

# Human Rights

Human beings have human rights  
whatever label they are given and  
wherever they are

# Learning Intentions

*I am learning:*

- to prioritise what is needed to help people develop fully as human beings
- to explain the term 'human rights'
- how children's rights are protected around the world

# Watch this video

<http://www.humanrights.com/?gclid=CJD4v7T8mKcCFcoifAodTX2Rcw#/what-are-human-rights>

**What does this baby need to survive and be safe?**

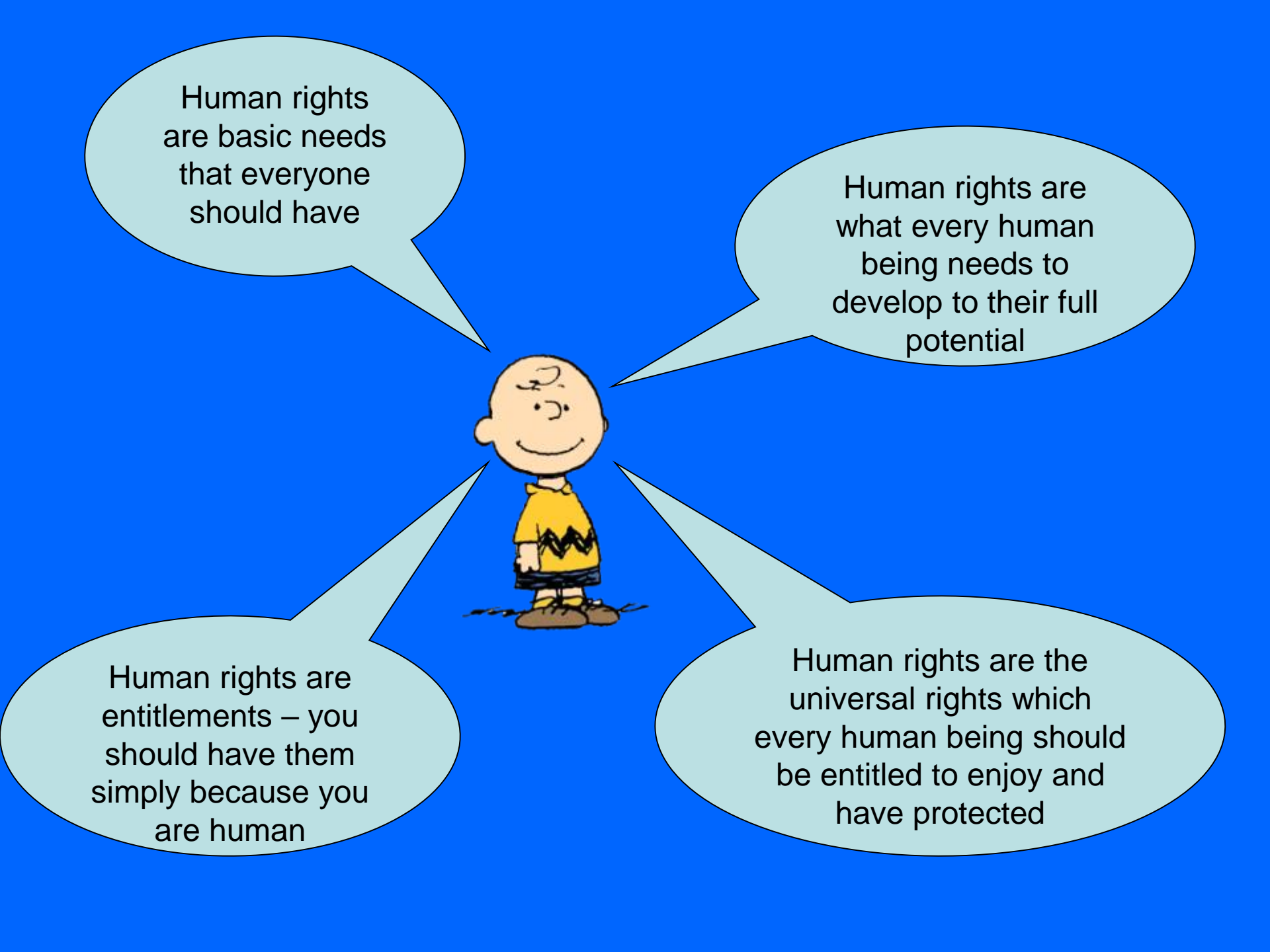


**What does this baby need to help develop their talents?**

**What does this baby need to give them the same chances as everyone else?**

**What does this baby need to help make decisions when they grow up?**

**What does this baby need to learn about our world?**



Human rights  
are basic needs  
that everyone  
should have

Human rights are  
what every human  
being needs to  
develop to their full  
potential

Human rights are  
entitlements – you  
should have them  
simply because you  
are human

Human rights are the  
universal rights which  
every human being should  
be entitled to enjoy and  
have protected

# Why do human rights have to be protected?

- The Taliban were religious leaders who ruled Afghanistan from 1996 to 2001.
- Under their rule women could not go out in public unless they had a close male relative with them.
- Women were banned from most types of employment and girls could only receive a primary education.
- 90% of women in Afghanistan couldn't read or write.



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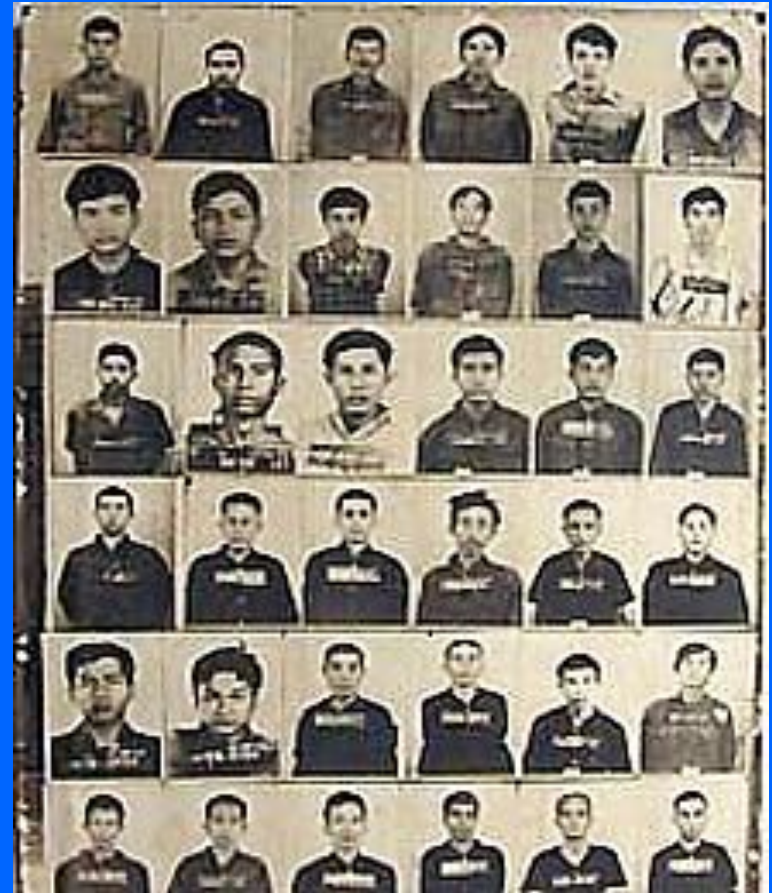
- In 1930s Germany, Jews were barred from various jobs.
- Jews had to wear a Star of David to identify them.
- They were eventually banned from employment and forced to live in ghettos.
- These measures helped to separate them from the rest of German society so that they could be treated differently and cruelly.
- 6 million Jews were killed during the Holocaust.





# Why do human rights have to be protected?

- Pol Pot was a dictator in the 1970s in Cambodia
- He ordered the execution of around 1 million people whose views and lifestyles he disagreed with.
- He did it because he wanted to get rid of all aspects of Western culture from Cambodia.
- His army, the Khmer Rouge, were used to execute and torture thousands of innocent people, including the people in this photo.





# Our Rights Are Protected

- The **UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS** was created in 1948
- The **UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD** was created in 1989
- The **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT** was created in 1998



# UNICEF



- Many children around the world are living in dangerous situations where they are not protected or provided for, or do not have the chance to participate in decisions made that affect them
- UNICEF is an organisation set up by the United Nations to promote and protect children's rights



# UNICEF



- UNICEF works in the UK to champion children's rights, win support and raise money for our work with children everywhere.
- For over 60 years UNICEF has been the world's leading organisation for children, working to help them survive and thrive from early childhood through adolescence.
- UNICEF is the largest global organisation working specifically for children and their rights.
- UNICEF works with families, communities and governments in more than 190 countries worldwide to help every child reach their full potential through long-term and emergency work on health care, education and protection for children at risk.



<http://www.unicef.org.uk/Latest/Video-and-audio/Reaching-most-vulnerable/>



# Report



- Imagine you have been asked by UNICEF to produce a short news report about children's rights around the world
- Using the UNICEF website [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org) find at least one 'good news' story about children's rights and at least one 'bad news' story about what still needs to be done.
- *For example, in the Congo there have been no reported cases of polio in recent years because of health programmes BUT the number of street children is increasing*
- You will have to report back to the rest of the class