

Rules and Responsibilities at School

Chapter 4: Our School – A Happy Place · Topic 2

Key Concept

Common school rules include being on time, wearing the correct uniform, following classroom instructions, and treating others with respect.

Student responsibilities include completing homework, participating in class, keeping the classroom clean, and being honest in their work.

Following rules and taking responsibility helps maintain order, fairness, and a positive atmosphere where everyone can learn effectively.

When students understand why rules exist, rather than just following them blindly, they are more likely to take ownership of their behaviour and responsibilities.

Quick Revision Notes

- School rules include punctuality and following the dress code.
- Rules also include respecting others and following instructions.
- Student responsibilities include homework and class participation.
- Keeping the classroom clean is a student responsibility.
- Following rules maintains order and fairness.
- Rules create a positive learning atmosphere.
- Understanding why rules exist encourages ownership.
- Responsibility helps students learn effectively.

Practice Questions

- 1 List five rules followed at your school.
- 2 Discuss one responsibility you take seriously at school.
- 3 Explain why a specific school rule exists.
- 4 Discuss how following rules helps your classroom.
- 5 Suggest one way to improve responsibility among students.
- 6 Talk about a time you took ownership of a task at school.