



What rights do I have as a child?

Key Knowledge and Concepts

Word	Definition
laws	Any one rule that government makes and that people in a society must obey
councillors	A councillor's primary role is to represent their area and the people who live in it
parliament	A group of people who make the laws for a country
Authority	The right or power to give orders, make decisions, or control people.
manifesto	How candidates for election make promises to people to persuade them to vote.
local council	Group of people that oversee a small area of the country

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Courtesy means good manners or politeness.



State some of the rights in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



There might be differences or conflict between rights and responsibilities.

The age of criminal responsibility is 10.

The police enforce the law.

Local councils work towards the local area such as keeping parks open, providing dog poo bins etc.

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MP means member of parliament.

MPs are elected by the public in a general election.

