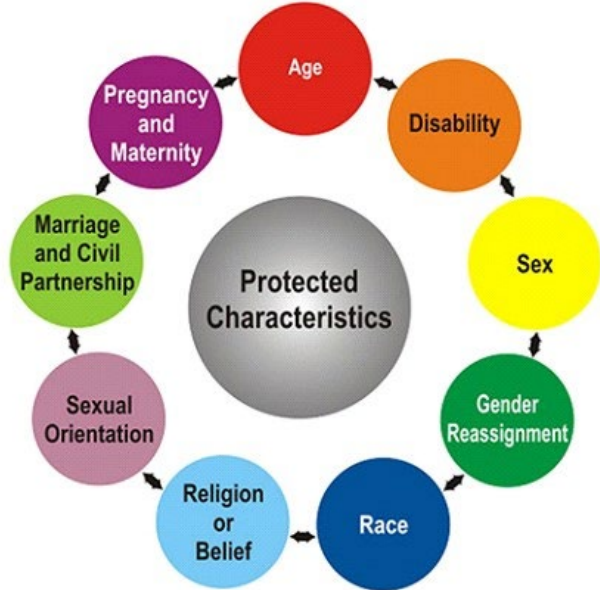


Human Rights Knowledge Organiser

Key Terms

Human Rights	A right which is believed to belong to every person.
Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Adopted by the United Nations in 1948, a list of rights that apply to all people.
People Trafficking	The unlawful act of transporting or coercing people in order to benefit from their work or service, typically in the form of forced labour or sexual exploitation.
Equality	The state of being equal
Protected Characteristics	It is against the law to discriminate against a person because of these things.
Trans	Used to describe someone who identifies with a different gender to the physical body they was born with, or who does not fit easily into being either male or female.
Gender	The state of being male or female socially or culturally.
Sex	The state of being male or female biologically.
Forced Marriage (against the law)	Forced marriage is when you face physical pressure to marry (for example, threats, physical violence or sexual violence) or emotional and psychological pressure (for example, if you're made to feel like you're bringing shame on your family)
Arranged Marriage	A marriage planned and agreed by the families or guardians of the couple concerned rather than by the couple themselves



Human Trafficking

- Human trafficking is the trade and transportation of humans, against their will, to work as forced slave labour.
- Human trafficking is the equivalent of modern slavery.
- It is estimated that over 40 million people are trapped in modern slavery today across the world. This means that modern day slavery is the worlds second biggest international crime.

Where to get help:

Snowdrop project is a Sheffield based charity that help victims of human trafficking. They offer counselling, advice and raise awareness with the public and politicians that human trafficking is an issue.

[The Snowdrop Project | Stop Modern Day Slavery In The UK](#)

The Equality Act 2010 legally protects people from discrimination in the workplace and in wider society. It replaced previous anti-discrimination laws with a single Act, making the law easier to understand and strengthening protection in some situations.

THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948, the Universal Declaration states fundamental rights and freedoms to which all human beings are entitled.

We are all born free and equal.
Everyone is entitled to these rights no matter your race, religion, sex, language, or nationality.
Everyone has the right to life, freedom, and safety.

No one can take away any of your rights.

No one has the right to hold you in slavery.

You have the right to seek asylum in another country if you are persecuted in your own.

Every adult has the right to a job, a fair wage, and membership in a trade union.

No one has the right to torture you.

Everyone has the right to a nationality.

You have the right to leisure and rest from work.

You have a right to be recognized everywhere as a person before the law.

All consenting adults have the right to marry and to raise a family.

Everyone has the right to an adequate standard of living for themselves and their family.

We are all equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection of the law.

You have the right to own property.

Everyone has the right to an education.

You have the right to seek legal help if your rights are violated.

Everyone has the right to belong to a religion.

Everyone has the right to freely participate in the culture and scientific advancement of their community, and their intellectual property as artist or scientist should be protected.

No one has the right to wrongly imprison you or force you to leave your country.

You have the right to think and voice your opinions freely.

Everyone has the right to gather as a peaceful assembly.

You have a right to a fair, public trial.

You have the right to participate in the governance of your country, either directly or by helping to choose representatives in free and genuine elections.

We are all entitled to a social order in which we may enjoy these rights.

Everyone is innocent until proven guilty.

You have the right to social security and are entitled to economic, social, and cultural help from your government.

Everyone's rights and freedoms should be protected unless they obstruct the rights and freedoms of others.

You have the right to privacy. No one can interfere with your reputation, family, home, or correspondence.

You have the right to travel.

No State, group, or person can use this Declaration to deny the rights and freedoms of others.

This is a simplified version of the UDHR. For the complete text, visit [www.un.org](#)

Forced Marriage

- Forced marriage is not restricted to one particular community.
- There have been cases involving families from the Middle East, Europe and Africa.
- There are over 1000 cases of forced marriage in the UK every year.
- There were 177 cases of Forced Marriage in Birmingham in 1 year.
- There is a strict distinction between forced and arranged marriage
THEY ARE NOT THE SAME THING.
- Forced marriage is carried out **without** the consent of the child and involves pressure or coercion.
- No religion agrees with forced marriage.

Reasons why education girls is important.

One year of schooling can increase earning power by 20%. This will make families and the country wealthier	Future generations do not have to work to support their families and are therefore able to go to school	A child born to a literate mother (who can read) is 50% more likely to live past the age of 5.
Improves women's status in society which reduces risks of abuse and exploitation	Educated girls have on average 2.2 less children and therefore reduces the birth rate	Every year of education delays a girl getting married and having children
Educated girls work to improve the lives of their villages, communities and countries.	A girl who is educated is three times less likely to contract HIV	The mental health of women will improve and women will be more aware of their human rights



Where to get help:

Forced marriage-
[What is Forced Marriage? – Karma Nirvana](#)
Childline - [Forced marriage | Childline](#)

Human trafficking – [The Snowdrop Project | Stop Modern Day Slavery In The UK](#)

Bullying - [LGBTQ+ Bullying | STOMP Out Bullying](#)