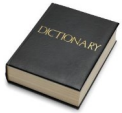


Knowledge Organiser: Rights and Responsibilities

Definitions and spellings



Want: something you would like to make life easier.

Need: something essential to survive and achieve your full potential.

Responsibility: having a duty or obligation towards something or someone.

Right: something you have the power to have or to do.

Human Rights: the rights and freedoms which all humans should have, simply because they are human.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR): This is an international document that states the basic rights and freedoms all human beings are entitled to.

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC): This is an international document that states the basic rights of every child.

Child Labour: is work that children do under poor conditions and often without pay.

Sweatshop: is a workplace where workers are subject to extreme exploitation (take advantage of), a poor wage and working conditions.

Bullying: repeated behaviour which is intended to hurt someone either emotionally or physically, and is often aimed at a certain person.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948, the Universal Declaration states basic rights and fundamental freedoms to which all human beings are entitled.

WE ARE ALL BORN FREE AND EQUAL
EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO THESE RIGHTS
NO MATTER YOUR RACE, RELIGION OR NATIONALITY

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIFE, FREEDOM AND SAFETY

- No one has the right to hold you in slavery.
- You have the right to own property.
- No one has the right to torture you.
- Everyone has the right to belong to a religion.
- You have the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.
- Freedom of Expression: You have the right to free thought and to voice your opinions to others.
- We are all equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection of the law.
- Everyone has the right to gather as a peaceful assembly.
- You have the right to seek legal help if your rights are violated.
- You have the right to help choose and to take part in governing your country, directly or through chosen representatives.
- No one has the right to wrongly imprison you or force you to leave your country.
- You have the right to a fair and public trial.
- Everyone is innocent until **PROVEN** guilty.
- Workers' rights: Every adult has the right to a job, a fair wage and to join a trade union.
- You have the right to privacy. No one can interfere with your reputation, family, home or correspondence.
- You have the right to leisure and rest from work.
- You can travel wherever you want.
- Everyone has the right to an adequate standard of living for themselves and their family.
- You have the right to seek asylum in another country if you are being persecuted in your own country.
- Everyone has the right to education.
- Everyone has the right to a nationality.
- Your intellectual property as an artist or scientist should be protected.
- All adults have the right to marriage and to raise a family.
- We are all entitled to social order so we can enjoy these rights.

You have the responsibility to respect the rights of others
NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY ANY OF YOUR RIGHTS

The United Nations: The **United Nations (UN)** is an organisation which was set up in 1945, after World War 2, to stop conflict (war) ever happening again. **193 countries** around the world have signed up to the UN and have to abide (obey) by all their rules.

This includes '**The Universal Declaration of Human Rights**' which is a list of rights and freedoms that all Governments must agree to for their citizens (people who live in their country).

The UN also introduced '**The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**'. This is similar to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights but it is for ALL children, anyone under the age of 18. It gives children special protections so that they can reach their full potential and are safe from abuse.

Facts

- There are 2.2 billion children in the world
- 640 million children do not have adequate (basic) **shelter**
- 270 million children have no access to **health care services**
- 140 million children have never been to **school**
- 400 million children do not have access to **clean water**
- **Child Labourers** can work up to 16 hours a day and earn as little as 5p a day. This means that in a year they could earn about £16!

