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child rights
is wrong.
Put it right.

Rights Respecting Schools

What Is the UNCRC?

UNCRC stands for the

United

Nations

Convention on the

Rights of the

Child

What Is the UNCRC?

The UNCRC is a promise to look after the rights of all children.

Most countries in the world have agreed to do this.



What are Rights?

Rights are rules about what people are allowed to do or to have.

Every person in the world has rights.

You have rights.



We All Have Rights

Everyone in the world has the same rights.



People of all ages



People of different races



People with disabilities



People of different religions



Boys, girls, women and men

Children's Rights?

Babies, children and young people have the same rights as adults.

They also have special rights. These are in the UNCRC.



Children's Rights?

You have the right to:



be alive and grow up safely into an adult;



a name, a nationality and to be cared by your parents if possible;



see both of your parents if they have separated, if this is safe for you;

Children's Rights?

You have the right to:



be listened to;



your own beliefs and to choose your own religion;



meet up with other children and join groups;

Children's Rights?

You have the right to:



be safe and not be hurt by your parents or carers;



safe carers to live with, in case you can't be looked after by your family;



be helped to join in and be part of the community if you have a disability;

Children's Rights?

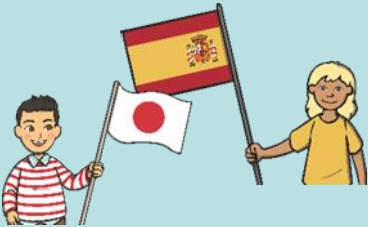
You have the right to:



be healthy by getting the best possible health care, clean water and nutritious food;



go to school and get an education;



speak the same language as your family, even if this is different from the language that most people speak where you live;



play, relax and enjoy different sports and hobbies.



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RIGHTS-RESPECTING SCHOOLS

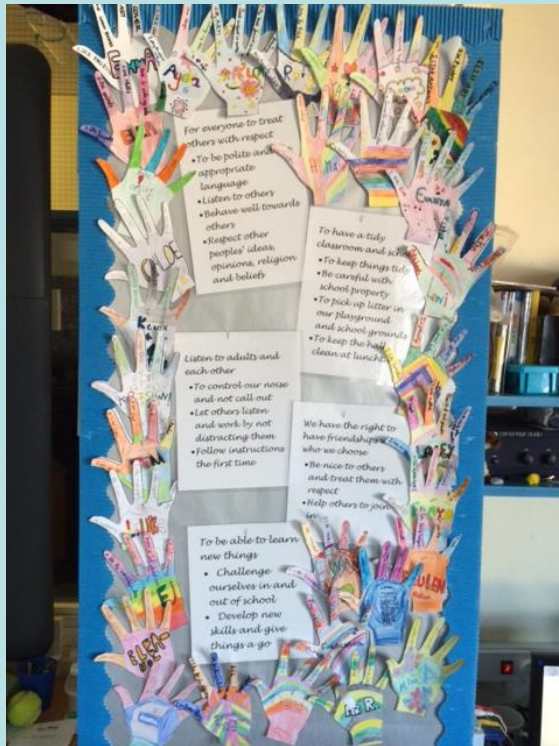




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What is a Rights Respecting School like

...it is where young people gain self-esteem by learning about the rights they have from birth and build from there



- I learn about my rights
- I feel included
- My self-esteem improves
- I think about others and their rights
- I learn to negotiate
- My language and thinking skills are extended
- I understand more about the world



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Where children learn...

The difference between
wants and **needs**

That Needs = **Rights**

That my rights are also
your rights i.e. we now
learn we have a
responsibility.





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...it is where young people learn that rights bring responsibilities for adults and children

If children have a right to be protected from conflict, cruelty, exploitation and neglect...

...**then** they also need to ensure their actions do not lead to bullying or harming each other.



It's a school where...

Everyone learns to use the **language** of rights, respect and responsibility

Adults and young people model rights-respecting **behaviour** and language



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