

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child  
linked to Kirkhill Primary School's  
**VISION, VALUES** and **AIMS**

There are 42 articles in The United Nations Convention.

We have linked Kirkhill's **Vision, Values & Aims** to the relevant articles.

**SAFE - UNCRC, ARTICLE 19:** Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and mistreatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

**HEALTHY - UNCRC, ARTICLE 24:** Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

**ACHIEVING - UNCRC, ARTICLE 29:** Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

**NURTURED - UNCRC, ARTICLE 27:** Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

**ACTIVE - UNCRC, ARTICLE 15:** Every child has the right to meet with other children and young people and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

**RESPECTED - UNCRC, ARTICLE 12:** Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

**RESPONSIBLE - UNCRC, ARTICLE 18:** Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their child and should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must help parents by providing services to support them, especially if the child's parents work.

**INCLUDED - UNCRC, ARTICLE 14:** Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect these rights.

