

Every child has the right to be safe and cared for

Can you make a poster about being safe and cared for?

Why do you think it is important to respect this right wherever you are?



Every half term we focus on a different right from our 'Rights Respecting Rainbow'. This half term we will be focussing on the children's right to be safe and cared for. In school, the children discuss ways of keeping themselves and others safe. We think about road safety and safety around Bonfire Night. We discuss what to do in certain situations, such as if there were a fire. The children are also made aware of some dangers they may come across and we discuss how to overcome them. For example, when we go on school trips the risk assessment is always shared with the children and they have a chance to suggest what they could do to overcome any obstacles.

This right is stated in 'The United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child':

Article 19: You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.

Article 27: You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other children can do.

What do you do to respect this right at home?