

THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (UDHR)

1. Here are nine examples of human rights that are outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).
2. Cut out the boxes and organise them in a diamond shape, with the most important at the top and the least important at the bottom.
3. Why do you think the human right you have put at the top is the most important? Why do you think the human right you have put at the bottom is the least important?

1. Everyone has human rights regardless of gender, skin colour, nationality, language, religion, wealth or any other distinction.

2. You should be considered innocent until it is proved that you are guilty. If you are accused of a crime, you should always have the right to defend yourself.

3. You have the right to own things and nobody has the right to take these from you without a good reason.

4. Nobody has the right to torture you.

5. Nobody has the right to put you in prison, to keep you there, or to send you away from your country without good reason.

6. You have the right to education.

7. You have duties towards the community. You cannot use your rights in a way that threatens the rights of others.

8. You have the right to participate in your country's political activities either by taking part in government yourself or by choosing politicians who have the same ideas as you.

9. You have the right to freedom of thought, speech, and religion.