# JNIT: YR8 Term 3.1 – What are my Rights?



# **Key Questions**

#### How do we balance our Rights and Responsibilities?

- Everyone in the UK has rights, which are things you are entitled to by law.
- These rights go hand-in-hand with responsibilities, which are things you are expected to do.

#### What can you do?

- How can you use your rights to stand up for yourself and others?
- How can you fulfill your responsibilities to create a positive impact in your community?

# **Understanding Your Rights**

#### Where do they come from?

- The Human Rights Act 1998: This Act protects fundamental rights like the right to life, freedom from torture, and freedom of expression.
- Children's Rights: The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child outlines rights specific to children, such as the right to education, healthcare, and protection from abuse.

#### What are they?

- Right to education
- Right to healthcare
- Right to freedom of speech
- Right to freedom of religion
- Right to a fair trial

# **Understanding Your Responsibilities**

## Where do they come from?

- · Responsibilities come with enjoying your rights.
- They ensure everyone can live safely and fairly together.

## What are they?

- · Obey the law
- · Respect the rights of others
- Pay your taxes (when you're older!)
- · Look after your health
- Protect the environment

# Rights and Responsibilities in Action

## How does this affect you?

- Think of a specific right what might be a corresponding responsibility? (e.g., Right to free speech Responsibility to use respectful language)
- How do rights and responsibilities play out in different situations? (e.g., School rules, social media use)