

Rights Respecting School Award

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Articles of the fortnight:



Article 1

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.



Article 4 Protection Rights

Governments have a responsibility to take all available measures to make sure children's rights are respected, protected and fulfilled.



When countries ratify the Convention, they agree to review their laws relating to children.

This involves assessing their social services, legal, health and educational systems, as well as levels of funding for these services.

Government must help families protect children's rights and create an environment where they can grow and reach their potential.

In some instances, this may involve changing existing laws or creating new ones.

This week the children explored the question 'What is the UNCRC?' In assembly, the school explored how and when the United Nations was formed, as well as the reasons for the Convention for the Rights of the Child being introduced. The children learnt that the UK ratified the convention in December 1941 and that it came into force in January 1942, they also explored the role of adults as 'duty bearers' and how they have a duty to ensure that children's rights are being met. The children finished the assembly with a quiz to check their learning and almost all of them were able to remember when the United Nations was formed, how many member states make up the UN and when the UK ratified the UNCRC. Why don't you quiz your child at home? Here are some questions to ask:

1. When was the UN founded?
2. How many articles are there in the UNCRC?

Newsround:

Since the beginning of this academic year, each class from 1-6 have been watching Newsround every afternoon. This activity provides children with the opportunity to understand and discuss current affairs and to make them more globally aware. This week, the main feature on Newsround was Holocaust Memorial Week. The clips explored what the Holocaust was and also had opportunities to hear from survivors of this terrible event. If you wish to view this material to discuss this further with your children then the link to the page on Newsround can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/16690175>

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