

Year 4 PSHE: Citizenship—Rights, Rules and Responsibilities

Learning to Recap:

- We all belong to our school community. We have shared values.
- When we belong we feel happy and secure. If we are feeling sad or upset we can ask for help.
- We all have a network who can listen to us and help.
- We all have responsibilities which we are expected to do. We must work hard and be kind. If we do not follow expectations at school then there will be consequences.
- Collaboration is working with others. It is important as it helps us get to know others better.
- Vote is a ballot or show of hands that shows agreement with a point of view.

New Knowledge and Vocabulary

British Values	Democracy and Rule of Law
My network	 <p>x adults at school; 2x adults at home (outside of school); 1x friend</p>
School values	Our values are hard work and kindness. We have a responsibility to be kind to ourselves and others and to always work hard (to the best of our ability)
Wants and needs	<p>Wants are things that we would like but do not need.</p> <p>Needs are things that we must have to survive e.g., water, food and shelter</p>
Rights of the child	United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child contains 45 rights that all children are entitled to. Every child has rights, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status.
Respect	To show regard and understand the importance of the feelings, wishes or rights of others.
Democracy	Means rule of the people. People have a say in making decisions that affect how their community is run.
Decision	A choice made after consideration
Democratic decisions	People vote about a decision (they usually agree or disagree). The majority vote is the decision that is made.
Debate	A discussion where people have different opinions and they present their views. Debates usually end in a vote.

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child In Child Friendly Language



"Rights" are things that every child should have or be able to do. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of the Child. Almost every country has agreed to these rights. All the rights are connected to each other, and all are equally important. Sometimes, we have to think about the rights in terms of what is the best for children in a situation, and what is critical to life and protection from harm. As you grow, you have more responsibility to make choices and exercise your rights.






Books to Share




Application of knowledge

Stems sentences for discussion:
 Something I want isI need is
 The difference between a want and a need is
 We can show respect by ...
 An expectation at school is
 Having expectations make us feel.....
 A democratic decision we can make in class is

Hold a class debate and record the vote as a tally chart and bar chart.

Because, but, therefore...
 The Rights of the Child are important because...
 The Rights of the Child are important but...
 The Rights of the Child are important therefore...