**3.2a: What is Law?**

**Starter: Complete the gap-fill exercise on ‘What is Law?’**

**3.2a: How much do you know about the law?**

**Law protects our rights and freedoms**

* **Innocent until proved guilty**

Anyone who is brought to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is said to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_until they are proved guilty. This means that the court must present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to prove that a person is guilty beyond reasonable doubt.

* **Equality before the law**

The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ applies to everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whatever their gender, ethnicity, religion, age or disability.

* **Access to justice**

Everyone has the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system whether they have been charged with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or have been hurt in some way.

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**Key questions:** Answer questions 1,3 and 4 on page 83 in your books.

**Challenge questions**: Answer the questions below.

