

Do Human Rights Change?



Aim

- To identify how and why ideas about human rights have changed.

Success Criteria

- I can share my thoughts and opinions in a group.
- I can reflect on what changes I would like to see in the world and think about what I could do to help make this happen.

The Big Questions

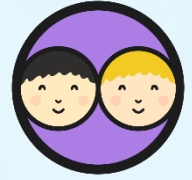


What are some of the ways that ideas about human rights have changed?

How have those changes happened?



Children's Rights over Time



Look carefully at these two images.



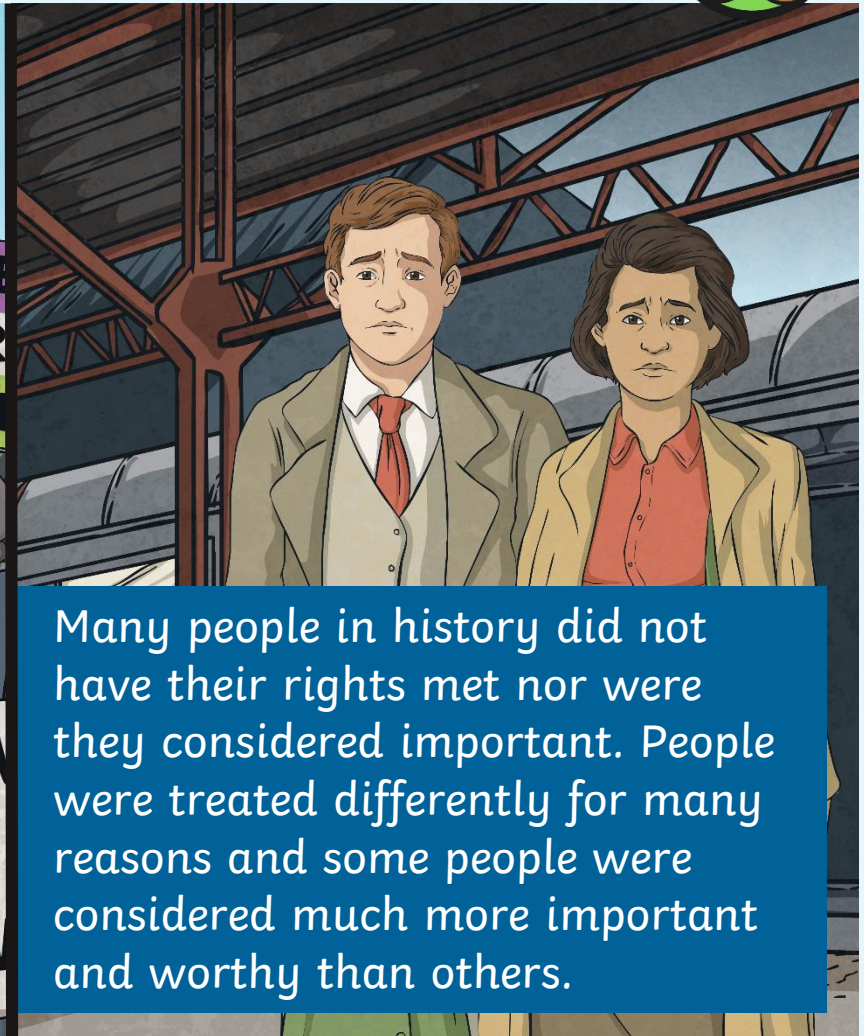
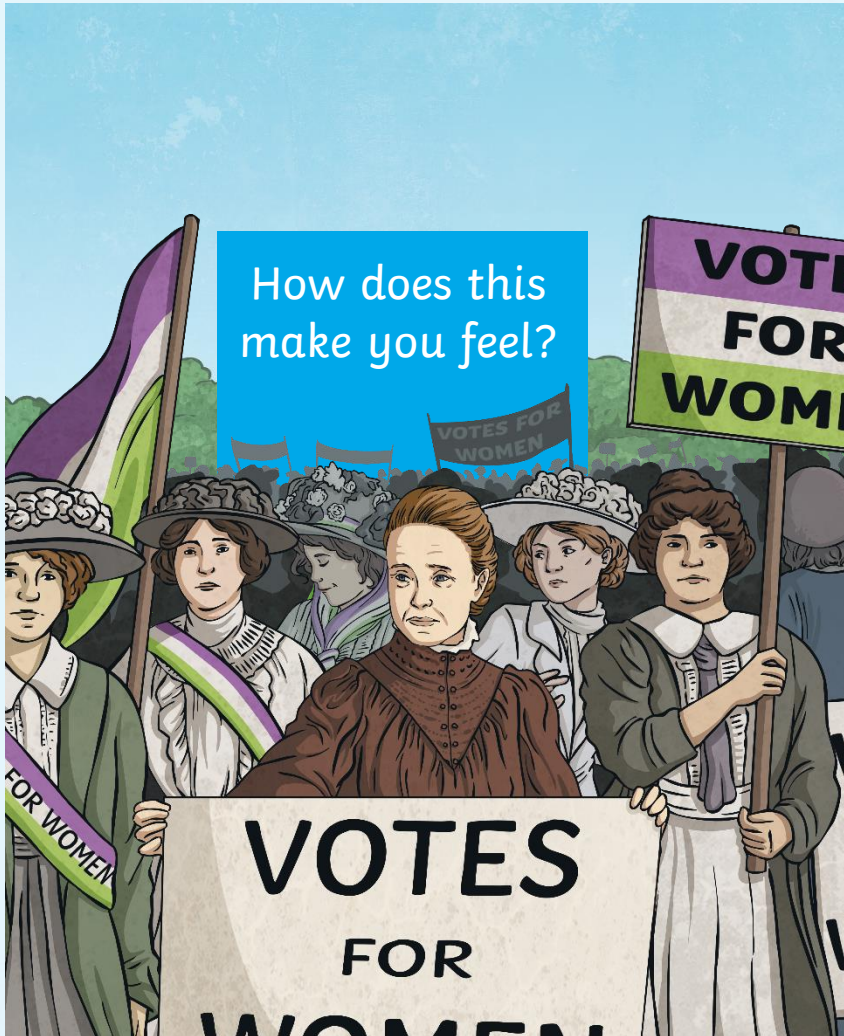
What are some of the ways that ideas about children and children's rights have changed?

The History of Human Rights



Over the years, ideas about human rights have changed a lot. The respect people have for the rights of others has also changed drastically and continues to do so.

Reasons for Change



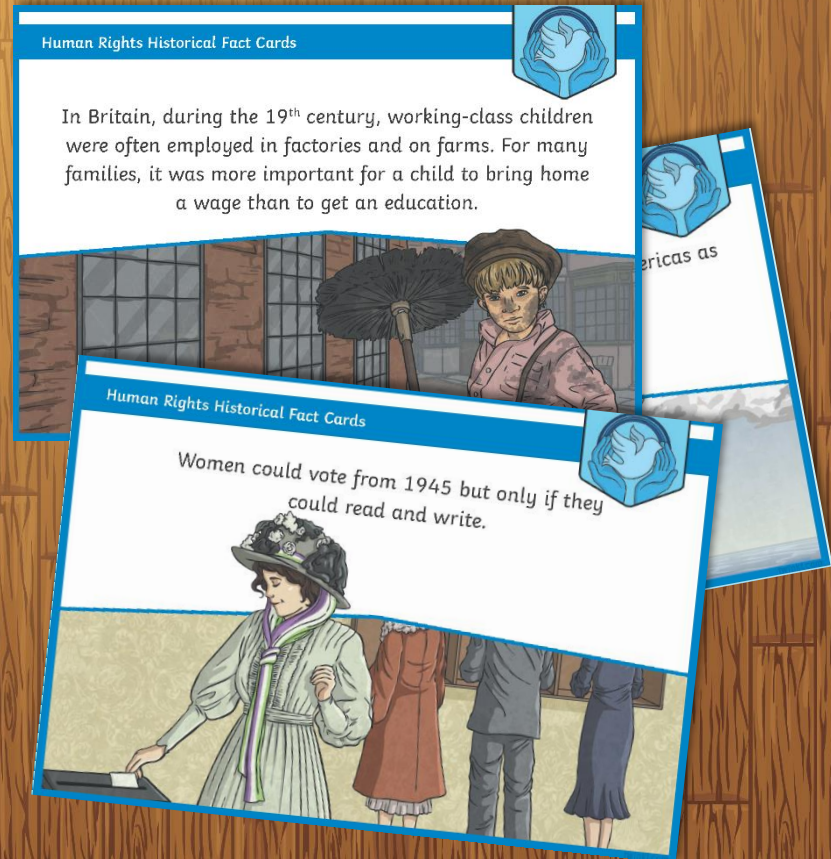
Many people in history did not have their rights met nor were they considered important. People were treated differently for many reasons and some people were considered much more important and worthy than others.

Reasons for Change



Read the fact on the cards and then discuss or write how this view of human rights has changed.

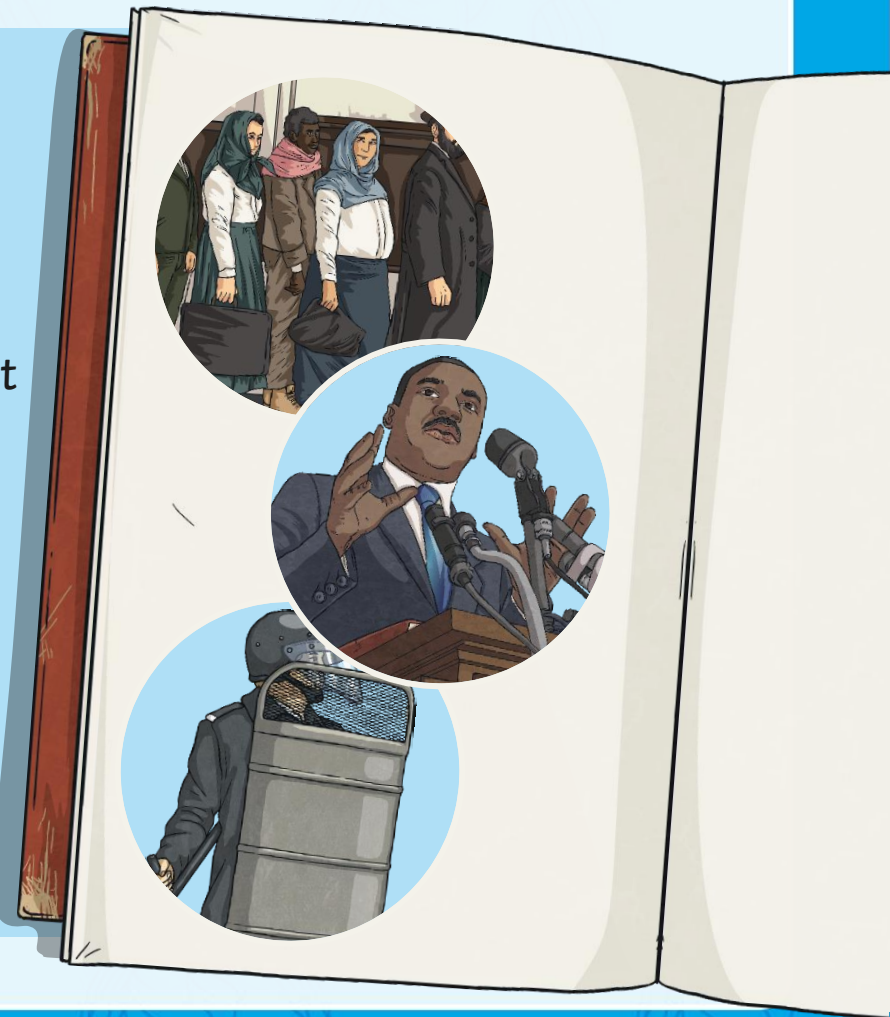
Can you think why this change might have happened?



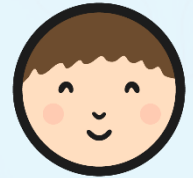
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The change and development in human rights laws has occurred as the world in which we live is ever-changing. When things happen that affect people, they learn and grow and their ideas change. Events in history which have caused hurt and pain have led to people wanting to make changes to how we live to help make sure these things don't happen again. Laws are made which help to protect these changes. As our world is ever-changing, and as humans are always learning and growing, it is likely that human rights laws will develop and change further in the future.



Celebrating Change

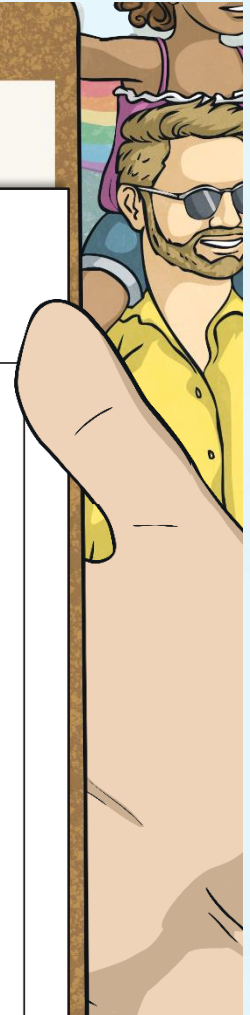


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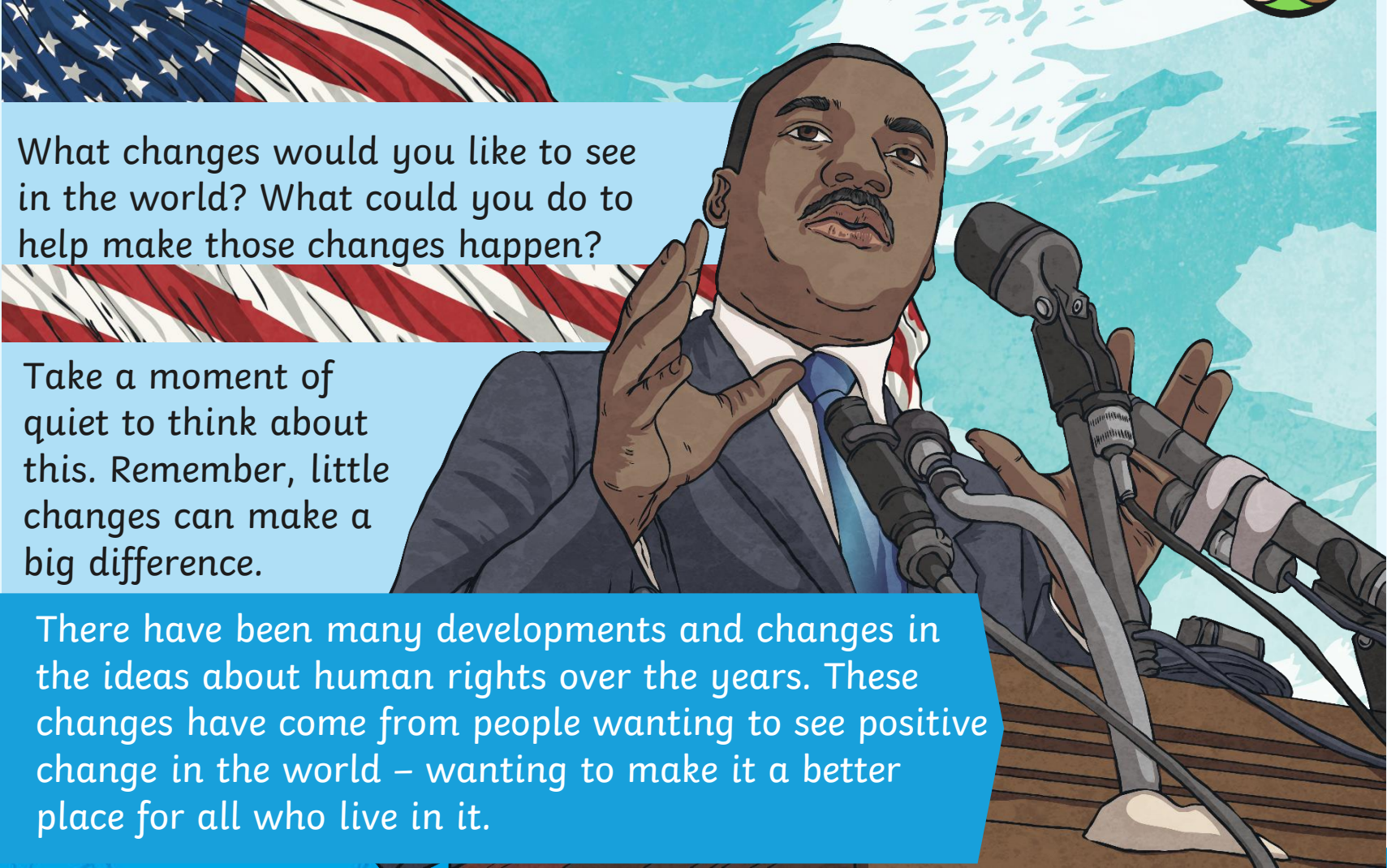
Draw a picture which celebrates how the ideas about human rights have changed over the years.

It is wonderful that we have human rights and laws and rules to protect these.

Draw a picture which celebrates how the ideas about human rights have changed over the years. Then, write how these changes make you feel and why.



Being the Change



What changes would you like to see in the world? What could you do to help make those changes happen?

Take a moment of quiet to think about this. Remember, little changes can make a big difference.

There have been many developments and changes in the ideas about human rights over the years. These changes have come from people wanting to see positive change in the world – wanting to make it a better place for all who live in it.

The Big Questions



What are some of the ways that ideas about human rights have changed?

How have those changes happened?

What have you learnt today?

How will it help you in your daily life?

