

# The Rule of the Law

## Amazing Fact

In 1989 Chamoy Thipyaso was tried in Thailand for a corporate fraud scheme worth £204 million and sentenced to a world-record-breaking 141,708 years in prison.

All the people and institutions in the UK are subject to and accountable to law, which is fairly applied and enforced. Any suggestion for a new law has to be brought to Parliament to be checked carefully.

What new laws do you think should be passed in your country?

## Challenge

Write your ideas down and discuss each one fully, explaining why it is important and who would benefit from the new law.

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You could also try to find out:

- what a life sentence means;
- what 'parole' refers to;
- how many countries still have the death penalty;
- when the last person was hanged in the UK.