

Guide to involving children in CRIA and CRIE

Activity 1: Rights as precious jewels

Aim: leading on from the UNCRC story, to give children space to think about rights that are important to them.

Resources: white card, printouts of jewel templates (optional), crafty decorative items such as glitter, gems, coloured pens or pencils.

This is an activity for individuals.

Instructions:

- Give each child a piece of card and choice of a jewel template to trace around.
- Invite them to write or draw one UNCRC right that they feel is important to them.
- Ask them to think about why this right is important to them, why the right is important for keeping children happy, healthy and safe, and what might happen if this right is not respected. There are no right and wrong answers.
- Get creative to decorate the jewels!
- Give the children an opportunity to present their jewels to the group and explain why they chose the right that they did.

