



# Convention on the Rights of the Child

## Rights Respecting School



In 1989, The United Nations invited countries to sign the *Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)*. In 1991, The United Kingdom agreed to follow the rights laid out in the Convention. This was a promise, by our Government, to ensure every child is protected and looked after according to the articles of the convention.

An organisation called UNICEF works with countries to ensure that all children have their rights protected. Barbara Priestman Academy has been working with UNICEF to become a Rights Respecting School. This means that we are committed to teaching people (not just children) about the CRC and what it means for our students.

In January we received Bronze status as a Rights Respecting School.



### What is The United Nations?

The United Nations (UN) was created in 1945 to help countries work together to achieve peace and security for all nations. All countries send a representative to the UN to give them a voice. They work together to help resolve disputes, promote human rights, deliver aid to countries that need it and uphold international law.

### What is the Convention on the Rights of the Child?

This is a list of rights that all children have. The rights do not have to be earned or granted; they are there from birth. It is up to each government to ensure children have their rights protected.