



Rights Respecting Language

UNCRC

United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child

This is a legally binding, world wide agreement, where the 54 Articles set out to protect the human rights of every child regardless of their race, religion or abilities.

Articles

Each individual right in relation to civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights.

Rights Holders

Every child under the age of 18.

Duty Bearers

Every person over the age of 18 who must ensure that the rights holder has full access to their rights.

Charters

An agreement made by the children of a class or school which, will develop and encourage appropriate behaviours through respecting the rights included in the charter and allowing themselves and others to have full access to their rights.

Universal

Rights are for ALL children, everywhere, all of the time.



Rights are there at birth, they are yours from when you are born.

Inalienable

You cannot give away rights, or sell them, no one can take them away.

Unconditional

Rights are not a reward, they are not dependent on a responsibility or performing an action to get them. They are universal as they are there for everyone equally.

Indivisible

All rights are equally important. They are a whole package and are equally important.

Equality

The state of being equal, especially in status, rights or opportunities.

Dignity

A sense of pride in oneself, self-respect.

Respect

Due regard for the feelings, wishes and rights of others.

Non-Discrimination

Fair and unprejudiced treatment of different categories of people.