

Children's

These rights
apply to all
children from
around the
world

Rights?

- You have the right to live and grow up healthy
- You have the right to live with your parents as long as they look after you well
- You have the right to be heard
- You have the right to special care if you have been badly treated
- You have the right to be raised by both of your parents and this should be supported by the government
- You have the right to be given news and information, and it should be told to you in a way that you can understand
- Children who live in a different country to either of their parents have the right to be reunited
- If your family cannot look after you, you have the right to be looked after by people who respect your religion, culture and language
- You have the right to a registered name and nationality
- You have the right to clean water, healthy food and a clean environment
- You have the right to be treated fairly and respectfully
- You have the right to privacy
- You have the right to support from the government if your family doesn't have much money
- You have the right to an education
- Children who come to Australia as a refugee from another country have the same rights as children who were born in Australia
- You have the right to rest, play and join in with lots of different types of activities
- If you are disabled, you have the right to special care and support
- You have the right to remain in your country
- You have the right to meet other children by joining groups
- You have the right to be protected from violence
- You have the right to express yourself as long as you don't hurt others
- If you don't live with your parents, you have the right to have your care reviewed often
- If you have been adopted, what is best for you is most important
- You have the right to enjoy your culture, no matter where you are from
- If you break the law, you have the right to be treated fairly and not be put in prison with adults