

**FOR EVERY
CHILD**

unicef 
UNITED KINGDOM

ACTIVITY 2

HOW DOES CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS?

A young woman in Bangladesh, a country that floods frequently. © Unicef/Kiron

FOR EVERY
CHILD

unicef 

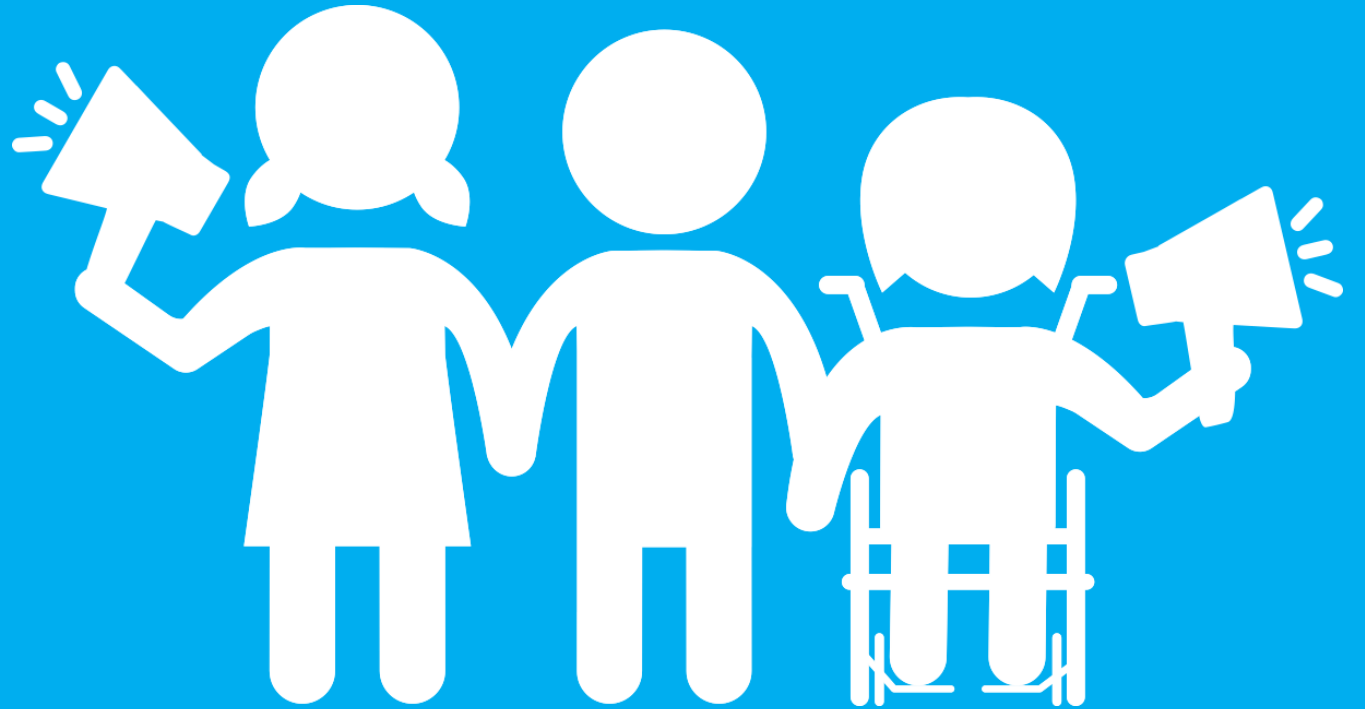
UNITED KINGDOM

PART 1

Climate change activist Greta Thunberg speaks at a demonstration in New York. © Unicef/Chalasan

ARTICLE 12 (RESPECT FOR THE VIEWS OF THE CHILD)

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example, during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.



ARTICLE 13 (FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION)

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



ARTICLE 24 (HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES)

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



ARTICLE 27 (ADEQUATE STANDARD OF LIVING)

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.



ARTICLE 28 (RIGHT TO EDUCATION)

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



PART 2

ARTICLE 12

ARTICLE 13

ARTICLE 24

ARTICLE 27

ARTICLE 28

How do you think these five articles could be linked to climate change?

Are there any other articles that we might want to consider?

Journalist Neha Madhira, 18, moderates a dialogue with youth climate activists in New York.

© Unicef/Berkwitz

