

Monthly Matter – December 2024



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Last month, we asked you about the Environment.

Here's what you told us:



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In November almost 1000 of you told us what you were doing to help the environment



- At home, lots of you are re-using shopping bags, turning off lights, and using food waste bins



- Lots of you wanted more opportunities for litter picking at school or your community group



- Only 20% of you knew what the Welsh Government are doing to help the environment

Teachers, there are free educational resources on the environment from [the Welsh Government](#) and from [Size of Wales](#)

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1st link - <https://www.climateaction.gov.wales/>

2nd link - <https://sizeofwales.org.uk/education-resources/>



December's Monthly Matter is about

Human Rights Day

Article 42 – everyone should know about children's rights.





Link to video: <https://youtube.com/shorts/L26tiK3A3oI>



Link to video: <https://youtu.be/pMt0VXG3Crk>

Time for a quiz...



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TRUE or FALSE



Rights are what you need to grow up
happy, healthy and safe.



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TRUE



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TRUE or FALSE



The United Nations Convention on the
Rights of the Child (UNCRC) was created
2020



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FALSE



It was agreed in 1989



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TRUE or FALSE



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TRUE



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TRUE or FALSE



All Children and young people have rights from when they are born



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TRUE



All children aged 0-18 have these rights



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TRUE or FALSE



Children and Young People
have 15 rights



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FALSE



You have 42 rights



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TRUE or FALSE



It is children's responsibility to get their rights



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FALSE



It is adults responsibility to support children
to get their rights



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The graphic is set on a background of horizontal lines. It features several icons: a teacher at a whiteboard with a lightbulb, a laptop with a video call window, a smartphone displaying a song, and a stack of papers with a pencil and scissors. Four yellow banners with text are scattered around the central text.

in assemblies

joining online sessions

How would you like to learn more about your rights?

singing songs

doing rights activities

putting up posters around school

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
 The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is a global treaty that all children and young people in Wales will enjoy the protection of. It is a national and general human rights instrument.

2 Confensiwn y Cŵl or Howfau's Plentyyn
 Mae gan bob plentyn yr hawlau yma i'w hysbysu a'u parhannu.

12 Confensiwn y Cŵl or Howfau's Plentyyn
 Mae gan i hawl i gael gwasanaethau, ac i'gwel fy nghymeria i adnodi.

27 UNC Convention on the Rights of the Child
 I have the right to have a proper family, food and clothing.

8 UNC Convention on the Rights of the Child
 I have a right to an identity.

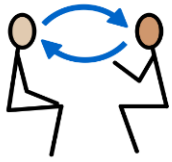
creating my own content

using our symbols cards

watching videos

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How would you like to learn more about your rights?



Discuss in pairs or as a group:

- How would you like to learn more about your rights?



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There are supporting materials on our web page for children with additional learning needs



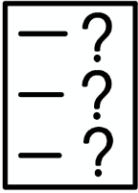
Teachers – if you want us to get in touch with you directly with rights resources and ideas, add your name to [this blank email and press send](#).

Diolch!



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2) Share your ideas with us by using the **QR code or survey link**

(Each young person can do this individually or a teacher can do it on behalf of the class)



<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/p5es7e>

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Survey link - <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/p5es7e>



Diolch!
Thanks!

Our next Monthly Matter will be available on our website in the New Year:

Monday, January 6th



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