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Rights Respecting Schools Newsletter

- What is the Rights Respecting Schools initiative?

UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools initiative helps a school community to use the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child (UNCRC) to help develop a clear set of values that are actively upheld by pupils.

- What are children's Rights?

All human beings, adults and children alike, are entitled to basic human rights.

Children have a particular set of rights due to their vulnerability and need for protection.

The UNCRC sets out the rights that must be realised for children to develop their full potential, free from hunger and want, neglect and abuse. These rights are not something that children need to earn or that adults and governments can take away as a punishment. They contain the basic protection and support that all children are entitled to. All children have the same rights, no matter what their background or where they live.