

We are a Rights Respecting School - w/c 15.06.2020



## Article 42 - knowledge of rights

Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention.

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In your work books, write the date, title and draw the thought bubble. Write your ideas all around it.

## Exploring Article 42



## HOW MANY OF THESE DID YOU GET?

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- The Government and politicians should talk about rights and help people to understand them.
- It should feel 'normal' for people to know that children have rights.
- All schools should teach about rights.
- People who work with children such as teachers, youth workers, police and social workers should be trained about children's rights.
- Newspapers and other information sources report frequently, accurately and positively about rights.
- Every young person and child should know who to go to if they feel their rights are not being met.
- There are lots of rights so people will need reminding about them, perhaps in the news or with adverts.
- Parents and carers should be helped to know about the rights their children have.
- People should be able to talk about respecting each others' rights.

What else did you think of?



All these activities are related to...



Article 42 says that all adults should know about rights. Can you explain why this matters?



Imagine that you didn't know any rights and that all children everywhere have rights. How would you feel about that? Can you think of any problems children might face? Write a poem or story called "Child with no Rights".



Article 42 says that governments have to actively make sure everyone knows about the CRC, and that governments must be active about getting the message about children's rights out to people. If you were the minister responsible for this what would you do? Have a go at your favourite or most creative idea.

Do you know your 'birthday right'? This is a fun idea thought up by schools in the North East of England – look up, and remember if you can, the article with the same number as the day of the month you were born. Try to get all your family and friends to know their 'Birthday Right'. Here are all the rights [on one page](#).



You don't need to do every single activity but if you have time you can do more than one.

Stay safe and healthy Alexandra 😊