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Your rights as a child learning in Scotland

'Rights' are things every child and young person should have or be able to do to live safe, happy and healthy lives.

The United Nations says that all children and young people have the same rights.



Every child in the world has the right to a good education.



Children who have had to leave their own country as refugees have the right to a good education.

In Scotland every child can go to school from age 5 to 18.



All children in the world have the right to extra support with their education if they are disabled.



In Scotland all children have the right to ask for extra help with their learning in school when they need it. You can ask for help when you need it too.



Your education should help you use your talents and abilities.



Education should help you to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



All children in the world have the right to their own culture, religion and language.

School will help you to learn about your family's history, background and beliefs.



In school you will be able to find out things.

You will be able to share what you think with others by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people or makes them feel sad.



All children in the world have the right to play.

In school you will be able to play and learn inside...and outside.



All children in the world have the right to choose their own friends.



In school you will be able to make friends with other children.

Every child in the world has the right to feel safe. Every child in the world has the right to get help if they are hurt.



In school no one is allowed to hurt you.

Teachers and other adults in the school are there to keep you safe.

They will help you if you are hurt or upset.





Going to school

Children in Scotland go to school every day except Saturday and Sunday.

Some children go to a community school on a Saturday morning to keep learning their own language.



During holidays, schools are closed and children should have free time to play and spend with other people like family and friends.

Homework

Sometimes you will be asked to share your learning at home. This is called 'homework'.

You do this at home then bring it back to school to share with your teacher and the other children in your class.







A school day in pictures

School starts in the morning and finishes in the afternoon. School days are busy.



Here are some words in English that you will see and hear every day in school.

We have translated these words into Polish, French and Arabic. If none of these is your language, you can choose to say or write down each word in your own language.



	pencil	ołówek crayon قلم
	paper	معنی papier papier ورقة
Noves	jotter / notebook	 notatnik cahier دفتر
	book	książka livre کتاب
	toilet / bathroom	toaleta toilette الحمام

	backpack / bag	plecak sac à dos حقيبة ظهر
	uniform	 mundurek szkolny uniforme زی موحد
	sports kit / PE Kit / gym kit	zestaw sportowy vêtements de sport مجموعة الرياضة
	coat	płaszcz manteau معطف
WATER O	water	woda l'eau ماء

	teacher	nauczyciel enseignant / professeur مدرس
	headteacher	dyrektor szkoły Chef D'enseignant مدير المدرسة
UICE CONTRACTOR	school lunch	obiad szkolny déjeuner غداء
APP	snack / playpiece	przekąska casse-croûte وجبة خفيفة
	packed lunch	drugie śniadanie déjeuner emballé الغداء معبأة

	friend	przyjaciel amie / ami صديق
	play	gra jouer لعب
RUBBER	pencil eraser / rubber	 gumka gomme ممحاة قلم رصاص
A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O	ruler	linijka règle مسطرة
	desk	 ławka szkolna bureau مکتب

chair	 krzesło chaise کرسي
computer	komputer ordinateur الحاسوب
bell	 dzwonek cloche جرس
cafeteria / dining hall	stołówka cafétéria کافیتیریا
playground	plac zabaw l'aire de jeux ملعب

	playtime	 przerwa lekcyjna récréation زمن اللعب
	PE/gym	wychowanie fizyczne education physique رياضات
	lunch-time	przerwa obiadowa déjeuner غداء
	home-time	koniec zajęć horaire maison وقت المنزل
Maths Scale Maths Scale ART	homework	zadanie domowe devoirs واجب منزلي

Use these pages to add to the word list with more new words you are learning in English.

Draw a picture for each word to help you remember.

picture	English word	word in your language



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You at school in Scotland

We have told you some things about going to school in Scotland.

We hope that you enjoy learning and making new friends at school.

Can you draw a picture of you in school?





