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Headstrong 2023-24



75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

On 10 December 2023, it is the 75th anniversary of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)**.

This milestone document set out, for the first time, fundamental human rights to be universally protected. Its 30 articles underpin international human rights law and provide a common global standard for human rights at the country and regional level.

The Declaration is the most translated document in the world, available in more than **500 languages**. Adopted by General Assembly resolution **217 A (III)** on 10 December 1948, it is still just as relevant in our world today.

What is the United Nations?

The United Nations (UN) is an international organisation founded in 1945. Its member countries have acted together to ensure global peace and security since the end of the Second World War. Its headquarters are in New York City.

There were 51 members when the UN was founded. Since then, it has grown considerably and currently has 193 member states.

What is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?



What are our 30 Human Rights?



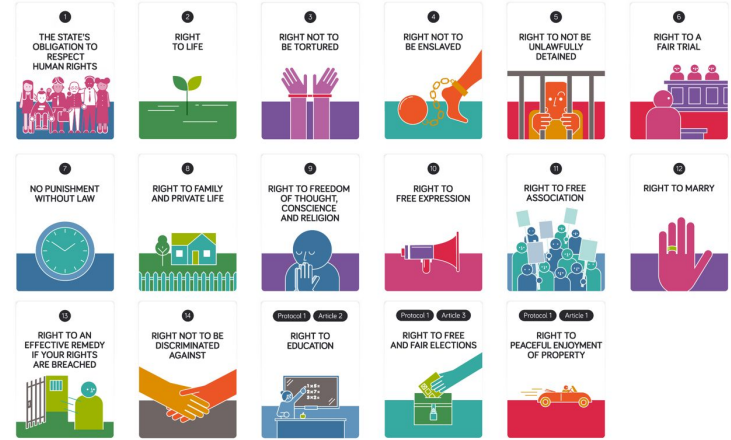
Why is this so important?

Unfortunately there are still many places in the world where people's human rights are violated in various ways.

There are still places where people's lives are endangered.

Prejudice and discrimination still exists.

We must never take our human rights for granted and should continue to fight for a fair and equitable world, free from prejudice and discrimination.



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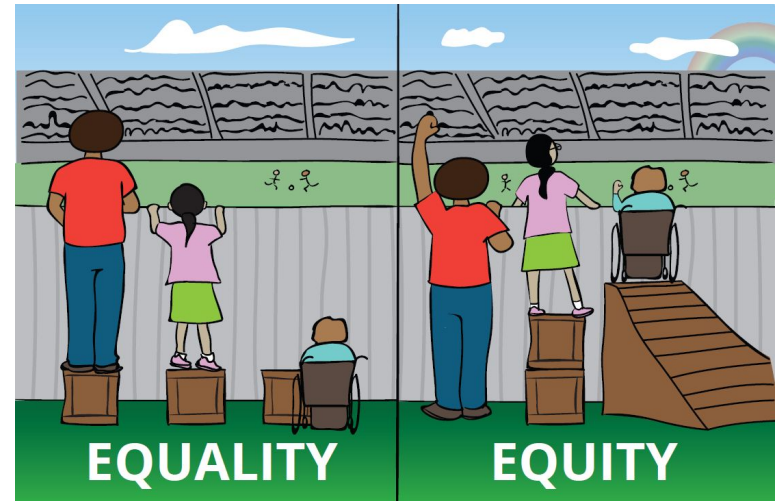
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				1 World AIDS Day. UK Disability History Month (16th November-16th December).	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. National Grief Awareness Week (2-8)	3 International Day of Persons With Disabilities. Advent Sunday (Christianity).
4	5	6	7 Hanukkah (7-15) (Judaism).	8 Bodhi Day (Buddhism). Feast of the immaculate conception (Catholic Christianity). Pansexual Pride Day. HGS Food Drive.	9	10 International Human Rights Day. 75th Anniversary of the UDHR.
11	12	13	14 HGS Christmas Jumper Day & HGS Christmas Dinner.	15	16 Dhanu Sankranti (Hinduism).	17
18 International Migrants' day.	19	20 International Human Solidarity Day. End of Term: School closes at 12:30.	21	22 Winter Solstice/Yule (Wicca/Pagan). Gita Jayanti (Hinduism). Asarah B'Tevet (Judaism).	23	24 Christmas Eve.
25 Christmas Day.	26 Boxing Day.	27	28 Holy Innocents' Day (Christianity).	29	30	31 New Year's Eve / Hogmanay.

Some important dates: UK Disability History Month and Day of Persons with Disabilities

This month has been the UK Disability History Month (16th November-16th December), and the 3rd December was the Day of Persons with Disabilities. The United Nations first established the Day of Persons with Disabilities in 1992.

There is still much more to be done to promote inclusivity and celebrate the achievements of disabled people.

Always try to support others and be kind - remember we are all unique and it is a human right not to be discriminated against.



Christmas Jumper Day: 14th December

This is an exciting day we celebrate every year, this year we are raising money for a fantastic charity - Save the Children UK.

Save the Children UK works all year round to help children in the UK and worldwide get the best future possible. With so many children facing difficulty this year, Save the Children UK is working hard to provide humanitarian aid to children globally, this includes those affected by the violence in Gaza and Israel.

As a school community we feel this is very important as all children impacted by human rights violations must be protected and supported to find safety. By raising money and wearing our Christmas jumpers, we know we are helping children facing serious issues such as war, poverty, lack of education and hunger.



Save the Children®

Form Activities:

- 1) Have a go at the official kahoot to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the UDHR:

<https://create.kahoot.it/details/9ad110d8-4b38-4ad9-90a0-625db932b79d>

- 2) Discuss as a form how you can make a positive difference in the world - what are small things you could do on a daily basis to promote equity and social justice?