



**Being Me in My World**  
UNCRC Article Cards - Ages 9-10 - Piece 2

**Article 1**

The UNCRC is for children and young people aged 18 years old and under.

**Article 2**

The UNCRC is for all children and young people.

**Article 3**

All organisations concerned with children and young people should work towards what is best for each child.

**Article 4**

Government must make these rights available to children and young people.

**Article 5**

Government should respect the rights and responsibilities of families.

**Article 6**

You have the right to life.



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**Article 7 and 8**

You have the right to a name, identity and family.

**Article 9**

You have the right to not be separated from your family unless it's in your best interests.

**Article 10**

If your family lives in different countries you and your family has the right to travel between them so you can stay in contact.

**Article 11**

The Government must help stop children and young people being taken out of their own country illegally.

**Article 12**

You have the right to have a say about decisions that affect you and have your opinion heard.

**Article 13**

You have the right to get and share information as long as it doesn't damage other children and young people.



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**Article 14**

You have the right to think and believe what you want and practise religion (as long as it doesn't stop other children and young people from enjoying their rights).

**Article 15**

You have the right to meet together and to join groups and organisations (as long as this does not stop people from enjoying their rights).

**Article 16**

You have the right to privacy.

**Article 17**

You have the right to reliable information from TV, Radio and newspapers.

**Article 18**

Both parents share responsibility for bringing up children and young people and the Government should help parents.

**Article 19**

Governments should ensure that children are properly cared for and protected from violence, abuse and neglect.



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**Article 20**

If you cannot be looked after by your parents, you have the right to be looked after by people who respect your language, culture and religion.

**Article 21**

When children and young people are adopted the first concern must be what is best for them.

**Article 22**

Refugee children and young people should have the same rights as children and young people born in that country.

**Article 23**

Children and young people who have a disability should have care and support so they can lead full and independent lives.

**Article 24**

You have the right to health care, clean water, food and a clean environment. Rich countries should help poor countries also have this.

**Article 25**

If you are looked after by social services, you should have your situation reviewed regularly.



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**Article 26**

The Government should provide extra money for children and young people in need.

**Article 27**

You have the right to a good standard of living.  
The Government should help families who cannot afford this.

**Article 28**

You have a right to education. Your dignity should be protected and primary education should be free.

**Article 29**

Education should develop your personality and talents to the full. It should encourage you to respect your parents and all cultures.

**Article 30**

You have the right to learn and use the language and customs of your family: it doesn't matter if the majority of people in the country do not share these.

**Article 31**

You have the right to relax and play and to join in activities.



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**Article 32**

The Government should protect children and young people from work that is dangerous or might harm your health or education.

**Article 33**

The Government should protect children and young people from dangerous drugs.

**Article 34**

The Government should protect children and young people from sexual abuse.

**Article 35**

The Government should make sure children and young people are not sold or abducted.

**Article 36**

You should be protected from any activity that could harm your development.

**Article 37**

Children who break the law should not be treated cruelly. They should not be put in prison with adults and should be able to keep in contact with their families.



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**Article 38**

Governments should not allow children and young people under 16 years old to join the army. Children and young people in war zones should receive protection.

**Article 39**

If you have been neglected or abused you should get special help to get back their confidence and your self-respect.

**Article 40**

If you are accused of breaking the law you should get legal help. Prison should only be used for the most serious crimes.

**Article 41**

If the laws of a country protect children and young people better than the ones in this convention, then those laws must stay.

**Article 42**

The Government should make the convention known to all children and young people and their families.



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