

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



WHAT ARE HUMAN RIGHTS?

Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death. Human rights belong to every individual, regardless of their gender, race, nationality or beliefs. Human rights are needed to look after each individual, to make sure that everyone can live a life of dignity and a life that is worthy.

The Human Rights Act is a UK law that passed in 1998. It lets you defend your rights in UK courts and compels public organisations – including the Government, police and local councils – to treat everyone equally, with fairness, dignity and respect.

7 MAIN HUMAN RIGHTS

The main 7 human rights are:



The right to free speech



The right to a fair trial



The right to an education



The right to life



Freedom of slavery



Freedom of thought, religion and belief



Freedom from discrimination



INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

- Malala Yousafzai was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her fight for the right of every child to receive an education.
- Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist, one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement. He organized and led marches for blacks' right to vote, desegregation and labour rights.
- Rosa Parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her role in the bus boycott, when she refused to give up her seat to a white man.

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<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/human-rights/human-rights-act>

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What are human rights?
2. Why do we have human rights?
3. What are the 7 human rights?
4. How many languages has the Universal Declaration of Human Rights been translated to?
5. What date do we celebrate Human Rights Day on every year?