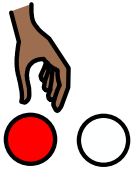
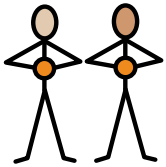


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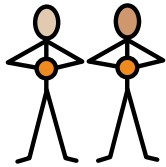
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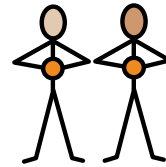
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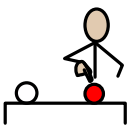
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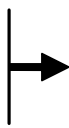
Say!



This



information



is from



the children's commissioners



in



Northern Ireland,



Scotland



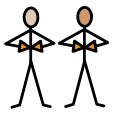
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Children's
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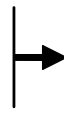
We



spoke to



children and young people



from



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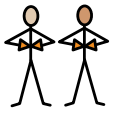


Scotland

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and Wales.



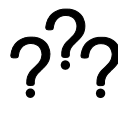
We



asked



children and young people



questions



about



children's rights.



Children's rights

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the things



children



need



to grow up



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and safe.



Children's rights



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be called



the United Nations



Convention on

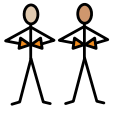


the Rights of



the Child

(the **UNCRC**).



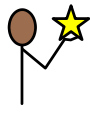
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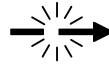
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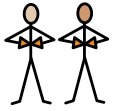
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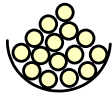
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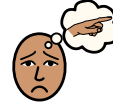
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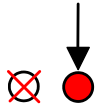
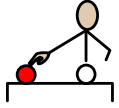
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to improve.



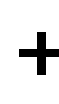
- Children and young people living in poverty miss out on opportunities



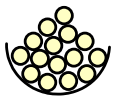
that other children have.



- Young people are worried about their mental health.



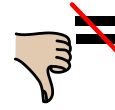
Young people wanted more help and better care.



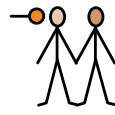
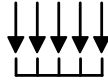
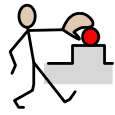
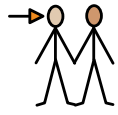
- Lots of children and young people do not know about the UNCRIC.



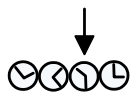
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- Some children and young people are treated unfairly.



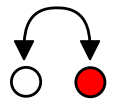
They do not get all of their children's rights.



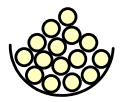
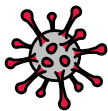
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- Sometimes, children and young people are ignored



or are not taken seriously by adults.








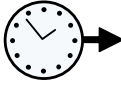
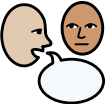




- The coronavirus pandemic has made things worse for lots of



children and young people.

     
What will the children's commissioners do with the information?

     
They will give the information to the United Nations.

      
The United Nations will tell governments how to work better

     
so that children and young people get their rights.