



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

GUESS THE ARTICLES

We are looking at two articles this week. These pictures should give you a clue.

How do these pictures help you? Can you guess how they are linked together?

Write down your thoughts or discuss with someone in your class.



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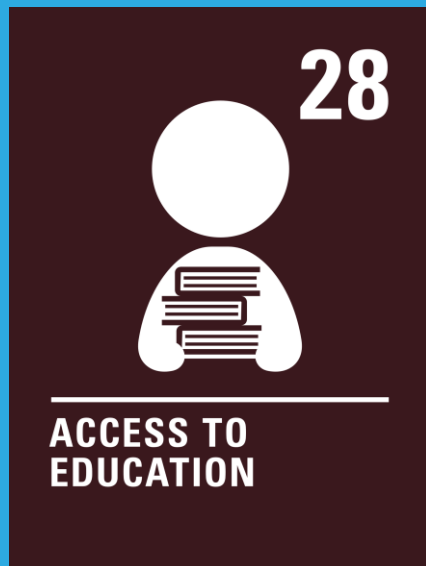
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INTRODUCING ARTICLE 28 & 29

Articles 28 and 29



Article 28 – The Right to Education

Every child has the right to an education.

Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child.

Article 29 – Goals of Education

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

EXPLORING ARTICLES 28 & 29



What do you think are the most **important** things children should **learn in school**?

Think about the way things have **changed over the past year**, does this affect your answer?

HOW MANY OF THESE DID YOU GET?

- Learning how to be safe and healthy.
- How to cope with change
- Learning new ways to learn, like on-line learning
- Learning ways to support each other through hard times
- Wellbeing and mental health
- Ways to develop your personality in interesting ways
- Learning how to develop your talents and abilities
- Resilience and independence
- Learn about the world we live in
- Learning about our rights
- Learning about school subjects like English, Maths and Science

What other ideas did you have?

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

You do not need to complete every activity but if you have time you can try to complete more than one.



Draw a picture of yourself completing your favourite school activity. Make a display in your classroom showing what you enjoy doing in school.

Education should develop your ‘personality, abilities and talents’. Look up these words in a dictionary and discuss as a class. Draw a silhouette of yourself and write words or draw pictures to describe your personality, your abilities and your talents. Share your work with a friend.



Watch [this short Global Goals film](#) which shows how many children and young people around the world are using their talents to make the world a better place. What are you good at? How could you use your talents to make the world a better place?

Imagine you have a magic wand which can **change one thing about your school for the better**. What would you use your one wish on? Discuss in class and listen to different ideas?

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES 2

You do not need to complete every activity but if you have time you can try to complete more than one.



Does your school encourage young people to respect: themselves, others, rights, their parents and the environment.

Rate each category out of 5, with 0 as no encouragement and 5 for lots of encouragement.

Share your results with a friend from your school or even different schools. What could your school do to improve its rating?

Article 28 says all children should get free primary education. School closures have stopped education for over 1.57 billion students globally. [Watch this film of a 10-year-old girl from Chile as she returns to school.](#) Most children in the UK are back in school but in many countries children have not yet been able to return. Why do you think this might be? List your ideas, are they the same or different to others in your class?



This is 12-year-old Cornell from the Democratic Republic of Congo in West Africa. He is talking about his life during the school closures because of the Coronavirus pandemic. How does Cornell's experience compare to yours? What is the same and what is different?

Article 29 and Global Goal 4.7 say young people should learn about human impact on the environment, how to celebrate different cultures and live peacefully. **How do you learn about these issues** at your school?

SECONDARY ACTIVITIES

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Article 29 and Global Goal 4.7 state that young people should be learning about human impact on the environment and how to celebrate different cultures and live peacefully with each other. How do you learn about these issues at your school? How could you learn more?

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What makes a good teacher? [Watch this video](#) – what does it tell us about the importance of the relationship between a teacher and a learner? How did you feel after watching the video? Is there something you feel you could be (or are!) really good at? Write a job description for the 'ideal teacher of the future'.

Think about how well your school encourages young people to respect: themselves, others, human rights, their parents and the environment. Rate each category out of 5, with 0 as no encouragement and 5 for lots of encouragement. Share your results with a friend from your school or even different schools. What could your school do to improve its rating?

SECONDARY ACTIVITIES 2

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The pandemic has meant education has been interrupted for all children across the world. If you were the Minister of Education, what guidance would you give to headteachers to ensure all the goals of education are achieved? Think about the ways that school has changed recently, what things will you put in place to ensure all children can reach their full potential?



Article 28 says children around the world should have access to free primary education. The pandemic school closures disrupted the education of more than 1.57 billion students. [Watch this film](#) about 15-year-old, Christine in Uganda. UNICEF is calling on governments around the world to prioritise children's education. Write to a newspaper or influential person telling them why every child's right to education is important and asking people to encourage governments around the world to prioritise education.



[Watch this short film](#) which asks many questions to get us thinking about what kind of education we all need. Choose two or three of the questions asked and write your own answers to them or discuss with your class.

Design or describe an ideal school of the future based on articles 28, 29 and Global Goal 4.7.

Imagine the world in 2040 and what the school will need to make sure all young people reach their full potential while developing their personalities, talents and abilities. Think about subjects taught and the buildings, resources and facilities needed. Be as creative as you like!

Present your ideas to your class and ask your teacher to share them with UNICEF UK.

REFLECTION



Give yourself some time and space to think about this week's articles.

Use these questions to guide your thoughts:

- Why are school and learning important in your life?
- What do you value or enjoy most about your education?
- What could you do to show greater respect for your right to learn?
- What could be done to strengthen every child's right to an education around the world?

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