



Rights Respecting Schools: Are you ready?





UN Convention on the Rights of the Child



Children's COMMISSIONER



Survival



You have a right to life, good food, water, and to grow up healthy.

Development



You have a right to an education and time to relax and play.

Participation



You have a right to say how you feel, be listened to, and taken seriously.

Protection



You have a right to be treated well and not be hurt by anyone.

We are becoming a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School!

unicef UNITED KINGDOM

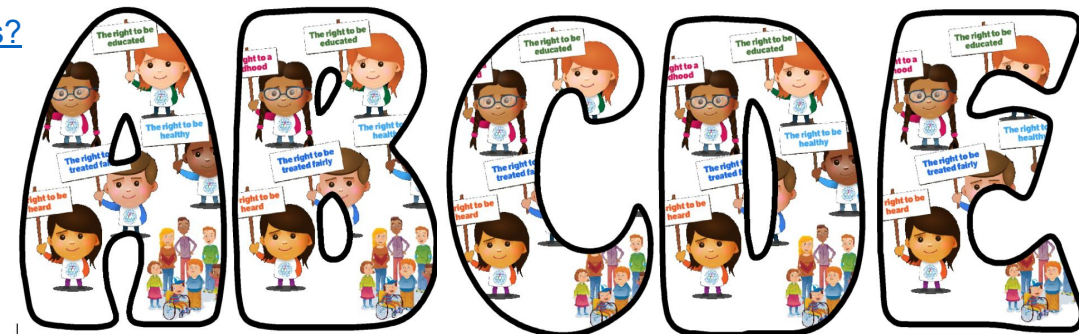
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS



[What are children's rights?](#)

[What is being a rights respecting school?](#)

[Rights respecting school award](#)



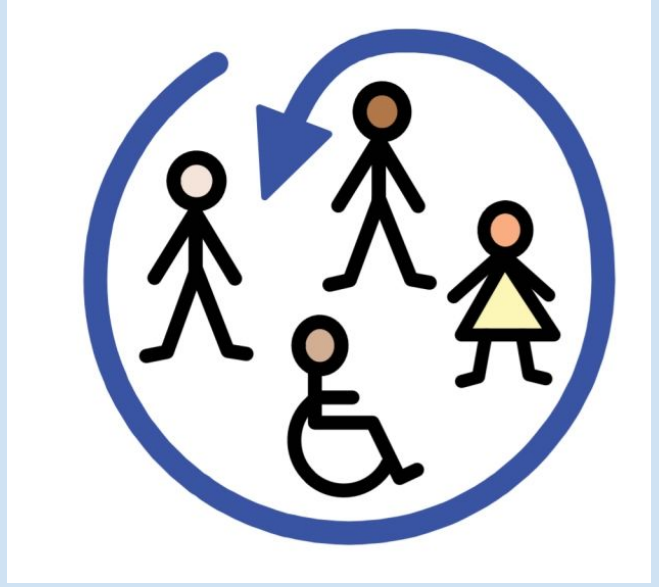
What are the



of rights?



ALL





From
BIRTH

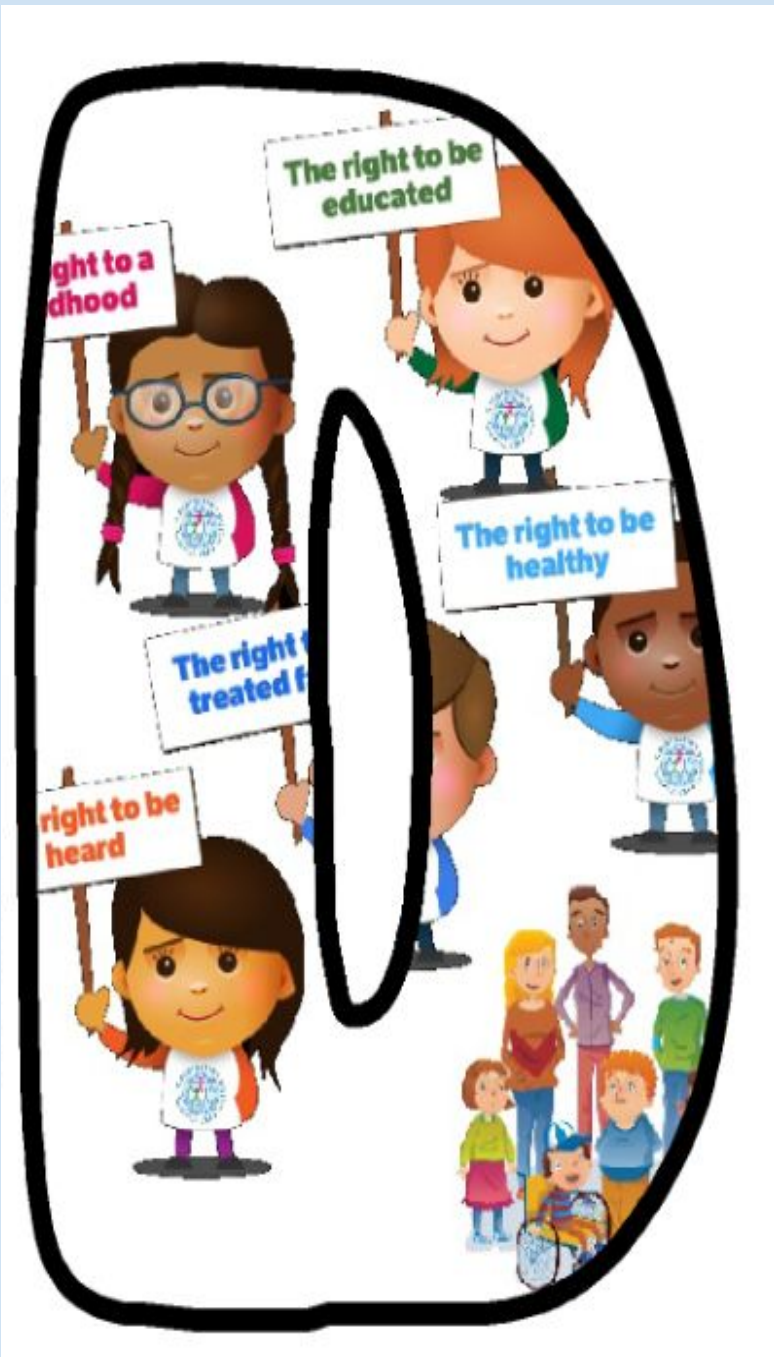




CANNOT

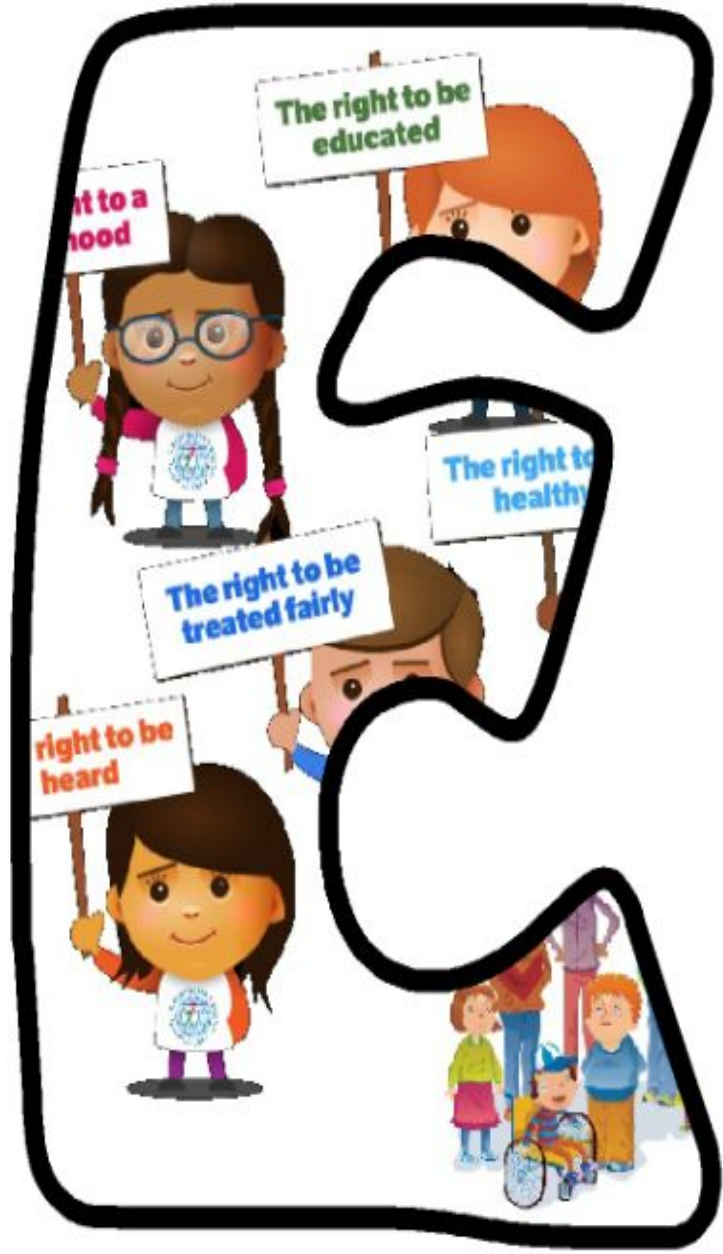
be taken away



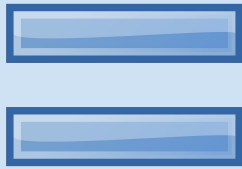


DO NOT
have to be earned





Are all
EQUAL



An infographic titled 'UN Convention on the Rights of the Child' from 'children's COMMISSIONERS'. It features a grid of 42 numbered icons representing different rights, categorized into Survival, Development, and Participation. A large, colorful, 3D-style stamp with the word 'EQUAL' is placed diagonally across the grid. A red rubber stamp with the word 'IMPORTANT' is also visible in the bottom right corner of the infographic.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child



Children's Commissioner



About the UNCRC:

It was written in 1989 and the UK agreed to it in 1991.

It is signed by most countries in the world.

There are 42 rights or 'articles' listed which protect children and help them to grow up being happy, healthy and safe.

Survival



You have a right to life, good food, water, and to grow up healthy.

Development



You have a right to an education and time to relax and play.

Participation



You have a right to say how you feel, be listened to, and taken seriously.

Protection



You have a right to be treated well and not be hurt by anyone.

 1 Everyone under 18 has these rights	 2 All children have these rights	 3 Adults must do what's best for me	 4 The Government should make sure my rights are respected	 5 The Government should respect the right of my family to help me know about my rights	 6 I should be supported to live and grow
 7 I have a right to a name and to belong to a country	 8 I have a right to an identity	 9 I have a right to live with a family who cares for me	 10 I have the right to see my family if they live in another country	 11 I have the right not to be taken out of the country illegally	 12 I have the right to be listened to, and taken seriously
 13 I have the right to find out and share information	 14 I have the right to have my own thoughts and beliefs, and to choose my religion, with my parents' guidance	 15 I have the right to meet with friends and to join groups	 16 I have the right to keep some things private	 17 I have the right to get information in lots of ways, so long as it's safe	 18 I have the right to be brought up by both parents if possible
 19 I have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated	 20 I have the right to special protection and help if I can't live with my own family	 21 I have the right to have the best care if I am adopted	 22 If I am a refugee, I have the same rights as children born in that country	 23 If I have a disability, I have the right to special care and education	 24 I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food
 25 If I am not living with my family, people should keep checking I am safe and happy	 26 My family should get the money they need to help bring me up	 27 I have the right to have the best care, food and clothing	 28 I have the right to an education	 29 I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment	 30 I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life
 31 I have a right to relax and play	 32 I should not be made to do dangerous work	 33 I should be protected from dangerous drugs	 34 Nobody should touch me in ways that make me feel uncomfortable, unsafe or sad	 35 I should not be abducted, sold or trafficked	 36 I have the right to be kept safe from things that could harm my development
 37 I have the right not to be punished or treated in any cruel or unfair way	 38 I am not allowed to join the army until I am 15	 39 I have the right to help if I have been hurt, neglected or badly treated	 40 I have the right to legal help and to be treated fairly if I have been accused of breaking the law	 41 Where my country treats in unfair ways the UK does not should keep up the good work	 42 Everyone should know about the UNCRC

Learning about children's rights will involve you exploring how to make our school the best possible place for children to learn, play and grow – a place where everyone respects each other and treats each other fairly.

What would your ideal school look like? Feel like?:

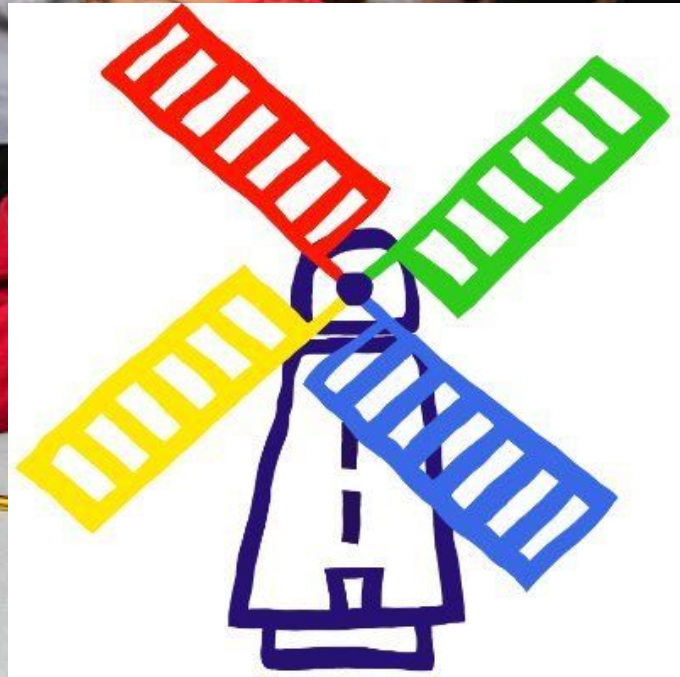
How would children treat each other?

How would adults treat children?

How would children treat adults?

How could you be more involved in your learning and life in school?

Learning about rights and respecting the rights of others will take us on a journey to be a Rights Respecting School.



OUR SCHOOL



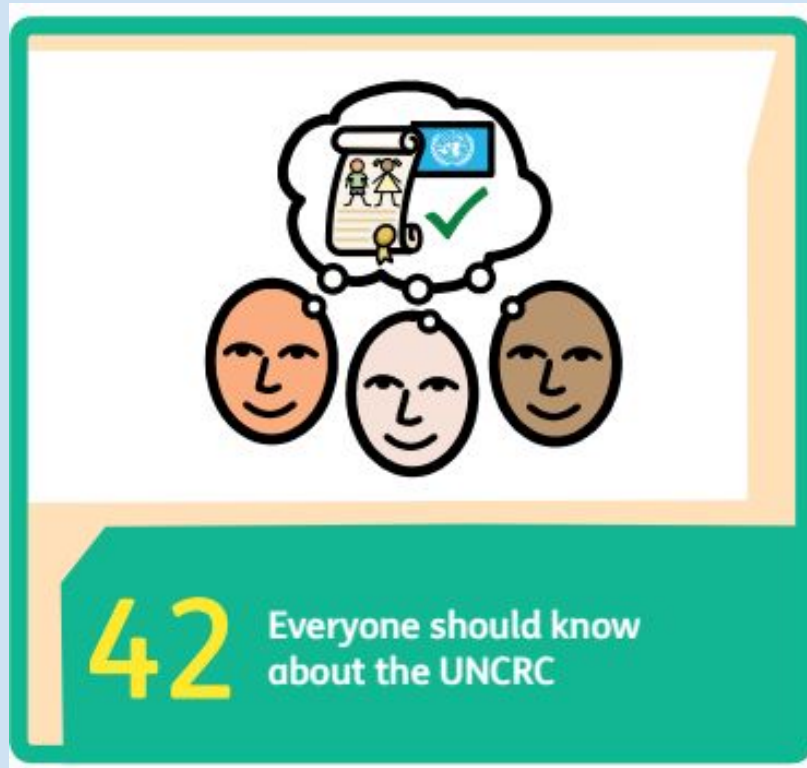
What you will do today

- Who would like to know more?
- Who would like to be involved?
- Today you will learn more about Rights Respecting Schools, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, how our rights are respected in school and why it is important to think about the rights of others beyond our own community.



Right of the month

- Every month, we will have a 'Right of the Month' that we will explore.
- For February, it is linked to our Rights Respecting Schools launch day and is:



Right of the month: Your vote matters!



12

RESPECT FOR
CHILDREN'S VIEWS



12 I have the right to be listened to, and taken seriously



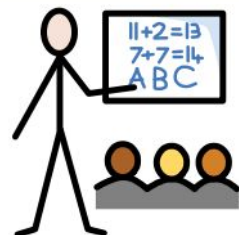
17 I have the right to get information in lots of ways, so long as it's safe



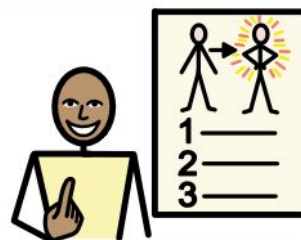
23 If I have a disability, I have the right to special care and education



24 I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food



28 I have the right to an education



29 I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment

What will happen next?

- Your teachers will help you learn about children's rights and being a Rights Respecting School.
- You will be involved! There will be a group of children that will form a steering group to make decisions but **everyone** is part of this.
- We will work with UNICEF UK for several years. It's a journey to becoming Rights Respecting - it won't happen overnight.
- The first stage of the Award is Bronze, but in time we will get to Silver and then Gold!





RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS

unicef 
UNITED KINGDOM

Thank you and enjoy your day!