

L.O.: To understand what Human Rights are and the importance of each right.

PSHE: Human Rights

All human beings share similar basic needs in order for them to live and grow; nutritious food, shelter, water, access to health care, education, protection from harm and many more. Without some of these, humans may find it difficult to survive. For instance, their body needs the right nutrients in order to develop and gain energy to carry on doing their everyday things, they need basic shelter to stay warm from the cold weather etc. However, there is a difference between what people 'want' and what they 'need'. What people 'want' are not necessary for them to survive, grow and develop; for example, a person may want to own a play station, but this is not needed in their lives to help them survive. Everyone has the right to have their basic needs such as food and shelter to be fulfilled; these are called 'Human Rights'. Human rights are almost like a set of rules that state what everyone is entitled to and need in order to survive and develop. It also states how everyone should treat each other and supports other aspects of your lives. Some examples of these rights are the right to having access to basic food, the right to have somewhere to live, the right to education, the right to vote and have freedom of speech, the right to have your own thoughts and beliefs etc. No one has the right to take these rights away from you.

Task

Your task is to research and find as many human rights as you can. Then, create an informative leaflet explaining what Human Rights are and the importance of it. Give examples of some Human Rights which are important to you. Remember to explain what each right means and why you need it to survive, grow and develop. Include colour and illustrations to make your work eye catching. Use this guideline to help you with your leaflet:

- Large, bold heading/title
- what is your leaflet about?
- Subheadings to organise your writing
- Organise your writing into sections/paragraphs
- Eye-catching pictures
- Detailed information
- Correct tense
- Any relevant quotes
- Rhetorical questions
- Descriptive language with a broad range of vocabulary
- Short, snappy sentences or phrases
- Final reminder or summary of what your leaflet is about