

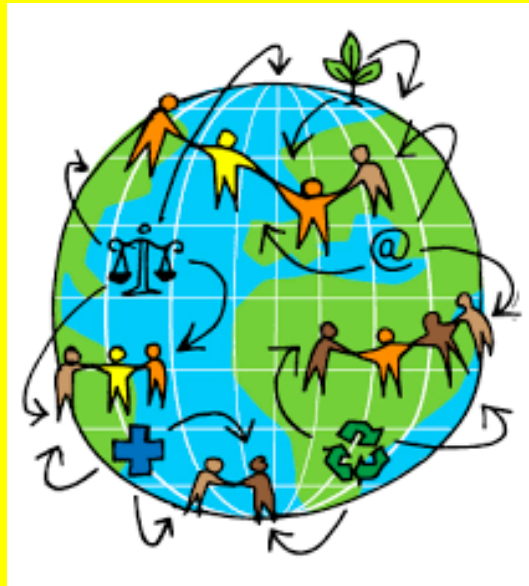
# Welcome to Modern Studies!!

Modern studies is one of the social subjects. Alongside History, Geography and RE, we learn about the world.

We look at how things work, and why that might be....

As modern studies students you will learn how we all have a part to play in the world! How we are all.....

.....Global Citizens!!





A big part of social subjects is developing existing skills and learning new skills, these skills will become skills for life!!

You will learn to form *opinions*, based on information and research....

You will learn to come to *conclusions*, using different sources of information...

You will learn to *evaluate* all this information and form an *argument* based on your findings....



In the activities in the following slides you can try out some of the skills you already have....

One thing that we look at in modern studies is the rights of all people, in every country of the world.

These are called Human Rights, and they are something we all have!



Watch the following video on what are our human rights and attempt the activities in the following slides... [Human Rights Explained](#)



Most importantly, have fun and enjoy!!



# Human Rights



## Learning Intentions:

- **Understand** the importance of human rights

## Success Criteria:

- **Identify** the importance of human rights

## Lesson Starter - 2 Minutes

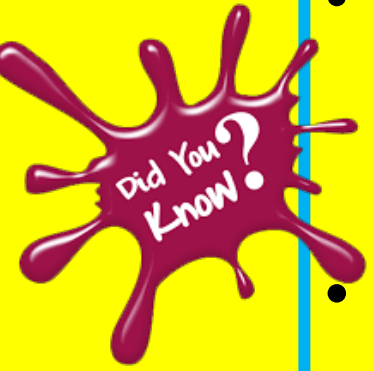
- Can you write down any Human Rights you think you have? (You might be surprised!)
- Hint: "Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to *every* person in the world".

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I have the right to....



In modern studies and social subjects you will learn how we are all global citizens, and we all share the same *rights* and *responsibilities*



- Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world.
- In 1945 an organisation called the United Nations (U.N.) was formed.
- In 1948 the U.N. produced a document called the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which lists 30 rights.

- We have a total 30 Human Rights. We might argue that some are more important than others.
- Using the list on the right, sort what you think are, from most important to least important.
- For your 3 most important human rights, write a short paragraph explaining why you think they are most important to you?

## Human Rights

1. Right to freedom of speech
2. Right to fresh water
3. Right to an Education
4. Right to life
5. Right to play
6. Right to food and shelter

Watch the video below. This is something that we will study a lot of in social subjects and especially modern studies.

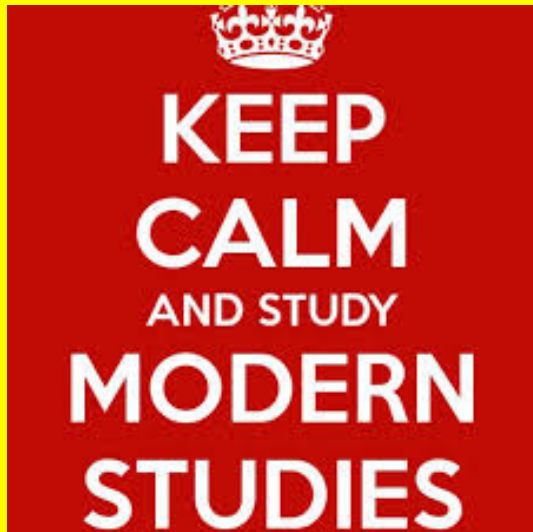
[The Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)



# In Your Opinion.....



- Do you think that everyone in the world always get their rights?



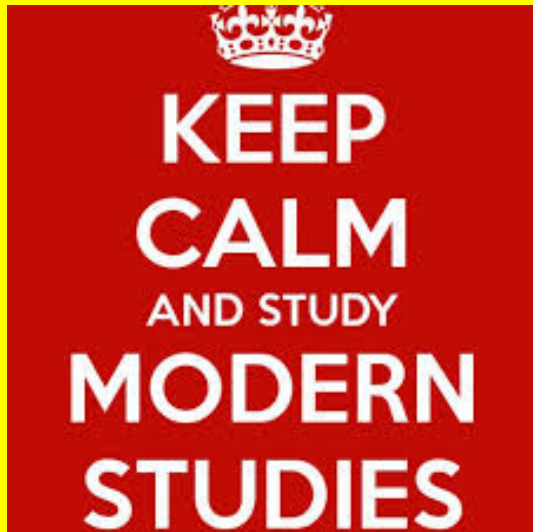
- Can you give any examples of people not having access to some of the rights we looked at in the previous slides?



# In Your Opinion.....



Many people in the world are denied their rights, for example there are almost 28 million people in the world called 'refugees' who have lost a lot of their rights because of things like wars.



There are currently almost 10 million children in the world who don't have access to an education and are forced to work instead of learning.



Do you think you would manage to explain the importance of human rights more now, than you did when you started this lesson?



If you do, then you've achieved the 'success criteria' for the lesson!! Well done!

We look forward to welcoming you to social subjects and modern studies at Monifieth high School!!!

