

PRESCOT PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES



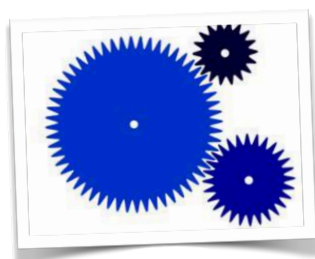
What is the UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Award?



The UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation.

The RRSA seeks to put the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) at the heart of a school's ethos and culture to improve well-being and develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential.

A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted.



Children's Rights at Prescott Primary.

At Prescott Primary, each class has looked at rights and devised a class charter as a mutual agreement between pupils and adults in class. Whole school and playground charters have also been created detailing the children's rights and how these rights can be respected by both pupils and adults all around school.

At Prescott Primary, our ethos and values are closely linked to the UNCRC. Our Pupil Leadership Team are our Rights Respecting Champions. They help us to develop as a Rights Respecting School. **Follow our journey on**

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Find out more: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>



Articles at Prescot Primary.

The Convention has 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life and set out rights that all children everywhere are entitled to.

These are the rights you may hear our pupils talking about:

Article 12: Children have the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.

Article 15: Children have the right to be included.

Article 19: Children have the right to be protected from physical and emotional harm.

Article 28: Children have the right to an education.

Article 29: A child's education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 31: Children all have the right to relax, play and join in with a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

Find a summary of children's rights here: https://www.unicef.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/UNCRC_summary-1_1.pdf



How can you help at home?

There are four articles in the Convention that are seen as special. They're known as the 'General Principles' and they help to interpret all the other articles and play a fundamental role in realising all the rights in the Convention for all children. They are:

ARTICLE 2: Non-discrimination

ARTICLE 3: Best interest of the child

ARTICLE 6: Right to life survival and development

ARTICLE 12: Right to be heard

You can help by upholding these four key articles, alongside the others. Whilst children are 'Rights Holders', all adults are 'Duty Bearers'. It is our duty to put the interests of our children first.

You could also think about these questions:

- Do children in other countries have the same rights as you?
- What is the difference between a right, a want and a need?
- Which articles do you know about?
- How do you respect your rights and the rights of others at school and at home?
- Should all children know about their rights? Why?
- What could we do to help children whose rights are not respected?

Please ask in school if you want to find out more or help us on our journey!

