



Article 17 -Access  
to information;  
mass media



# GUESS THE ARTICLE

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These pictures provide a clue to this week's article.

Can you guess how they are linked together? Which article of the Convention do these pictures relate to?

Write down your thoughts or discuss with someone in your home.



# INTRODUCING... ARTICLE 17



Eddie introduces Article 17



## Article 17 - Access to information from the media

Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand.

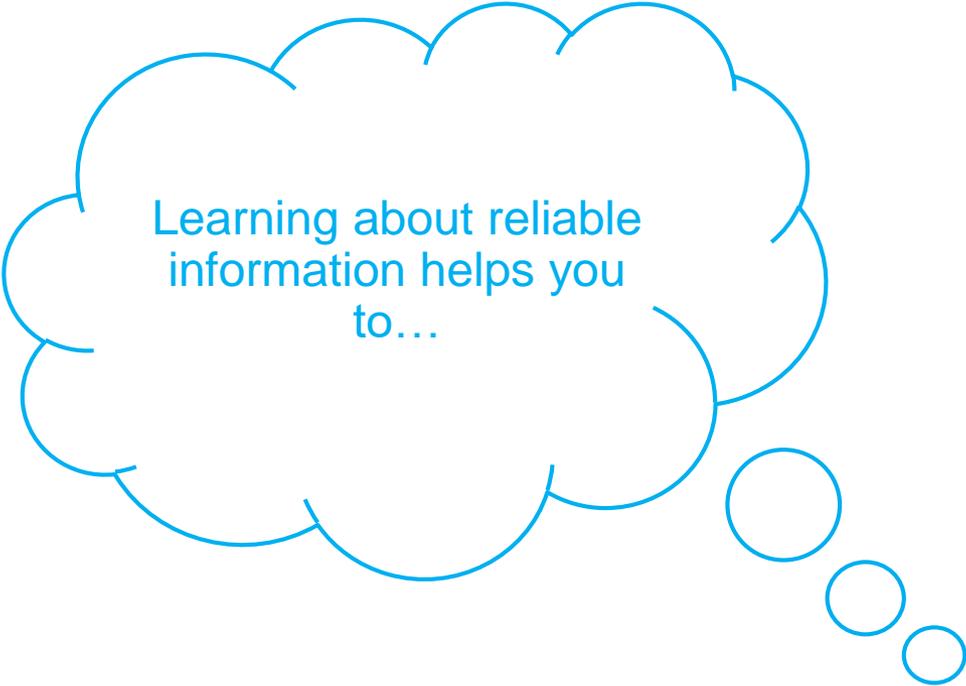
Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

[Watch Eddie on YouTube](#)



# ~~EXPLORING ARTICLE 17~~

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Learning about reliable  
information helps you  
to...

Note down your  
thoughts and compare  
with the next slide.

# HOW MANY OF THESE DID YOU GET?

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- To know that not everything you read is true.
- To help you learn about where information comes from.
- To be able to discuss information you find, with people you trust.
- To learn about bias and 'fake news'.
- To know that it's okay to ask more questions if something doesn't seem right.
- To be aware that people have lots of different opinions.
- To learn the difference between a fact and an opinion.
- To feel confident to say 'I'm not sure if that's true'.
- To know that some people deliberately put false information online.

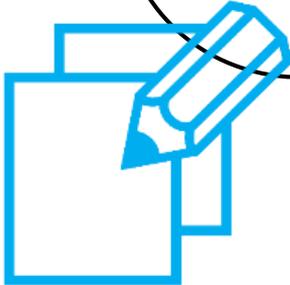
What else did you think of?

# ACTIVITY TIME

All these activities are related to...



Write down all the places you can get reliable information from.



School has changed a lot over the years, have a go at this [Horrible Histories](#) quiz! What did you learn about children's education in the past?

Using household items, build a 'newsroom' and be a newsreader for the day, reporting about the day's events in your house

What would a species from another planet need to know when they arrived on planet earth? Write them a welcome letter, telling them ten things they need to know, to feel welcome and be safe on planet earth. Where will you find reliable information to include in the letter?



You don't need to do every single activity but if you have time you can do more than one.