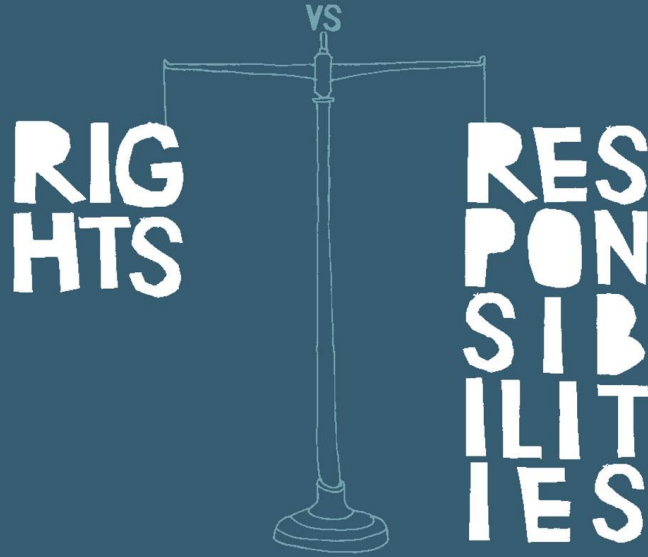
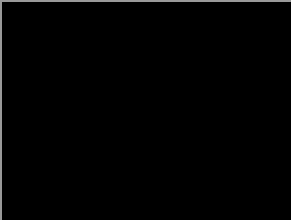




“A right is a freedom that is protected, such as the right to free speech and religion. A responsibility is a duty or something you should do, such as recycling or doing your homework. Voting is both a right and a responsibility!”

-www.educators.brainpop.com



Kylie Richards

Human rights are basic rights that belong to all of us simply because we are human. They embody key values in our society such as fairness, dignity, equality and respect.

They are on an important means of protection for us all, especially those who may face abuse, neglect and isolation. Most importantly, these rights give us the the power and enable us to speak up and to challenge poor treatment from a public authority.

Roberts. A (2017). *Human Rights Age*. [website] www.ageuk.org.uk accessed: 22/6/20



An understanding by Social Justice & Human Rights in action

"Social justice is a vertu or societal value which guides human interaction, and, in particular, the fair distribution of society's assets. Social Justice is about securing rights but also about our responsibilities and their consequences. It focuses our attention on the relative position of different members of our society and on exclaiming the disparities that might exist, the root causes of these disparities and opportunities on explaining them. That is to say, it makes us look at who is in a certain position in society, why they are there, and how to make that distance smaller through better laws and more inclusive practices."

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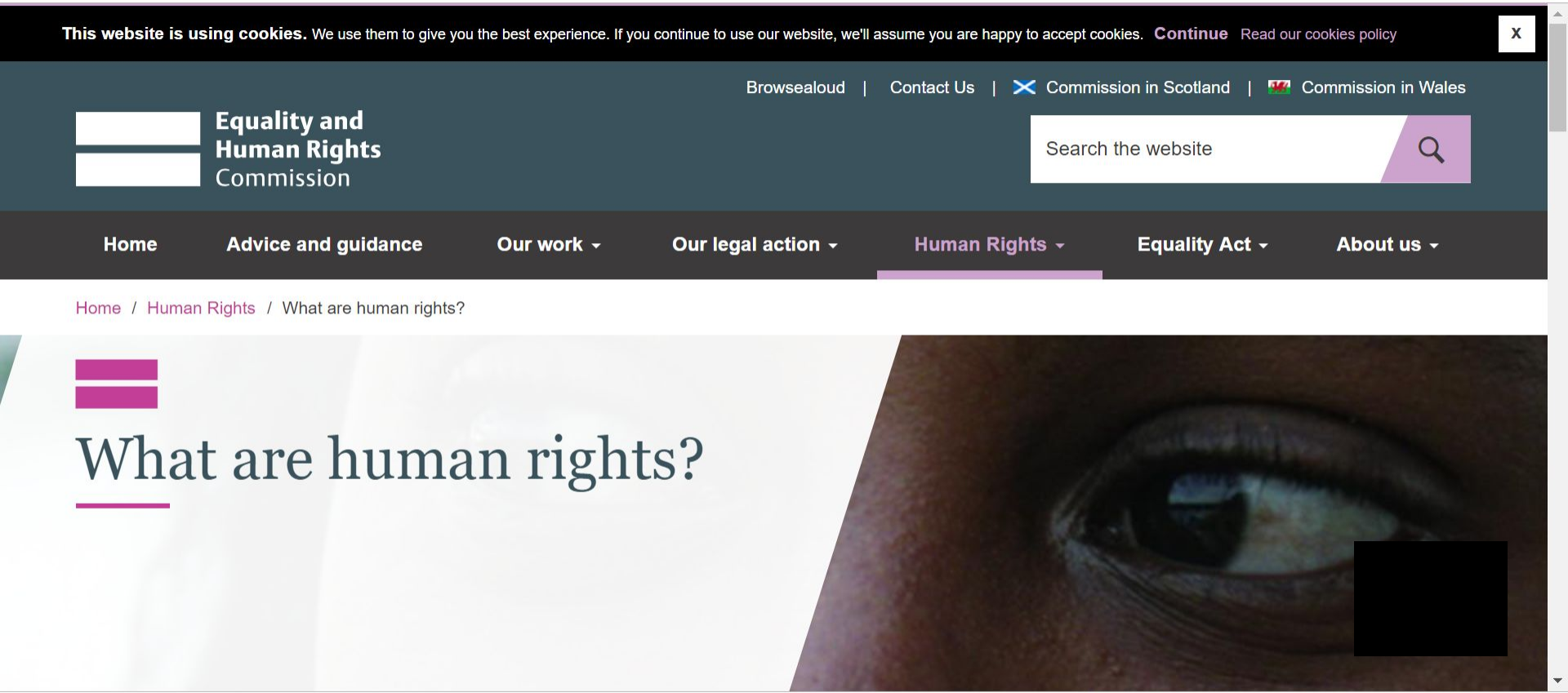
Some argue that social justice reflects a concept of fairness in the assignment of fundamental rights and duties.



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Finn. J & Jacobson. M (2018) Social Justice. Accessed: 28/6/30

A useful website to use is the Equality & Human Rights official website..



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What are human rights?



Human Rights

The Human Rights Act is a UK law passed in 1998. It lets you defend your rights in UK courts and compels public organisations – including the Government, police and local councils – to treat everyone equally, with fairness, dignity and respect. -www.libertyhumanrights.com

What are human basic rights?

Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death. These basic rights are based on shared values like dignity, fairness, equality, respect and independence. These values are defined and protected by law. -www.equalityhumanrights.com



<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/human-rights/what-are-human-rights>



Welsh Current Policy & Practice

Wales' current policies and practices are based on a commitment to the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

The UNCR is a global agreement on the treatment and rights of the children. It is set up with 4 key elements, these being:

- Right to be heard
- Right to non-discrimination
- Commitment to the best interest of a child
- Rights to life, survival and development



Children's Commissioner in Wales

Out of all the UK, Wales was the first country to establish a children's commissioner

What is a children's commissioner?

It is the Welsh Children's commissioners responsibility to raise awareness of children's rights & promote the well being of children.

Visit:

www.childcomwales.org.uk

To find out more about all their schemes.

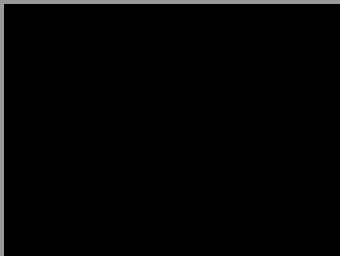


Rights to action

A Welsh programme that started years ago in 2004

As an overview, The Welsh Assembly Government has set out its vision for children and young people in three key documents – Children and Young People: A Framework for Partnership; Extending Entitlement: supporting young people in Wales; and, most recently, Children and Young People: Rights to Action.

These are based on a number of core themes: a foundation of principle in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; entitlements to services based on the needs of the child or young person; listening to and acting on the views of children, young people and families; giving the highest priority to those most in need; and a commitment to partnership working between different local organisations as the only way in which these aspirations can be achieved. -www.socailcare.wales.co.uk



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Children's Rights

- Children's rights are the human rights of children with particular attention to the rights of special protection and care afforded to minors.
- As minors by law, children do not have autonomy or the right to make decisions on their own for themselves in any known jurisdiction of the world.



Children's Rights & Responsibilities

The Government made children's rights and responsibilities a parental responsibility and necessity to make sure every child's needs met in a physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development way by living at the right standard of living.

Coram. B (2020) What are children's rights? www.lawstuff.org.uk accessed: 26/6/20



...In Wales

Children's rights in Wales

It states on the Welsh Government website:

"Children and young people aged 18 and under, have the right to be safe, to play, to have an education, to be healthy and to be happy.

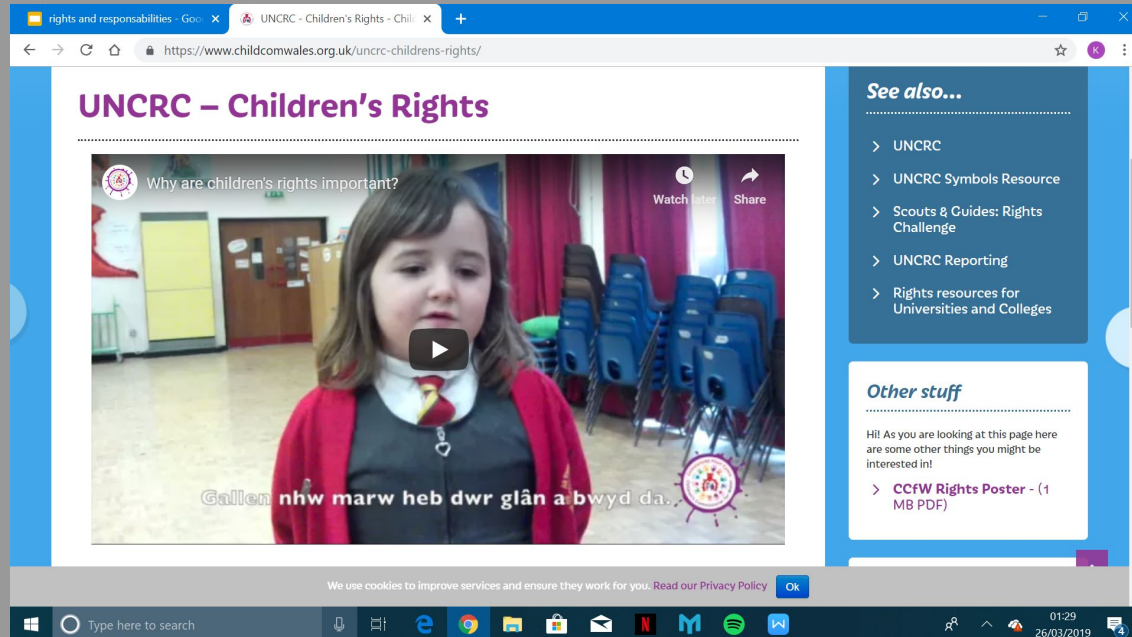
There are four key articles which form the basis of the rights set out in the UNCR. They also set up the rights to non-discrimination commitment to the best interest of a child.

Welsh Government (2019). *Children's Rights in Wales*. www.gov.wales.com accessed: 26/6/20



This video is a video of a school in Wales explaining why they think children's rights are important..

<https://www.childcomwales.org.uk/uncrc-childrens-rights/>



rights and responsibilities - Google Chrome

UNCRC - Children's Rights - Childcom Wales

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UNCRC – Children's Rights

Why are children's rights important?

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- > Scouts & Guides: Rights Challenge
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- > Rights resources for Universities and Colleges

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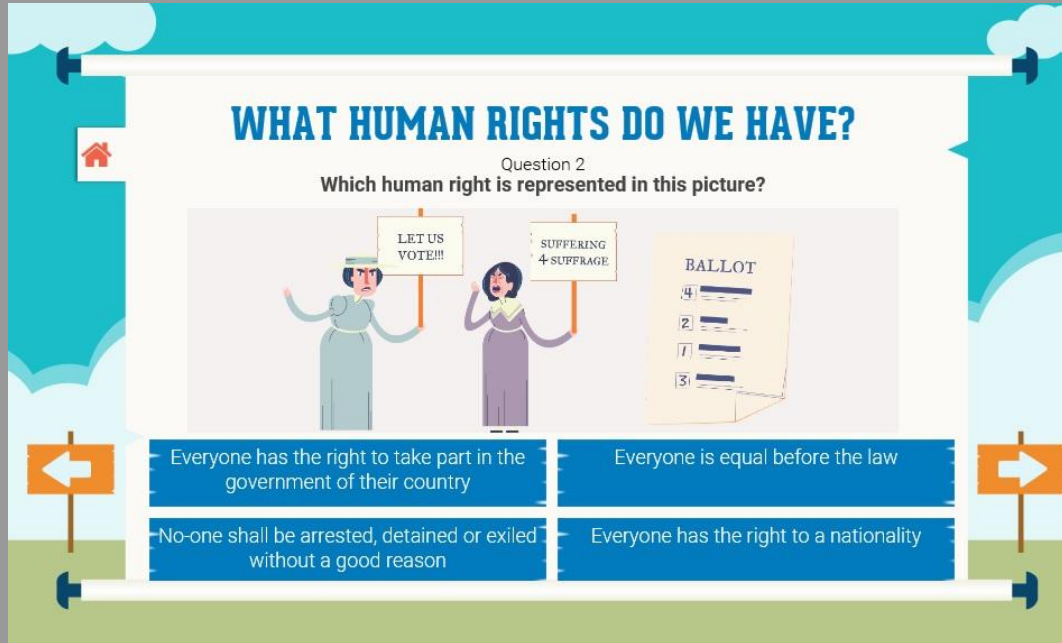
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Key Developments

Respect and obey federal, state, and local laws. Respect **the rights**, beliefs, and opinions of others. Pay income and other taxes honestly, and on time, to federal, state, and local authorities.

-www.citizenrightsandresponsibilities.com



Core Aims

In order to achieve these goals schools must respect human rights in school by allowing students the three great freedoms—freedom of choice, freedom of action and freedom to bear the results of action—that constitute personal responsibility. -www.humanrightseducation.com



Understanding key legislations in Wales regarding adult and children's rights in safeguarding

Wales introduced a law in 2014 called Social Services & Wellbeing Act (2014).

This was put in place to safeguard adults and children.

The intention of the Act is to strengthen and build on existing practice.

Wales also has The Wales Child Protection Procedures which is a guide to inform everyone in Wales of the local and regional safeguarding of children.



Core aims of rights of actions (2004)

“We aim to support all children and young people to achieve their potential. We are committed to assisting children and young people who are disadvantaged. For example, through disability, family and community circumstances, illness, neglect or abuse.



Seven Core Aims

All children and young people:

- have a flying start in life;
- have a comprehensive range of education and learning opportunities;
- enjoy the best possible health and are free from abuse, victimisation and exploitation;
- have access to play, leisure, sporting and cultural activities;
- are listened to, treated with respect, and have their race and cultural identity recognised;
- have a safe home and a community which supports physical and emotional wellbeing;
- are not disadvantaged by poverty

Children and Young People: Rights to Action (Welsh Assembly Government, 2004)

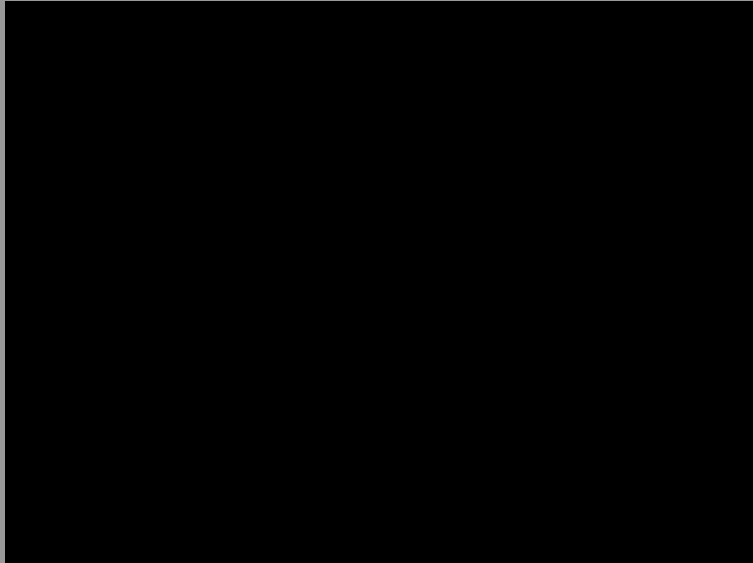
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Any Questions?



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