

What can you do to help at home?

Talk to your children about what rights they have and how they can promote these rights at home.

Remind your children about the differences between wants and needs.

Allow your children to take on small responsibilities at home.

Watch the news with your children and talk about issues and how these may affect other children around the world.

Discuss ways you can help support children in countries that are not able to access their rights.

For more Information

www.unicef.org

www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools



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What is a Rights Respecting School?

A Rights Respecting School promotes the work of a charity called Unicef.

Unicef (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) work hard to help children and families all over the world. They work hard to ensure that all children can enjoy their rights by upholding the UNCRC. We all deserve our rights and they cannot be taken away from us.

What is the UNCRC? UNCRC stands for 'United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child'. It was created by UNICEF and has 54 articles which outline all the rights a child has.

Children's Rights at Vale

Children's rights are an integral part of our culture and values at Vale. They support our view that the school is an inclusive community who welcomes and supports students to learn, whoever they are and whatever their abilities or requirements. All adults and children treat others and the environment with respect, always being ready to learn and ensuring that everyone is kept safe.

In school, the children discuss what it means to show respect and how they can help support children in the world who cannot access their rights.



Valuing All Learners Equally

You may hear children talk about

Article 1 - All children have these rights

Article 3 - Adults must do what is best for me

Article 6 - I should be supported to live and grow

Article 12 - I have the right to be listened to, and taken seriously

Article 15 - I have the right to meet with friends and join groups

Article 16 - I have the right to keep some things private

Article 17 - I have the right to get information in lots of ways, so long as it is safe

Article 28 - I have the right to an education

Article 31 - I have the right to relax and play

Article 39 - I have the right to help if I have been hurt, neglected or badly treated