

Every child has the right to a clean and tidy environment

Can you write about a time when you respected the right to a clean and tidy environment?

What would happen if nobody put their rubbish in the bin?



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 a clean and tidy environment. In school, the children discuss the importance of respecting any environment they are in and ensuring that they leave any area clean and tidy for the next users. The children also learn about sustainability; the importance of ensuring that environments are looked after and maintained for future use.

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

Article 24 (health and health services): Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy.

Article 29 (goals of education): Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



What do you do to respect this right at home?