

HUMAN TRAFFICKING & HUMAN RIGHTS



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What are human rights?

Human rights are the rights and freedoms that all individuals are entitled to, regardless of their nationality and citizenship, simply because they are human beings. They are fundamentally important in maintaining a fair and civilised society.

Can you name any human rights?

Why do you think they are needed?

After the **terrible things** that happened in the Second World War, many countries came together and formed the **United Nations**. Their main task was to write a document that would be used to **protect human rights**.

They called the document the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** (UDHR). It was signed on the 10th of December 1948 by all the countries that made up the United Nations at that time. By signing it these countries promised to **promote and protect the human rights** listed in this document.

A POTTED HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UK

MAGNA CARTA
1215
Limits the power of the king and gives free men the right to be judged by their peers

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
1948

EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
1950
Adopted by the Council of Europe. The UK signed up to the Convention in 1951

UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
1989
Affords special rights to children as individual rights bearers

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT
1998
Makes most of the rights under the European Convention on Human Rights *part of UK law*

UN DEFINITION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

...the recruitment or movement of persons, by deception or force, for the purpose of exploitation.

ANIMATED CASE STUDIES

WHAT WAS THE SAME IN EACH STORY?...

ACTION – They were all recruited, groomed, moved around etc

IF UNDER 18 – ‘MEANS’ IS IRRELEVANT

PURPOSE – They were all exploited for someone else's gain

TRAFFICKING

DISCUSS IN GROUPS:

WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE BEEN BREACHED/VIOLATED?

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