and understanding of the role of law and the justice system in our society and how laws are shaped and enforced
- Citizenship KS3: The nature of rules and laws and the justice system, including the role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals
- Citizenship KS4: The legal system in the UK, different sources of law and how the law helps society deal with complex problems.

Cross Curricular links:

- SMSC: Recognise legal boundaries and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law in England. Accept and engage with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberties and mutual respect.
- Language and Literacy: This lesson supports aims relating to spoken language, reading and writing and vocabulary development.
- English: 'Speak confidently and effectively including through using standard English confidently in a range of formal and informal contexts, including class discussion.'

Related lessons plans:

- Intellectual Property

Context

Explain that in today's session you will be looking at the law concerning buying and selling goods and services. You will also explore some of your rights and responsibilities as a consumer. Suggested timings are given as a loose guide. You should spend as long as you need and want on each activity, this will depend on your group's needs, how well an activity is being received and the amount and level of discussion that is being generated. It is not necessary to complete all the activities in this lesson.

Use the '**Consider**' questions to help generate and guide discussion with your class.

Lesson objectives

- Know what a contract is and how one is made
- Understand your consumer rights
- Understand what to do if you have a problem with consumer goods
- Be able to hold conversations about consumer rights

Worksheets & Resources:

Worksheet 1 - Consumer Rights Quiz

Worksheet 2 - Consumer Rights Quiz Hints

Worksheet 3 - What to do? Cards

Worksheet 4 - What to do? Grid

Worksheet 5 - Role Play Cards