

Rights Respecting School Award

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Article Focus:



Article 1 Definition of a Child

The Convention defines a 'child' as a person below the age of 18, unless the laws of a particular country set the legal age for adulthood younger.

States are encouraged to review the age of majority if it is set below 18 and to increase the level of protection for all children under 18.



This week, the school's Right's Respecting focus was on Article 1 - the fact that everyone under the age of 18 has all of the rights in the convention. In assembly, the children recapped on the ABCDE of rights, exploring the importance of children's rights.

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Rights are for ALL children.	Rights are there at BIRTH.	Rights CANNOT be taken away.	Rights DO NOT have to be earned.	All rights are EQUALLY important.
UNIVERSAL	INHERENT	INALIENABLE	UNCONDITIONAL	INDIVISIBLE

Following this, the children took part in a 'Know Your Rights' quiz. They were presented with a number of images and had to consider which right from the convention the images showed. The children were given 4 potential answers for each image and had to vote by raising their hand for whichever right they felt the image best represented. The children were incredibly insightful during this assembly, considering what they could see in each image and how this could relate to the various articles that it could represent.

Here are the images below - see if you and your child can recognise which right they show!

