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We talked about our right to have our own views, and what we can do if we are not happy about something.

These sections of the Human Rights Act 1998 make sure we have these rights:

Article 10: Freedom of expression

We have the right to have our own opinions.

Article 11: Freedom of assembly and association

We have the right to protest peacefully.

Article 3 of the First Protocol: Right to free elections

We can use our vote to say who we think should be in Government.

We talked about campaigns that were able to make big changes. Marcus Rashford campaigned to get free school meals for children who needed them. The Suffragettes campaigned for women to have the right to vote.



Our group members said...



“A lot of us had a protest at the Monument in Newcastle in 2019. We were angry about people with learning disabilities and autistic people being abused in places like Whorlton Hall.”

“We can’t meet in big groups to protest at the moment, because of Covid-19. We will have to make sure we get this right back once it is safe.”

“You can contact your MP if you want them to take some action about an issue.”

Our next Zoom meeting is on Monday 8th March, 2.30pm – 3.30pm. We will watch some videos about some important campaigns and protests.

Get in touch if you would like to be part of the Rights Round Table.



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