

What are the main points of each text?

Team Being a global citizen

What are human rights and children's rights?

What are the responsibilities of a global citizen?

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets out the rights of every global citizen, such as the right to a free education, the right to healthcare and the right to be protected against being kept as a slave.
- The Convention on the Rights of the Child sets out the rights of every child in the world, such as the right to be protected against the effects of war and the right to live with a family who cares for you.

- A global citizen is someone who accepts the responsibilities set down by the United Nations.
- A global citizen cares about other people and treats them with respect, whether those people live in our own neighborhood or on the other side of the world.
- A global citizen faces challenges at home, at school, in their home country and in the larger world: local, national and world issues, poverty, discrimination, access to clean water, access to education and world peace.
- A global citizen works together with other global citizens to find solutions to these challenges.

also means that we live in a world that is fair economically, too. For example, making sure that everyone receives a fair price for the products they produce at whatever part of the process they work in.

However, it also means that there are more threats to the environment as economic development often leads to better transport networks, larger areas taken over by commercial businesses, etc. This can lead to pollution which is moved from one place to another by the wind and ocean currents. Moreover, increased pollution could contribute to climate change. Climate change could mean changes in weather patterns, such as more extensive flooding in some regions, or longer periods of drought in others. It might also lead to rising sea levels and other natural disasters that will affect the whole world.