



KS3:

Human Rights: rights and responsibilities

Human rights in everyday life

Narrative

John and Mary got married in a Church of England church.

They bought a house in a terrace with thick walls so they didn't hear their neighbours on each side.

There was a police community support officer who kept watch over the local community and stopped any anti-social behaviour.

Household rubbish was collected every two weeks and sometimes it piled up on the pavement.

John sent a letter to the local newspaper complaining about rubbish collection.

He and Mary got so concerned about it that they got their neighbours to join them in a demonstration outside the offices of the district council.

The next year there were elections to the district council. John and Mary voted for the party who promised to collect rubbish every week.

The task

Using Worksheet HR1, spot the human rights that were protected/exercised in this story.