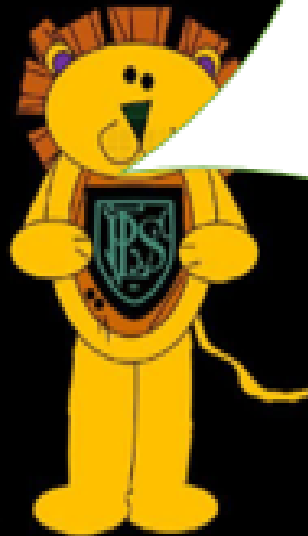


Robbie's UNCRC Article of the Month

December



Human Rights
Day 10th
December.

Article 4 Making Rights Real



The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is the most translated document in the world and is available in more than 500 languages, including some audio versions. [Click here to listen to the preamble of the UDHR in Urdu!](#) To celebrate Human Rights Day, why not choose an article from the UDHR that is important to you and try to write it out in the languages used by the members of your school community? [udhr.audio](#) (الامانة حقوق كا عالمي منشور)

Write a human rights song or create your own school human rights video to celebrate the importance of human rights and children's rights.

What does it mean when we say that rights are universal, unconditional, inherent, indivisible and inalienable? UNICEF UK resource, [ABCDE of Rights](#), might help. Pick one concept to create a poster for display, to share what this means to you as children and young people in your school community.



INTRODUCING HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Jenny Price, RRSA Professional Adviser, introduces Human Rights Day



Click [here](#) to watch on YouTube

Human Rights Day

On 10th December 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.

This important moment in human history is now remembered on that date every year and is known as Human Rights Day.

All children have the same human rights as adults. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child sets out the **additional** rights that all children have until the age of 18.

Children's rights are human rights so we can celebrate them alongside the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



LINKED UNCRC ARTICLES

The aim of all human rights is to make people's lives better. In the Convention there are two Articles that remind us that human rights are the responsibility of the Government who must use their laws to protect rights and that rights are the minimum standard expected.

Article 4 (implementation of the Convention)

Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

Article 41 (respect for higher national standards)

If a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.



EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Why is it important to have an International Human Rights Day?

Have a think and write down some answers.



EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Did you think of these?

- To celebrate the rights we have.
- To help reflect on the history and evolution of rights.
- To raise awareness about human rights as not enough people know about their rights
- Knowing our human rights helps us ensure our rights are met.
- Knowledge of human rights can help us make the world a fairer and safer place to be.
- To find ways to make sure human rights are met globally.
- Human rights aren't always respected, met, accessed or enjoyed.
- Human rights help protect everyone in the world.

What else did you think of?





REFLECTION

Take a little time to think...find somewhere quiet and give yourself some space...

- Find somewhere quiet and give yourself some time and space to pause and think...
- Why do rights matter to you and to our world?
- Which rights do you value most in your life?
- How can you help respect and protect the rights of other in your community and around the world?





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