

Children's rights

Some rights from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

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Every child has the right to an adequate standard of living.

Every child has the right to health care.

Every child with a disability has the right to special care and support.

Every child has the right to relax and play.

Every child has the right to privacy.

Every child has the right to education.

Every child has the right to be kept safe and not to be hurt or neglected.

No child should be used as cheap labour or as a soldier.

Children who break the law should not be treated cruelly.

Every child has the right to speak their own language and practise their own religion.

Every child has the right to say what they think and to be heard.

Every child has the right to meet their friends and join groups.

This is a selection of rights from the UNCRC. For the full version see www.unicef.org/crc

Children's rights statements

Cut up the UNCRC statements and place into a box for a lucky-dip type activity.

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