

## Step Up task: Law

An important skill set to develop in Law is researching and developing an understanding of case law. We have chosen six cases we would like you to research and write a short summary for. The most important element of each is the 'point of law'. This is the reason why the case was decided in that way and what rule/s it lays down to be followed in future cases. The facts of the case (the story/ what happened) are less important.

Research and write a short summary (Max. 100 words) of each of the following six cases:

1. Donoghue v Stevenson (1932)
2. Carlill v Carbolic Smoke Ball (1893)
3. R v Cheshire (1991) and R v Jordan (1956) (these are two cases where the points of law are related)
4. Gillick v West Norfolk and Wisbech AHA (1986)
5. R v Young (1995)
6. Smith v Hughes (1960)