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RESOURCE SHEET 2

Human Rights in the UK

HUMAN RIGHTS ARE ENJOYED DAILY IN THE UK

People enjoy their right to freedom of expression eg through debating, performing or writing.

People use their freedom of expression to take a stand against human rights abuses

eg by campaigning/letter writing/fundraising for the rights of people across the world.

People enjoy their right to vote

eg in national, local or school council elections.

People enjoy the right to an education

People enjoy the right to freedom of religious expression

eg celebrating different religious festivals/ceremonies or being able to attend places of worship.

HUMAN RIGHTS ARE DENIED DAILY IN THE UK

People are discriminated against due to race, gender, sexuality or disability

eg people experiencing or taking a stand against these injustices; students taking a stand against bullying in school.

People are denied the right to an adequate standard of living eg homelessness, poverty.

People are denied the right to seek asylum

eg local individuals and their experiences of seeking asylum/being refugees in the UK.