

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child



UNCRC Articles

- **Article 1:** Everyone has all these rights
- **Article 2:** You have the right to protection against discrimination. This means that nobody can treat you badly because of your colour, sex or religion, if you speak another language, have a disability, or are rich or poor.

- **Article 3:** All adults should always do what is best for you
- **Article 6:** You have the right to life
- **Article 7:** You have the right to a name and a nationality.
- **Article 8:** You have the right to an identity.

- **Article 9:** You have the right to live with your parents unless it is bad for you.
- **Article 10:** If you and your parents are living in separate countries, you have the right to get back together and live in the same place.
- **Article 11:** You should not be kidnapped

- **Article 12:** You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.
- **Article 13:** You have the right to find out things and say what you think, through making art, speaking and writing, unless it breaks the rights of others.

- **Article 14:** You have the right to think what you like and be whatever religion you want to be, with your parents guidance.
- **Article 15:** You have the right to be with friends and join or set up clubs, unless this breaks the rights of others.

- **Article 16:** You have the right to a private life. For instance, you can keep a diary that other people are not allowed to see.
- **Article 17:** You have the right to collect information from the media – radio, newspaper, television, etc – from all around the world. You should also be protected from information that could harm you.

- **Article 18:** You have the right to be brought up by your parents, if possible.
- **Article 19:** You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated
- **Article 22:** You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee. A refugee is someone who has had to leave their country because it is not safe for them to live there.

- **Article 23:** If you are disabled, either mentally or physically, you have the right to special care and education to help you develop and lead a full life.
- **Article 24:** You have a right to the best health possible and to medical care and to information that will help you to stay well.

- **Article 27:** You have the right to a good enough standard of living. This means you should have food, clothes and a place to live.
- **Article 28:** You have the right to education

- **Article 29:** You have the right to education which tries to develop your personality and abilities as much as possible and encourage you to respect other people's rights and values and to respect the environment.

- **Article 30:** If you come from a minority group, because of your race, religion or language, you have the right to enjoy your own culture, practice your own religion, and use your own language.
- **Article 31:** You have the right to play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama.

- **Article 32:** You have the right to protection from work that is bad for your health or education.
- **Article 33:** You have the right to be protected from dangerous drugs.
- **Article 34:** You have the right to be protected from sexual abuse.

- **Article 35:** No-one is allowed to kidnap you or sell you.
- **Article 37:** You have the right not to be punished in a cruel or hurtful way.
- **Article 38:** You have the right to protection in times of war. If you are under 15, you should never have to be in an army or take part in a battle

- **Article 39:** You have the right to help if you have been hurt, neglected, or badly treated.
- **Article 40:** You have the right to help in defending yourself if you are accused of breaking the law

- **Article 42:** All adults and children should know about this convention. You have a right to learn about your rights and adults should learn about them too.