

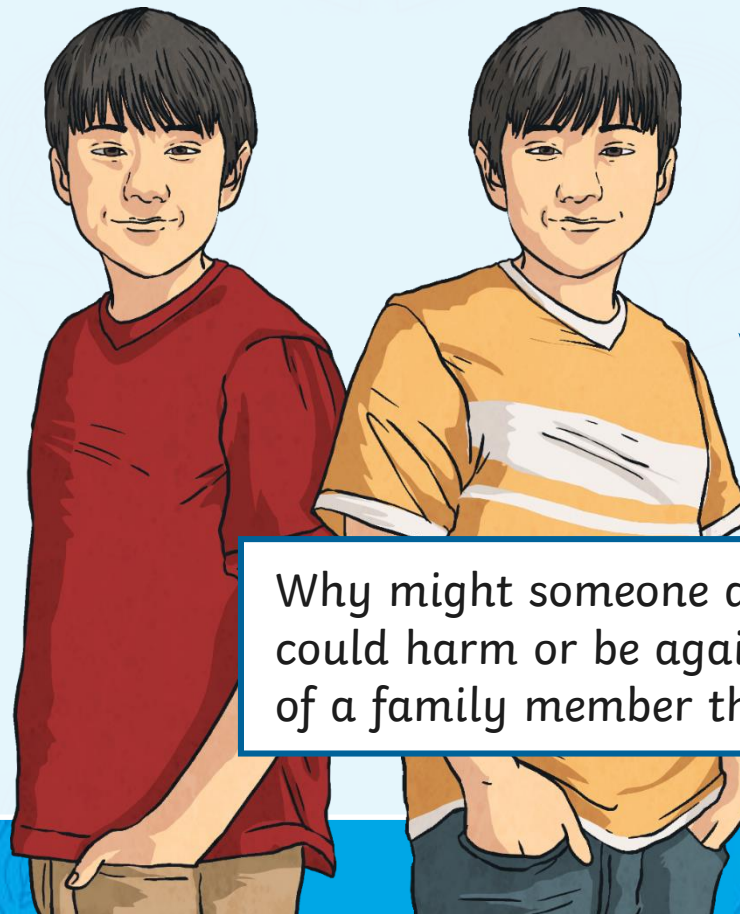
Do Human Rights Apply to Everyone?



The Big Questions

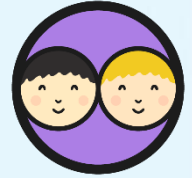


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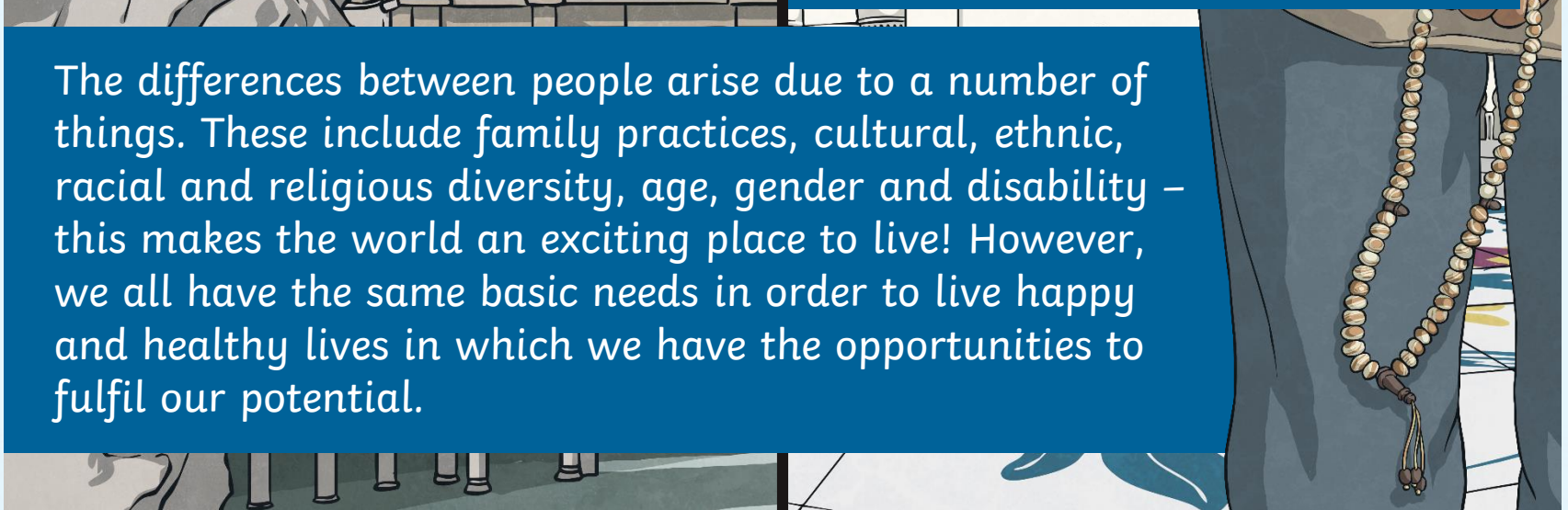
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Rights for All



Human rights are universal. This means they apply to everyone – no matter who they are or where they are from. Human beings are all worthy and important and are entitled to have all of their human rights met.

The differences between people arise due to a number of things. These include family practices, cultural, ethnic, racial and religious diversity, age, gender and disability – this makes the world an exciting place to live! However, we all have the same basic needs in order to live happy and healthy lives in which we have the opportunities to fulfil our potential.



Protecting and Respecting Human Rights Laws



Human rights are lawful and they are there to protect everyone.

Article 30 of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that 'no one can take away our human rights'. All people should protect and respect human rights laws and the rights of all people.

Unfortunately, there are things which are done that are against human rights – this can be for many reasons. One reason may be because it forms part of a family tradition or cultural practice – those acting against human rights laws may not realise or believe what they are doing is wrong.

Universal Rights



Design an image and create a slogan which celebrates that human rights apply to everyone.

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What Can I Do?

An illustration of two police officers standing in a city street. The officer on the left is a Black woman with curly hair, wearing a black helmet with a checkered band and a yellow high-visibility jacket. The officer on the right is a white man with a mustache, wearing a black helmet with a checkered band and a yellow high-visibility jacket. They are both looking towards the left. In the background, there are colorful buildings and a cloudy sky. A white text box is overlaid on the left side of the illustration.

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If things are done which are against human rights laws, there are people who can help. If you are worried about anything which goes against your rights or the rights of others, talking to someone you trust and asking for help is important.

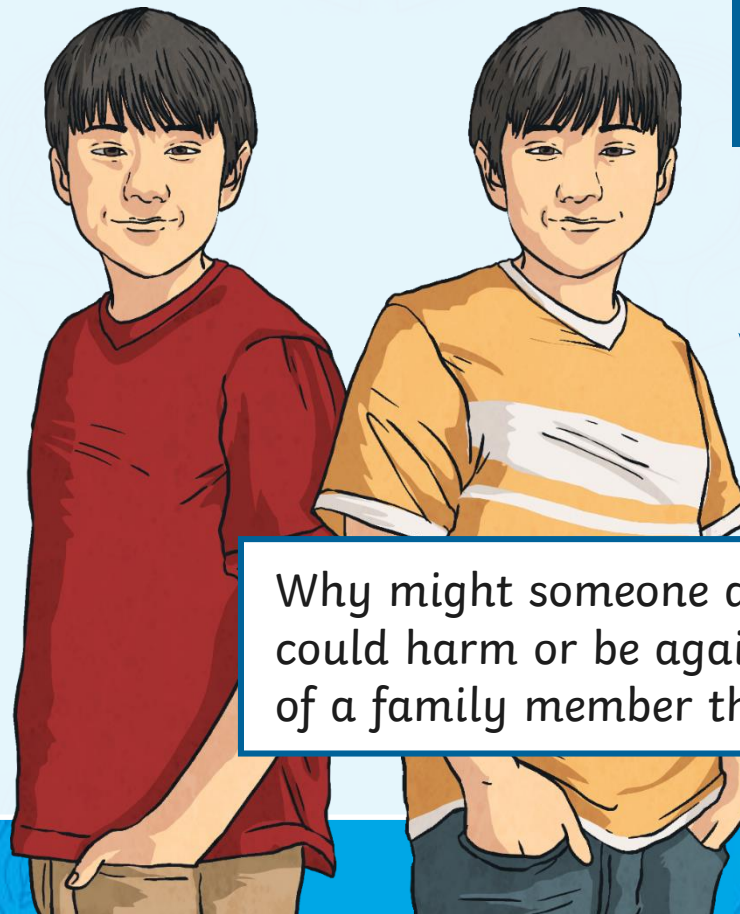
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What have you learnt today?

How will it help you in your daily life?



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