



# Respect

## Citizenship

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Around the world, there are different ways of showing **respect** to people. In the UK, it is a good idea to use **polite** language, like saying 'please' or 'thank you' in shops or restaurants. Usually, people let old people get on the bus first, and if there are not many seats, young people should stand up to let **elderly**, disabled or pregnant people sit down. At school, it's normal to call teachers 'Mr', 'Mrs' or 'Miss' before their **surname**. Pupils normally wear school uniform and teachers wear **formal** clothes to help create a learning environment where everyone is equal and we can all respect each other. It is not respectful **to interrupt** when someone else is talking, so we try to listen to others and put our hands up to ask or answer a question. The school rules are designed to build an atmosphere of respect and safety so that everyone can feel comfortable and ready to learn.



### Match the words with a definition:

respect

polite

elderly

surname

formal

to interrupt

old

second/family name

socially correct

to talk when someone else is talking

behaviour that shows you think the other person is important

smart clothes, not casual

## Read the text again and answer the questions:

- 1 What is an example of 'polite language'?
- 2 Why do young people stand up on the bus sometimes?
- 3 Do people normally call teachers their first name? Why/why not?
- 4 Why do pupils usually wear school uniform?
- 5 If you want to talk when someone else is talking, what should you do?
- 6 Why do we have school rules?



### Discuss with a friend, teacher, or your class

Can you think of other ways you can show respect to people?

How do people show respect in your home country?

Are there any school rules that you disagree with? Why/why not?



### Challenge!

Prepare a presentation about different ways people show respect around the world and present to your class.

