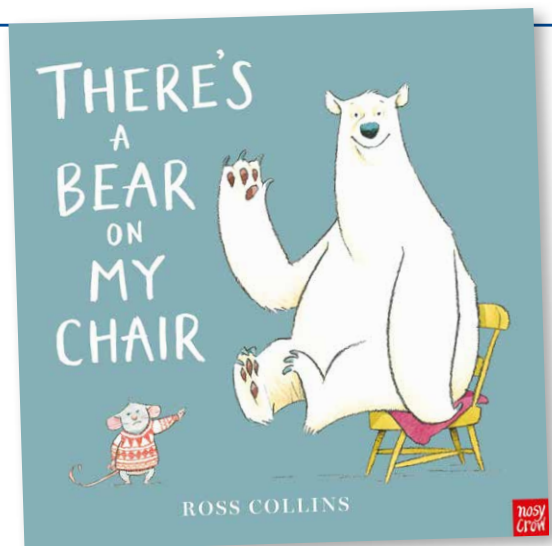


THERE'S A BEAR ON MY CHAIR

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UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Article 17: Everyone has the right to own things or share them. Nobody should take our things from us without a good reason.

Poor mouse! He's had his chair taken away and tries all sorts of ways to get it back. We all have the right to own property and we also have the right to protest when our rights are denied – just like Mouse does.

Amnesty International asks ordinary people to defend human rights. Activists take action in all sorts of creative ways because getting attention is the first step to being heard. Of course, these actions must be respectful of other people's rights too.

THEMES

- Right to protest
- Activism

QUESTIONS

- How does Mouse try to persuade Bear to move?
- Now the Mouse is in Bear's house, what do you think will happen next?
- Who do you think is in the right and why?

ACTIVITY

In pairs, come up with your own ideas to persuade Bear to move from the chair or Mouse to move from the house. Team up with another pair and try out your arguments on them.

RESEARCH

Look at how people try to achieve change through peaceful means.

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