

# Primary Assembly



**Be informed.**



**Be curious.**



**Be heard.**

# Your latest results: “Could pre-loved clothes become more popular than buying new?”



Yes

62.8%

No

37.2%

**“Pre-loved can be cool! It’s good to help the environment and still look trendy.”**

Springdale Primary School

**“It is very good for environment, and it is good to do hand-me-downs.”**

Holland House School

**“Pre-loved clothes might be stained or damaged and it might cost more to fix and clean them.”**

The Lincoln Manor Leas Junior School

**“I wouldn’t wear a school uniform that has been worn by someone else.”**

Willows Academy

70,149 young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

Your latest results: “Could pre-loved clothes become more popular than buying new?”



Click to hear from Rachel Cosgrove-Pearce, Head of Retail Operations at Oxfam GB, about her thoughts on your latest VoteTopic results.

Your views on “Could pre-loved clothes become more popular than buying new?” were also heard by:

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Thought of the week:

# What are the Rights of the Child?



# Be informed: What is the UNCRC?



This week, you'll be thinking about **safety** and **community** in your **lessons**. A **big organisation** called the **United Nations (UN)** wrote a **document** all about protecting children's **safety**. It's called the **UNCRC**, and **there** are lots of **other things** that it **protects**.





The **first three letters** of the **UNCRC** stand for the **United Nations Convention**. **Convention** is a big word for when **many countries agree** about **something** and then make **promises**. In this **case**, they have **agreed** to protect **children**.

U N C R C

**Easy as 1,2,3!**

Think back to the earlier slide. What do you think the RC stands for?





## Did you know?

196 countries signed the UNCRC! It contains 54 articles, which are descriptions of the rights and needs of every child in the world.

The **RC** stands for the **Rights of the Child**. **Rights** can also be known as **needs**.

For example, every child **needs** an **education** and **access to healthy food**. So, this means that children have **rights** that should be **protected** by the **countries** they live in.

**Adults** and **Governments** must **work together** to make sure **all children** can **enjoy** their **rights**. In **some parts** of the world, **children's rights** are **threatened**.





**A moment to reflect...**  
How could a document like  
the UNCRC help children  
around the world?



We all know what we **need**. That means, we know our **rights!** However, sometimes we can **confuse needs with wants**. We might say that we **need chocolate**, but that is not the same as **needing food to survive**.

## What do you really need?

Over the next few slides, you are going to hear from some children. If you think they're describing a "need", raise your fist. If you think they're describing a "want", wave your hand.







I feel so hungry after drawing all day... Mum? I need a snack!







# Be curious: Want or need?



This is a **need**.  
Children have a right to food, clothing and a safe home. This is **Article 27** in the **UNCRC**.





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Billy, should we get you a friend? Dad, we need another pet to keep Billy company.







# Be curious: Want or need?



This is a **want**.  
Children have a right to rest and play.  
This is **Article 31** in the **UNCRC**.





# Be curious: Want or need?



My head hurts. Do you think I could Google how this maze works? It's too hard.







This is a **need**.  
Children have a right to access information.  
This is **Article 17** in the UNCRC.





Oh gosh, I'm going to be late for school. I don't want to miss fractions.



# Be curious: Want or need?



This is a **need**.  
Children have a right to get an education.  
This is **Article 28** in the UNCRC.





I hope I can be patient during Ramadhan. This year, it takes place during the summer months.



# Be curious: Want or need?



This is a **need**.  
Children have a right to religion. This is **Article 14** in the UNCRC.



 Be curious: Want or need?



I have a right to be listened to!





# Be curious: Want or need?



This is a **need**.  
Children have a right to give their opinions and for adults to listen and take them seriously. This is **Article 12** in the **UNCRC**.







# Be heard: Knowing your rights



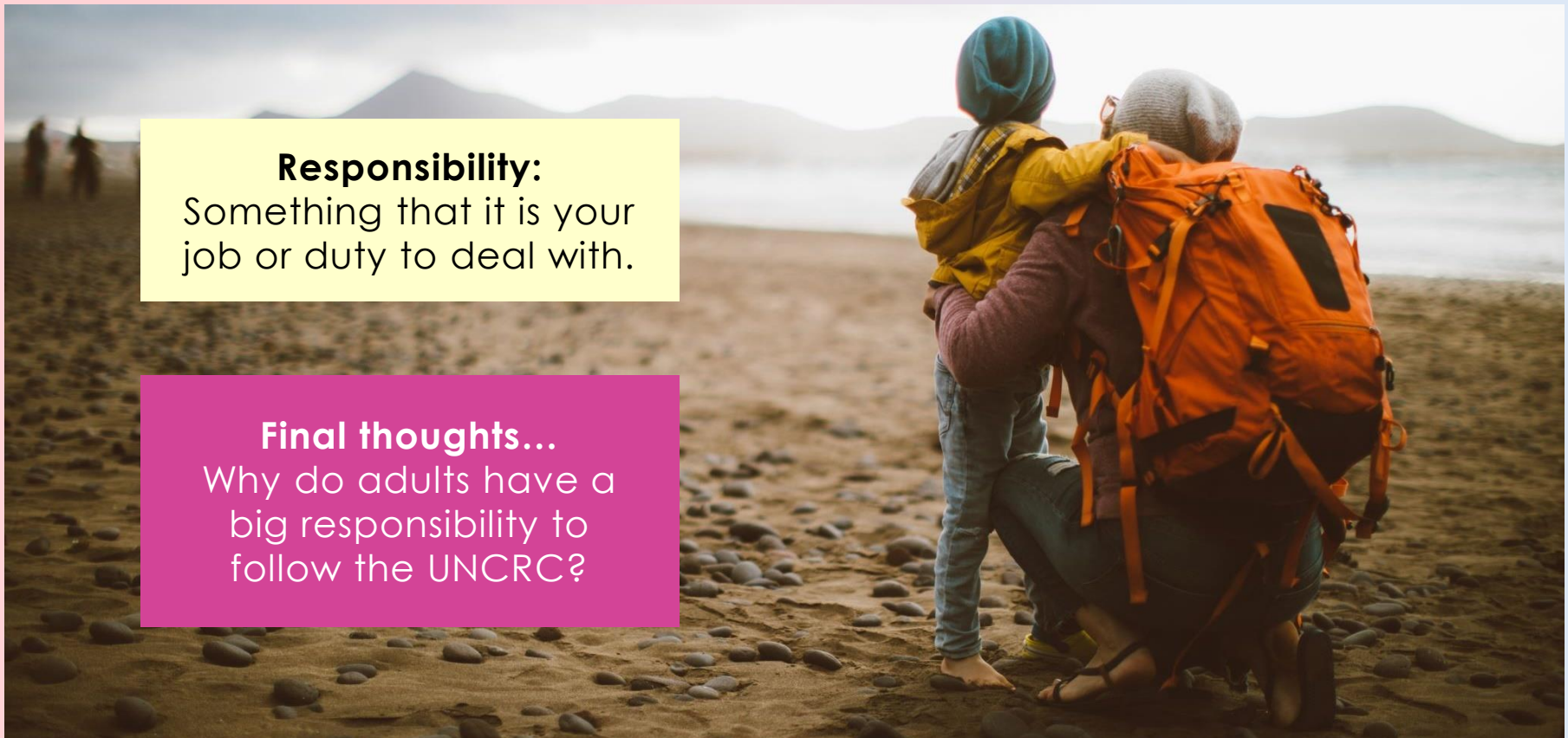
**Article 42** of the **UNCRC** is that everyone must know the **rights** of **children**. You also have a **right to know your rights**. **Adults** have a **responsibility** to follow the **UNCRC** and make sure they **communicate** this to other **children** and **adults**.

## Responsibility:

Something that it is your job or duty to deal with.

## Final thoughts...

Why do adults have a big responsibility to follow the UNCRC?



# This week you're discussing: "Should there be stricter rules on knife crime?"

**Yes**

The number of knife crimes have increased, so the rules need to be stricter.

Some people are still carrying knives, which shows the rules are not strict enough.

Knife crime can have severe consequences on everyone involved. The rules have to reflect this.

There are already lots of laws in place, I'm not sure making changes to these rules would help.

Lots of knives have been handed in during knife amnesties. This shows that other solutions can help.

Just stricter rules won't help, people need to be educated on the impact knife crimes have.

**No**

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