

# ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR RIGHTS?



# DO YOU HAVE ANY RIGHTS?

- *At school*
- *At home*
- *In the street*



# The Convention on the Rights of the Child

"...every child has the inherent right to life."



"...ensure to the maximum extent possible the survival and development of the child."

- Article 6 of the UNCRC



# The Convention

- ....is the first International document on the Rights of the Child
- ....spells out the basic human rights of children
- .... includes 54 articles
- .....was approved by the UN on the 20<sup>th</sup> November of 1989
- ....was ratified by Russia in 1990



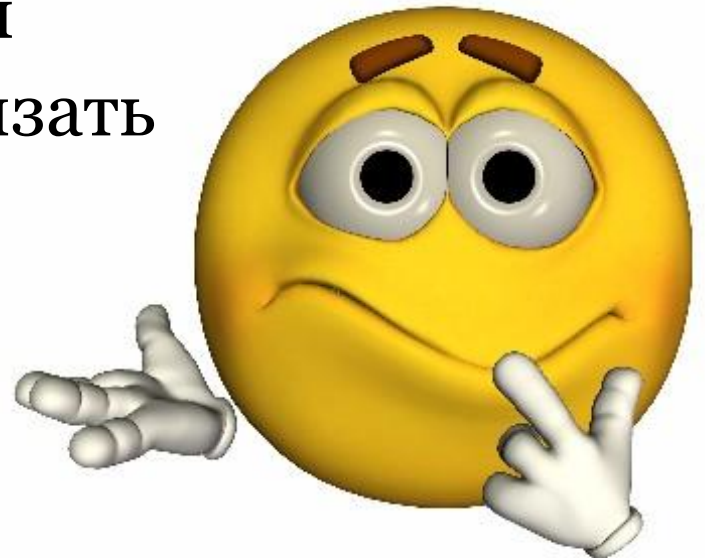
# As a child or a young person you have the right:

- to live (obvious but important)
- to choose your own religion
- to an education
- to be with you parents
- to be protected from abuse and neglect
- to express the views you have
- to a decent standard of living
- to choose your friends and hang out with them
- to be protected from all forms of cruelty, exploitation and torture.



# Guess the meaning of the words

- decent                      оскорбление
- Abuse                      поддерживать, защищать
- Neglect                    игнорировать
- torture                    порядочный
- Uphold                    пытаться, истязать



# Translate into Russian

- Right
- Be in the right
- Be within your rights
- By right
- Responsibility
- Take responsibility for
- Responsibility to



# Match the halves

Following the rules	freedom of speech
Consequences result from	a right
If you don't accept responsibility	to feel safe
Equal opportunity is	is a responsibility
Everyone has a right	not accepting responsibilities
One right is	other people can lose their rights



# Discuss these questions

- Do you know about your rights?
- How do you find out about your rights?
- Do you think young people in general know about their rights?  
What can you do help them learn?

