

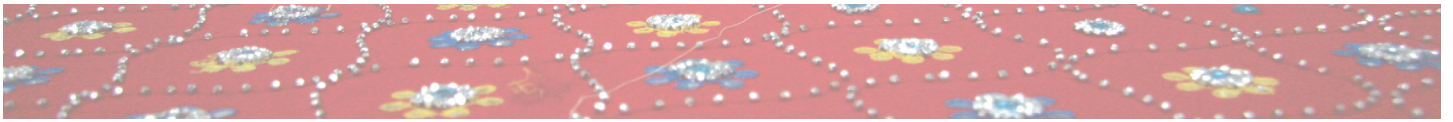
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) describes the particular rights of children and the responsibilities that governments have to make sure they are met. The rights are grouped under the four headings:

1.SURVIVAL (rights important for staying alive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____
2.DEVELOPMENT (rights important for learning and development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____
3.PROTECTION (rights important for being safe and secure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____
4.PARTICIPATION (rights important for children to have their views heard and respected)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____

Here are some of the rights in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to have a say in matters that affect you. (Article 12-13)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to be protected from any form of abuse or violence. (Article 19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to healthcare. (Article 24)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to food, clothes, and a place to live. (Article 27)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to education. (Article 29)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to enjoy your own culture, religion and language. (Article 30)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to play and recreation. (Article 31)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to know and be cared for by your parents. (Article 7)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have the right to be protected from doing any work that is dangerous or that interferes with your education or that is harmful to your health. (Article 32)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugee children have the right to protection and assistance. (Article 22)



School children in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



A family in Ethiopia.

For You To Do!

1. Place these rights in the group you think they belong (p.4) Are they important for **survival, development, protection** or **participation**? Write the **key words** of the rights in the table on p.4.
1. Rank the rights in the diamond formation below: the most important for you at the top and the least important for you at the bottom. Get together with 2-3 other students, share the reasons for your choices and agree to a new group ranking.

Most important right	
2nd/3rd most important	
4th/5th/6th most important	
7th/8th most important	
9th/10th least important	

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