



# Charter for Reading



Article 29

## We have the right to learn and develop

*Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own cultures and the environment.*

## Children will:

- Choose a book from our reading area
- Take care of our books
- Hold my book carefully
- Share a book with my friends
- Talk about what I can see in the pictures
- Remember the words from stories I know
- Find some of the letters and words I recognise
- Look at non fiction books to find information
- Ask an adult to read to me if I want
- Put my book back on the shelf when I have finished reading it
- Choose a book to read at home every week
- Use my book bag to keep my book safe
- Bring my book back to change it for a different one

## Adults, as duty, bearers will:

- Teach children how to look after our books
- Provide a book bag for every child
- Encourage children to take books home and to change their book every week
- Read to children during free flow play as well as at story time
- Teach children how to put their books away

## Parents and carers, as duty bearers, can:

- Read to your child every day
- Talk about the pictures as well as the story
- Keep your child's book in their book bag
- Exchange your book every week