

# RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

We are from the rights respecting committee and today we are going to speak to you about your rights.

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What do you already know about the rights of the child?

Do you know any of the rights?

Do you know how many there is?

Do you know if you have to follow the rights?

Do you know what ages the rights of the child is for?



## UN convention of the rights

The UN convention of rights is an agreement between all the United Nations (a lot of countries the UK included). The main idea of it is a set of laws in which you have to follow.

If people do not follow the rights then that would be breaking the law. So we need to know the 42 rights and use them in our daily lives.



We should be aware of the ABCDE of rights:

**A** Rights are for **ALL** children

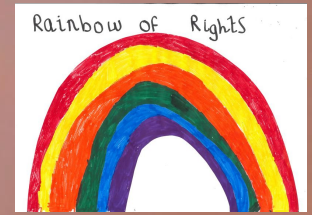
**B** Rights are there at **BIRTH**

**C** Rights **CANNOT** be taken away

**D** Rights **DO NOT** have to be earned

**E** All rights are **EQUALLY** important

# RAINBOW OF RIGHTS



The rainbow of rights reminds us of the rights of the child and how important there are. They are there to make sure every child has a happy life. Your class rainbow is going to have velcro and all 42 rights. At the start of your lessons you will stick on the rights that apply to your lesson and subject. You will chose the rights together with your teacher. Many of the subjects include the right to learn, and also the right to be in a safe area, to play and have fun. The teachers will be getting a copy of these for the classrooms.

The next slide show us the poster for the Rainbow of Rights.



# Rainbow of Rights



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**

Developmental Plan Centre for Children

**Survival** **Development** **Participation** **Protection**

<b>1</b> <b>&lt;18</b> Every child has the right to life, survival and development.	<b>2</b> <b>Non-discrimination</b> Every child has the right to non-discrimination.	<b>3</b> <b>Best interests</b> The best interests of the child are the primary consideration.	<b>4</b> <b>Life and health</b> Every child has the right to life, survival and development.	<b>5</b> <b>Parental care</b> Every child has the right to live with their parents, unless it is proved that this is not in their best interests.	<b>6</b> <b>Family environment</b> Every child has the right to a family environment and to the care and protection of the State.
<b>7</b> <b>Education</b> Every child has the right to education.	<b>8</b> <b>Identity</b> Every child has the right to a name and a nationality.	<b>9</b> <b>Family reunification</b> Every child has the right to be reunited with their family.	<b>10</b> <b>Family reunification</b> Every child has the right to be reunited with their family.	<b>11</b> <b>Protection from abuse</b> Every child has the right to be protected from abuse and exploitation.	<b>12</b> <b>Participation</b> Every child has the right to be heard in all matters that affect them.
<b>13</b> <b>Freedom of expression</b> Every child has the right to freedom of expression.	<b>14</b> <b>Freedom of thought, conscience and religion</b> Every child has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.	<b>15</b> <b>Freedom of association and assembly</b> Every child has the right to freedom of association and assembly.	<b>16</b> <b>Privacy</b> Every child has the right to privacy.	<b>17</b> <b>Information</b> Every child has the right to information.	<b>18</b> <b>Parental responsibilities</b> Parents have the primary responsibility for the care and protection of their children.
<b>19</b> <b>Protection from abuse</b> Every child has the right to be protected from abuse and exploitation.	<b>20</b> <b>Standard of living</b> Every child has the right to a standard of living adequate for their physical, mental, moral and social development.	<b>21</b> <b>Special protection</b> Every child who is in a situation of special danger has the right to special protection.	<b>22</b> <b>Special protection</b> Every child who is in a situation of special danger has the right to special protection.	<b>23</b> <b>Special protection</b> Every child who is in a situation of special danger has the right to special protection.	<b>24</b> <b>Health care</b> Every child has the right to the highest attainable standard of health.
<b>25</b> <b>Adoption</b> Every child who is adopted has the right to the same treatment as other children.	<b>26</b> <b>Special protection</b> Every child who is in a situation of special danger has the right to special protection.	<b>27</b> <b>Special protection</b> Every child who is in a situation of special danger has the right to special protection.	<b>28</b> <b>Special protection</b> Every child who is in a situation of special danger has the right to special protection.	<b>29</b> <b>Education</b> Every child has the right to education.	<b>30</b> <b>Special protection</b> Every child who is in a situation of special danger has the right to special protection.
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# Places in the school you can find the rights.



In every class, there is a poster, that has all the 42 rights of the child, accepted in the UK in 1992. We also have class charters which you all helped create and these display the rights you have chosen with your class.

We also have a playground charter for St. Joseph's. This is at the office beside the house points. This charter includes the right to play and the right to be included. Please take a look at this charter when you pass.



# St Joseph's Playground Charter



We have a **7**right to:

**5** BE listened to and respected

**4** To be spoken to respectfully

**2** To have a safe and clean environment

**1** Relax and play with friends

Include everyone and share our games  
Be kind and respectful to other people's things  
Play & games

Take care of equipment

We have a responsibility to

Keep Our Playground Tidy

Report people who won't listen

Speak respectfully to people and their staff

**3** Play games that are safe



# GOING FOR SILVER

In November we are going for silver in the accreditation visit. This will show our school values and demonstrate all the great things we do linked to the rights of the child. There will be a virtual visit and the Rights Respecting Team will interview a few people (Mrs Martin included). We will discuss why we deserve the silver award and all the good practice in St. Joseph Primary.



# BE A RIGHTS DETECTIVE

Have a look over the school, see where you can find rights, look for clues, be a detective instead of searching for the criminal or the missing object, search for the rights instead. Some examples of places you can check are, Doors, Displays, Walls, and so much more!

Is there any place you have noticed rights?



# QUIZ

Have you been listening? I hope so,  
because we are going to have a quiz!!

*QUESTION ONE*

How many rights are there?

A: 56

B: 54

C: 42

D: 103

ANSWER

There are 42 rights! Well done

## QUESTION TWO

Does everyone have to follow the rights?

A- Yes.

B- No.

ANSWER

YES



Thank you for listening.

The Rights Respecting School will update you on any information about events and display minutes of our meetings on our notice board.

You have the right to be heard so please speak to us when you see us about any changes you think are importance in our school.





Thank you for listening.

