

# 27



**FOOD, CLOTHING,  
A SAFE HOME**

What will our assembly be about today?

## **Article 27 (adequate standard of living)**

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.



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## EXPLORING ARTICLES 26 & 27

Give yourself one minute to think of as many answers as you can to the question below.

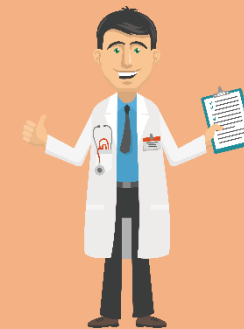
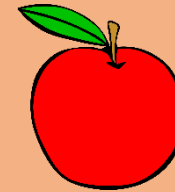
**What are the basic things that every child needs in order to have a good standard of living? (to live a good life)**



# EXPLORING ARTICLES 26 & 27

## Did you think of these?

- A safe, warm and dry place to live
- Nutritious food
- Clean water to drink
- Somewhere to wash
- Clean clothes to wear
- Space, time and resources to relax and play
- Healthcare and medical treatment
- Education and the chance to develop your talents
- A chance to have friends
- People to look after you
- Enough money for the essential things in life



What else did you think of?

"Perfect to share to develop empathy and understanding ... outstanding" 2007

# It's a No- Money Day



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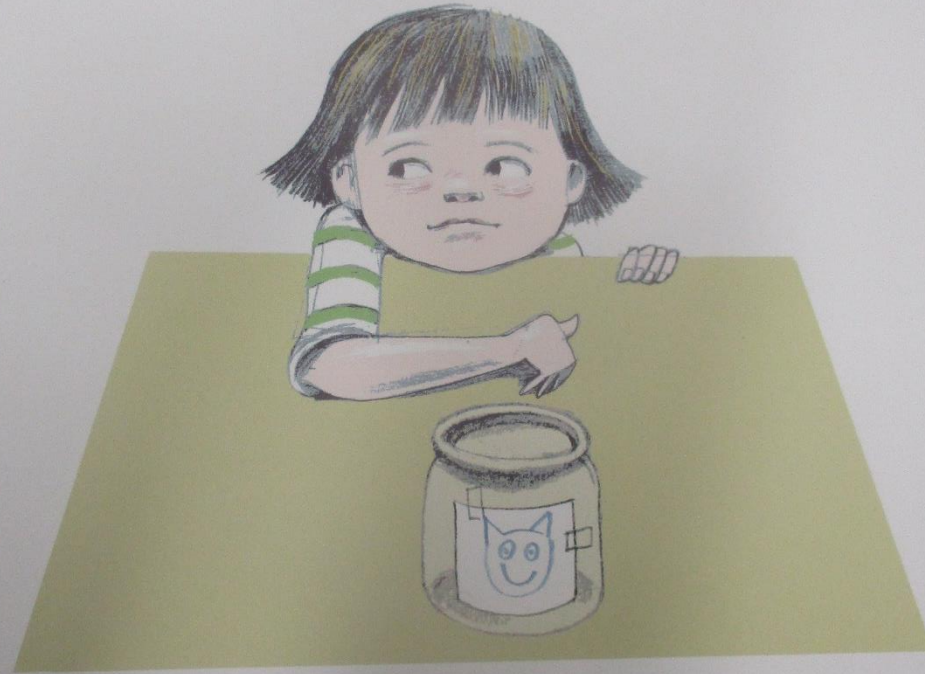
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Mum works hard so we can buy the things we need



I look after the everything-else jar.  
Mum says that if it ever gets full, we can get a kitten.



Maybe one day.



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There are still fun things you can do on a no-money day.

You can read a book  
from the library. The scary  
ones are the best.



You can practise your singing  
in case you get on the telly.

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You can make a cat out of  
your mum's dressing gown.



You can call it Janet  
if you want.



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You can chase the pigeons.



You can try things on in the charity shop.

Luckily Mum and me are very good at fashion.

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But today we have to go to the foodbank.

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Mum doesn't like going to the foodbank but I do.



I can have biscuits and squash and tell the la  
all about the kitten we might get.



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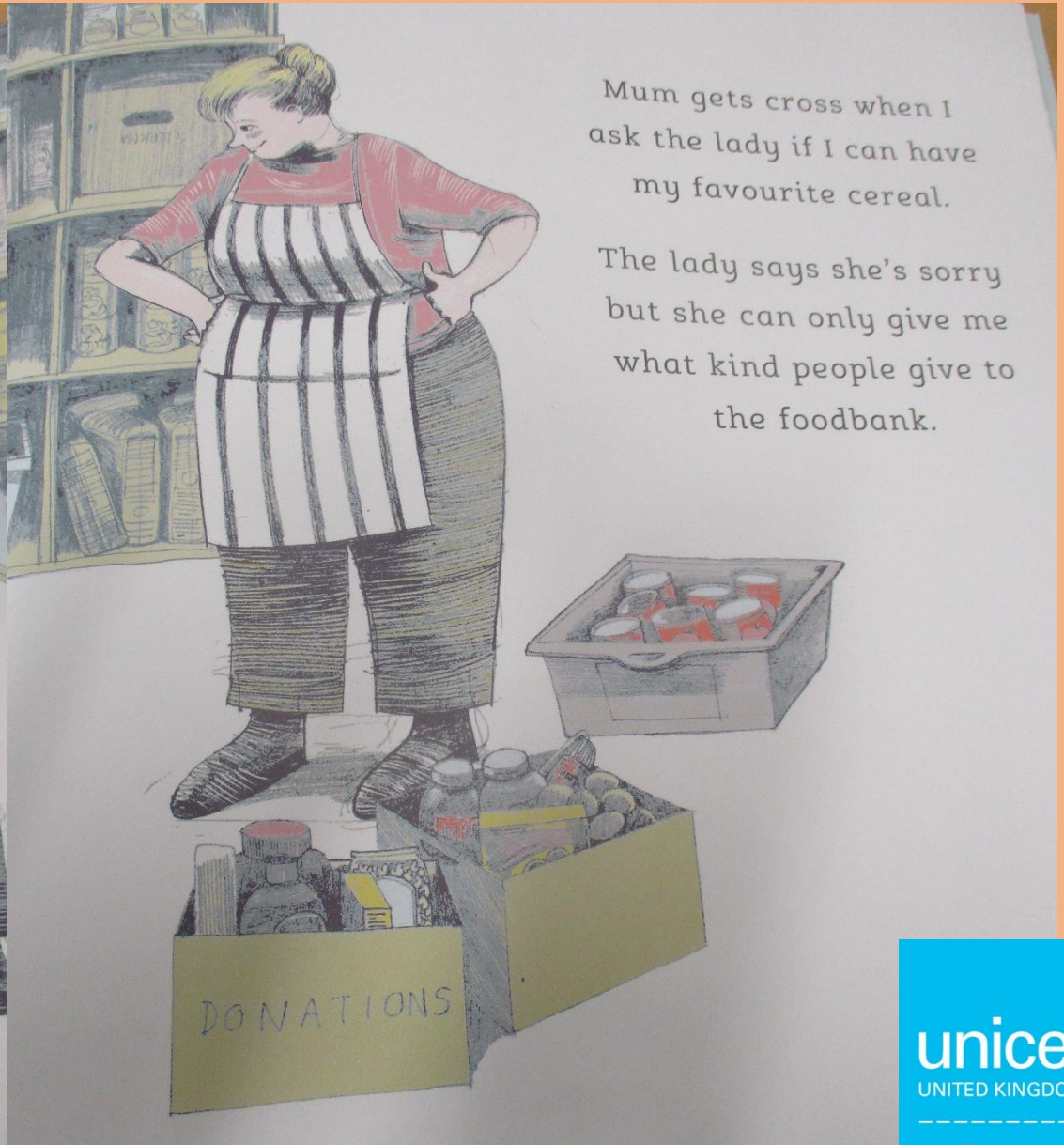
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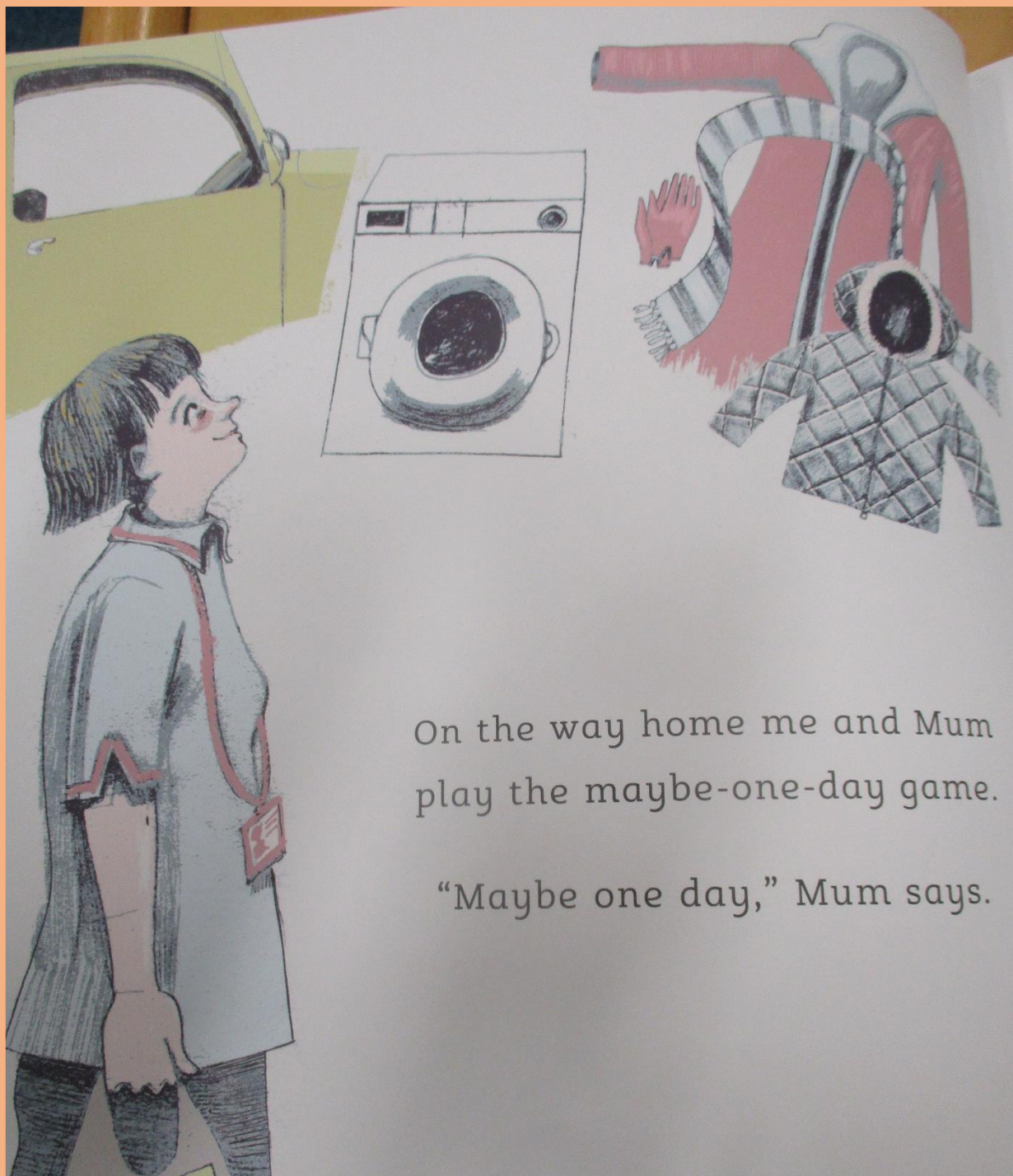
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Mum gets cross when I ask the lady if I can have my favourite cereal.

The lady says she's sorry but she can only give me what kind people give to the foodbank.



On the way home me and Mum  
play the maybe-one-day game.

“Maybe one day,” Mum says.

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I say, "Maybe one day."



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# REFLECTION

Take some time to think about and reflect on article 27, adequate standard of living...

Children living in poverty are often denied their right to the basic items they need to survive and develop under Article 27. Reflect on the following

- The government helps all children by providing free school meals while you are at Carlisle Infants school. How does that help?
- How could our school help children whose families don't have enough money for the basics?
- It's OK if you need to use a foodbank to help out your family. It would be even better if everyone had what they needed.
- Unicef buddies meeting next week
- to discuss how we can help.



## LET'S REMEMBER (To Be Grateful)

For our families, for our friends,  
For the wonderful, fun-filled times we spend;  
For the laughter that we share,  
Let's remember to be grateful for the people who care.

For the shelter of our homes,  
For a personal space to call our own;  
For the places we can go,  
Let's remember to be grateful for the safety we know.

For the good things that we eat,  
For a daily supply of energy;  
For our muscles and our bones,  
Let's remember to be grateful  
For the way that we grow.



For the senses that we use,  
For the freedom we have to think and choose;  
For the learning something new,  
Let's remember to be grateful  
For the things we can do.

For the sunshine, for the rain,  
For the beautiful things that come our way;  
In our working, in our play,  
Let's remember to be grateful for the gift of today.  
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