

Human Rights Act: matching scenarios to articles

1. Human Rights Articles matching

For Key Stage 4 & 5

Pair activity.

This is a matching exercise – needs cutting out.

Instruction: In pairs, match the situation with the 'article' or section of the Human Rights Act

Situation	<i>Which article is being engaged?</i>
Because of the Human Rights Act new inquests were held into the deaths of 96 football fans who died at Hillsborough. (The inquests found that they had been unlawfully killed)	<i>Article 2: Right to life</i>
The UK deports Tamils seeking asylum back to Sri Lanka, despite strong evidence that the security forces use torture against those suspected of political activity	<i>Article 3: Freedom from torture and inhuman or degrading treatment</i>
The Government brought in the Modern Slavery Act in 2015 so that the police could prosecute traffickers	<i>Article 4: Freedom from slavery and forced labour</i>
Sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPPs) breached prisoners' human rights: there were no rehabilitation services available so they could never show that they were rehabilitated and therefore suitable for release	<i>Article 5: Right to liberty and security</i>

Control orders, where an individual is confined to a specified address without knowing the evidence against them, breaches their human rights	<i>Article 6: Right to a fair trial</i>
A man was released from prison on licence even though when he was sentenced release on licence did not exist. This did not breach his human rights as the alternative was a longer prison sentence.	<i>Article 7: No punishment without law</i>
Richard and Beryl Driscoll, both 89, spent seven months separated because Mr Driscoll was ruled eligible for a care home place but his wife was not.	<i>Article 8: Respect for your private and family life, home and correspondence (letters/emails)</i>
A hospital that stopped a nurse from wearing a Christian cross on a chain round her neck did not breach her human rights as this could lead to infections on the ward	<i>Article 9: Freedom of thought, belief and religion</i>
The Mirror newspaper did not breach Naomi Campbell's human rights when it published a photograph of the model leaving a drugs rehabilitation centre	<i>Article 10: Freedom of expression</i>
The police did not breach demonstrators' human rights when they used 'kettling' to keep them in one place	<i>Article 11: Freedom of assembly and association</i>
Gay couples were not allowed to marry until the Equal Marriage Act	<i>Article 12: Right to marry and start a family</i>

2. Human Rights Articles grid

Key stage 4

Cut the 6 scenarios into strips

Work in groups, give each group the grid and the 6 scenarios. Pupils have to put the scenarios into each of the six categories on the grid

FREEDOM FROM TORTURE, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT	FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, BELIEF AND RELIGION
RIGHT TO EDUCATION	RESPECT FOR PRIVATE AND FAMILY LIFE
FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY AND FORCED LABOUR	FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

A girl is told she is not allowed to wear a headscarf at school
A child is excluded from school for a long period of time.
A prisoner's emails are read by the prison staff and deleted before they reach his family
A teenage girl is sent to another country for a marriage against her will
A domestic cleaner is made to work really long hours and she is locked in the house when the family are not there.
Three teenage brothers were not allowed a lawyer to represent their views in court about who they should live with following their parents' separation.

Answers

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A child is excluded from school for a long period of time.	RIGHT TO EDUCATION
A prisoner's emails are read by the prison staff and deleted before they reach his family	RESPECT FOR PRIVATE AND FAMILY LIFE
A teenage girl is sent to another country for a marriage against her will	FREEDOM FROM TORTURE, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT
A domestic cleaner is made to work really long hours and she is locked in the house when the family are not there.	FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY AND FORCED LABOUR
Three teenage brothers were not allowed a lawyer to represent their views in court about who they should live with following their parents' separation.	FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION