

VIDEOS EXPLAINING THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

What are child rights? - UNICEF Australia 2013 (3:04 mins)

Cartoon brother and sister explain the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Suitable for primary students.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIBFLitBkco>

20th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child – UNICEF 2009 (6:48 mins)

Explains the convention, its background, aims and successes. Produced for the 20th birthday of the convention (2009). Narration over photos. Gives examples from Nepal, Romania, Sudan, and India. Mentions sexual exploitation, but doesn't go into detail. Suitable for intermediate and secondary students.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-icxE5qrNg>

The Convention on the Rights of the Child – Andre Farstard 2012 (5:43 mins)

Claymation using Jobi the blob and Andre the narrator to define rights and explain the convention (first 2 minutes), then summarises and explains some children's rights.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_0LhcSD_UA

The Convention on the Rights of the Child introduction – Burning Red Ltd 2012 (2:00 mins)

Right words wrong order – cleverly uses the same words forwards and backwards to say why the convention is necessary. First it gives a negative point of view, then plays the same words backwards to give the positive point of view.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tesGUxyd-lw>

From children's rights to children's realities – Save the Children 2012 (3:26 mins)

Explains barriers to children gaining their rights and how those barriers can be overcome. Cartoon and written words with music background. For secondary students as high reading level required.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjAa3IGnZMM>

VIDEOS LISTING CHILD RIGHTS

Children's and young people's rights

German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development 2013 (2:45 mins)

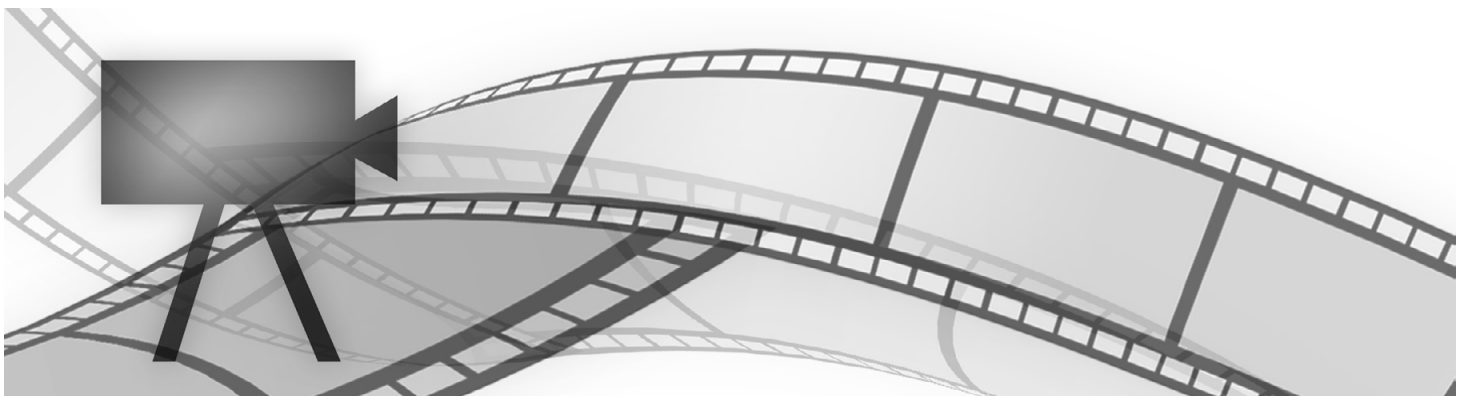
Summary list of child rights. Cartoon with music background. For secondary students, contains content that needs to be read.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJggYdw3l0k>

Listening to children's voices – World Vision 2014 (5:38 mins)

Children and teenagers from around the world explain how they would like specific child rights from the convention to be realised in their lives. English subtitles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BGTBulDh6U>



CARTOONS ILLUSTRATING CHILD RIGHTS

Cartoons on child rights 1 – UNICEF 2012 (14:35 mins)

A series of 30 second cartoons illustrating specific child rights. Each cartoon is separated by a 10 second blue screen (see table below). Most are appropriate for primary students.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=442yLFwrzs8>

| | Time code | Category | Child right |
|----|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | 0:15 min | Protection | Protection from child labour |
| 2 | 1:00 min | Participation | Appropriate information |
| 3 | 1:45 min | Participation | The right to express themselves |
| 4 | 2:30 min | Protection | Protection in times of war |
| 5 | 3:15 min | Protection | Protection from trafficking and abduction (suitable for primary students if desired) |
| 6 | 4:00 min | Development | To know and live their culture |
| 7 | 4:45 min | Protection | Protection from neglect |
| 8 | 5:30 min | Development | The right to play |
| 9 | 6:15 min | Protection | Protection from landmines |
| 10 | 7:00 min | Protection | Protection from sexual abuse (menacing but not explicit) |
| 11 | 7:45 min | Participation | The right to express themselves |
| 12 | 8:30 min | Survival and Development | The right to survive and develop to the fullest |
| 13 | 9:15 min | Survival | The right to a home |
| 14 | 10:00 min | Development | The right to privacy |
| 15 | 10:45 min | Survival and Development | The right to a loving and caring family |
| 16 | 11:30 min | Protection | Protection in times of war |
| 17 | 12:15 min | Participation | The right to express their opinions |
| 18 | 13:00 min | Participation | The right to meet and share views with others (poor quality for first 5 sec) |
| 19 | 13:45 min | Protection | The right to a drug-free world |

Cartoons on child rights 2 – UNICEF 2012 (13:32 mins)

Eleven 30 second cartoons created in different countries to illustrate specific child rights, followed by a 5 minute animation at the end. Each cartoon is separated by a 10 second blue screen (see table below). Most are appropriate for primary students.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6RMZ96r3EM>

| | Time code | Category | Child right |
|----|-------------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 0:15 min | Participation | The right to express themselves. |
| 2 | 1:00 min | Protection | Protection from dangerous labour. |
| 3 | 1:45 min | Development | The right to their own identity. |
| 4 | 2:30 min | Protection | Protection from neglect |
| 5 | 3:15 min | Development | Freedom of thought |
| 6 | 4:00 min | Survival | The right to adequate nutrition and healthcare |
| 7 | 4:45 min | Development | The right to an identity |
| 8 | 5:30 min | Development | The right to quality education |
| 9 | 6:15 min | Participation | The right to appropriate information |
| 10 | 7:00 min | Protection | Protection from mental violence (emotional abuse) |
| 11 | 7:45 min | Development | The right to play |
| 12 | 8:30 min (5 mins) | | Frieden: The tree of peace by Alina Chau (1998) |

VIDEOS ABOUT SPECIFIC CHILD RIGHTS

Fatima dreams of helping others when she grows up – World Vision 2013 (2:17 mins)

Fatima, aged 12, tells her story of learning about child rights and taking action to prevent bullying in her community. In Spanish with English subtitles.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9YSjYQGkqs>

A child's right to health part 1 – World Vision and Save the Children 2013 (2:27 mins)

Children from around the world speak about what the right to health means to them. English subtitles. Some repetition with part 2 and *Listening to children's voices*.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9Qv4VIZb_M (part 1)

A child's right to health part 2 – World Vision and Save the Children 2013 (2:36 mins)

Children from around the world share what the right to health means to them. English subtitles. Some repetition with part 1 and *Listening to children's voices*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NH08XU9UpY> (part 2)

SONGS ABOUT CHILD RIGHTS

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child – Penpol School 2007 (4:56 mins)

Animation to children singing. Created by Year 6.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ_vlj2K_kQ

The Children's Rights song – UNICEF 1999 (3:52 mins)

Featuring children singing about children's rights.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPj5w3BnOkQ>

We are the Children of Freedom – World Vision 2010 (4:20 mins)

This song featuring child rights was part of an Arts for Peace project by World Vision Lebanon. In Lebanese with English subtitles.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZ9TId9VWbY>

VIDEOS TO INSPIRE ACTION

Severn Cullis-Suzuki

At age 9, Severn and a group of friends started the Environmental Children's Organisation. In 1992, aged 12, Severn delivered a speech to the Rio Earth Summit. She is now an activist and writer who continues to speak out about social justice and environmental issues.

- Severn Cullis-Suzuki at Rio Summit – 1992 (8:32 mins)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJJGulZVfLM>
- Severn Cullis-Suzuki's speech at the Rio+20 Earth Summit –2012 (20 years later) (10:02 mins)
Suitable for older students due to complex content.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFmSxmpitBA>

Khatia and Tornike

After advocacy training and learning how to film and edit videos, Khatia (17) and Tornike (18) created an awareness-raising video for their community's run-down kindergarten in Georgia.

- Khatia and Tornike's video – 2013 (3.30 mins)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxceDaIREts>
- The kindergarten project, before and after its renovation – World Vision Georgia, 2013 (1.34 mins)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYp0bsZF5h8>

THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

The following websites contain background information for teachers about child rights.

Full text of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

<http://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crc.aspx>

Full text of Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/OPSCCRC.aspx>

Full text of Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/OPACCRC.aspx>

Full text of Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/OPICCRC.aspx>

UNICEF website with links to the Convention in many different languages

<http://www.unicef.org/magic/briefing/uncorc.html>

Signatories to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the optional protocols

https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&mtdsg_no=IV-I I&chapter=4&lang=en

UNICEF explanation of each of the articles

http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/Rights_overview.pdf

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights webpage

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/pages/home.aspx>

The Committee on the Rights of the Child webpage

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx>

THE CONVENTION IN CHILD-FRIENDLY LANGUAGE

Various organisations have produced versions of the Convention in language suitable for students at different levels.

1 page poster by UNICEF (all levels)

<http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/uncrcchildfriendlylanguage.pdf>

Child rights colouring sheets by Child rights international network (level 2)

https://www.crin.org/docs/CBU_Real%20coloring%20book-1.pdf

2 page brochure by UNICEF (level 4)

http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/rights_leaflet.pdf

2 page brochure by UNICEF (level 5)

http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/Child_Rights_Flyer_FINAL.pdf

2 page brochure by UNICEF (level 4–5)

http://www.unicef.org/magic/media/documents/what_rights_flyer_english.pdf

15 page booklet by UNICEF (level 3–4)

<http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/rightsforeverychild.pdf>

26 page booklet by UNICEF (level 4–5)

http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/little_book_rights.pdf

RESOURCES ABOUT CHILD RIGHTS

Each year UNICEF produces *The State of the World's Children* to highlight issues affecting children. Each report is supported by the latest global and national statistics

<http://www.unicef.org/sowc/>

The *State of the World's Children* 2014 report is focuses particularly on child rights

<http://www.unicef.org/sowc2014/numbers/>

WorldVision New Zealand six page topic sheet giving more information about child rights

<https://www.worldvision.org.nz/connect/resources/child-rights-topic-sheet>

WorldVision Australia education webpage for teachers with classroom activities related to child rights

<https://www.worldvision.com.au/get-involved/school-resources/search-results?topic=child+rights>

WorldVision Australia education pdf for teachers outlining the articles and optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child

[https://www.worldvision.com.au/docs/default-source/school-resources/convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child-\(p-5\).pdf?sfvrsn=0](https://www.worldvision.com.au/docs/default-source/school-resources/convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child-(p-5).pdf?sfvrsn=0)

UNICEF suggestions for how teachers can advance child rights

http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/whatyoucando_356.htm

UNICEF website with information about the Convention

<http://www.unicef.org/crc/>

UNICEF website with information about the Convention and multimedia resources including photo essays and videos of celebrities talking about child rights

<http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/>

Child rights information network

<https://www.crin.org/>

CHILD RIGHTS IN NEW ZEALAND

Children's Commissioner web site with information about child rights and New Zealand's reports to the UN Committee on the rights of the child (filed under reports/child rights)

<http://www.occ.org.nz>

<http://www.occ.org.nz/childrens-rights-and-advice/uncroc-2/>

New Zealand's most recent report to the UN Committee on the rights of the child

<http://www.occ.org.nz/childrens-rights-and-advice/uncroc-2/uncroc-reporting/>

Human Rights Commission web page about the rights of children and young people from the NZ Human Rights National Plan of Action, which assesses the status of human rights in New Zealand

<https://www.hrc.co.nz/your-rights/human-rights/>

<https://www.hrc.co.nz/your-rights/human-rights/npa/>