

Did you know you have rights?

In 1989, governments across the world promised all children the same rights. The promise says what countries must do so that all children grow as **healthy** as possible, can **learn** at school, are **protected**, have their views **listened to**, and are **treated fairly**.



Lets see how much you know. Fill in the missing words

The promise is called the UN Convention on the rights of the child. UN stands for United _____. The convention is made up of rights and there are ___ all together. All children under the age of ___ years have these rights. Your rights are things every child should _____ or be able to do. The rights are all equally im_____. These rights apply in almost every country in the _____ and cannot be taken away from ___.

Are these rights true or false?

- Governments should respect your right to a name, a nationality and family ties.
- You have the right to live and grow well.
- You should be protected from any activities that could harm your development and wellbeing.
- You have the right to friendships.
- You should live in good conditions that help you develop physically, mentally, spiritually, morally and socially.
- You have a right to learn and use the traditions, religion and language of your family.
- You have the right to rest, have leisure, play and participate in cultural and artistic activities.

Children's Rights Art

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Draw or
write about your Dream
city!

What will
Newcastle look
like in 10 years?

Materials

- coloured pencils
- your imagination
- crayons
- coloured pens
- a sheet of A4 white paper

Instructions

Hand you completed work to your
worker or email it to us at
childfriendlycity@newcastle.gov.uk
Make sure you include your name,
contact details and age.

Young Peoples Union are asking
children and young people from
across the City to draw their dream
city of the future.
We plan to put your drawings and
words into a time capsule which we
will bury and then open in 2030.

Do you think all
your rights are
respected in
Newcastle?

What things
do we need to
improve for children
in the city?

How will children be
treated like in future?

