

Introduction to child labour lesson plan

Time	Activity	Resources
Preparation	Cut up articles from <i>Resource Sheet 3.1- Convention on the Rights of the Child</i> summary	<i>Resource Sheet 3.1- Convention on the Rights of the Child</i> summary
0-10 minutes	Introduction Introduce lesson using PPT	The Rights of the Child and Child Labour PPT
10-30 minutes	<p>The Rights of the Child Distribute the cut-up articles from <i>Resource Sheet 3.1 – Convention on the Rights of the Child</i>. Distribute 2-3 per articles per student depending on number of students present. Ask students to read and memorise their articles and to stand up and share their article with the rest of the class if their article corresponds with the abuse that that the child in the study faces as you read out each case study. Ask students to sit down at the end of each study and start the process with the other case studies.</p> <p>After all case studies have been read, engage students in discussion around the human rights abuses suffered by children in slavery situations using some of the following questions as guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the difference between slavery and child work? • What might be some of the causes of child labour? 	Cut up articles from <i>Resource Sheet 3.1- Convention on the Rights of the Child</i> summary
30-55 minutes	<p>The consequences of child labour Divide students into four groups and give each group one of the four case studies from <i>Resource Sheet 3.2 Case studies of child labour</i> and an A3 sheet of paper. Ask students to complete a consequence diagram using slide 9 on the PPT as an example but ask them to make it specific to their case study. Ask students to present their consequence diagram to the rest of the class.</p>	Case studies of child labour A3 paper and pens and pencils
55-60 minutes	<p>Closing Ask students to identify one thing they have learned during lesson that they did not know before.</p>	