# Digital resources to support the teaching and learning of Topic 6

**PDST Resources:**
Politics and Society Section of the PDST Website
https://pdst.ie/post-primary/sc/politicsandsociety

PDST Politics and Society Learning Paths
https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-post-primary/pol-soc/learningpath/

Scoilnet - Politics and Society Page
https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-post-primary/pol-soc/

PDST Blended Learning Website
https://sites.google.com/pdst.ie/blended-learning/home

PDST Digital Technologies Team's YouTube channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw4hCEEbymzr60QfCU8hf2A

Post-Primary Literacy Resources for Teachers
http://www.jcsp.ie/resources/c/10/497/Post%20Primary%20Literacy%20Resource%20for%20Teachers.pdf

An Integrated Approach to Learning, Teaching & Assessment Post Primary Resource
https://www.scoilnet.ie/uploads/resources/29422/29158.pdf

Graphic Organisers and other Literacy, Numeracy and AfL Strategies in Teaching and Learning Post Primary Resource
https://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/PDST%20GRAPHIC%20ORGANISER%20ENG%20FINAL.pdf

Active Learning Methodologies
https://pdst.ie/sites/default/files/teaching%20toolkit%20booklet%20without%20keyskills.pdf

**NCCA Resources/Links:**

Politics and Society Specification 2019-2021

https://www.curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/ee597f5d-180a-4531-ba50-2f4c966f2df3/Politics-and-Society-new.pdf

Politics and Society NCCA Website

https://ncca.ie/en/senior-cycle/curriculum-developments/politics-and-society

NCCA Senior Cycle Key Skills Framework

https://ncca.ie/media/3380/ks_framework.pdf

# TOPIC 6: HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD

## 6.1 Rights in the wider world

Children's Rights Alliance: UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Booklet

https://www.childrensrights.ie/sites/default/files/UNCRCEnglish.pdf

Information Sheet: Summary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

https://www.childrensrights.ie/resources/information-sheet-summary-un-convention-rights-child

Submission on the List of Issues Prior to Reporting 2020

https://www.childrensrights.ie/resources/submission-list-issues-prior-reporting?s=03

UNCRC Articles - Simplified Versions of the Articles

https://cypcs.org.uk/rights/uncrc/articles/

Council of Europe - COMPASS: MANUAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

https://www.coe.int/en/web/compass   and   https://www.coe.int/en/web/compass/children

Council of Europe - Compasito – a manual on human rights education for children

http://www.eycb.coe.int/compasito/default.htm

Human Rights Watch - Videos for Students and Educators and also easy to read reports

https://www.hrw.org/students-and-educators

## 6.2 Arguments about rights in the wider world

UN video to mark the 70th anniversary of the UN
[Fanfare for all people:  Film set against words of the Preamble of the United Nations Charter](#)

UN resources for student education
https://www.un.org/en/sections/resources-different-audiences/students/index.html

Article "Is "Human Rights" a Western Concept?" From the IPI Global Observatory
https://theglobalobservatory.org/2018/10/are-human-rights-a-western-concept/

The Guardian newspaper article entitled: "End human rights imperialism now"

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/cifamerica/2010/dec/31/human-rights-imperialism-james-hoge

Irish Examiner Article: "Irish Examiner view: New UN human rights council members too bizarre" (14 OCT, 2020)
https://www.irishexaminer.com/opinion/ourview/arid-40064549.html

Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: 30 Articles on 30 Articles
https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=23856&LangID=E

Freedom House article entitled "Democracy in Retreat"
https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/2019/democracy-retreat


## 6.3 International cooperation and human rights

United Nations Office of the High Commissioner (Economic, Social and Cultural  Rights)
https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/ESCR/Pages/ESCRIndex.aspx

Amnesty International's campaigns to strengthen Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
https://www.amnesty.ie/what-we-do/more-campaigns/esc-rights/

A Guide to the Legal Framework for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (webinars)
https://www.cesr.org/economic-social-and-cultural-rights-guide-legal-framework-0

Selection of NGOs using a human rights framework to advance Economic, Social and Cultural
Rights
- The Global Initiative for ECS https://www.gi-escr.org
  https://www.gi-escr.org/who-we-are
- International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
  https://www.escr-net.org/rights  (75 countries, 280 social movements).
- Trocaire, Second Level Resources- Human Rights Defenders game to download, Women
  Defending Human Rights and the Environment, Game Changers 2021 Competition.
  https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/educate/post-primary/post-primary-resources/
- Educational Resources from the World's Leading Experts on Sustainable Development
  https://sdgacademy.org  Trailer - https://sdgacademy.org  Jeffrey Sachs interview
  https://sdgacademy.org
- Ombudsman for Children https://www.oco.ie/childrens-rights/education-materials/
  https://www.oco.ie/app/uploads/2017/12/MakingChildrensRightsReal_TY-Senior-Cycle.pdf
- Audiovisual content on social justice issues for the NGO and public sectors.
  https://www.assumenothingmedia.com/our-work

The United Nations Declaration on the Right to Development
https://www.un.org/en/events/righttodevelopment/pdf/rtd_at_a_glance.pdf
https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/righttodevelopment.aspx

UN short educational films on the Right  to Development
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5x8clbKq5A
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hxhZd-zPP0
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvN7nQ6r29w

Mary Robinson's Ted Talk 'Why Climate Change is a threat to Human Rights'
https://www.ted.com/talks/mary_robinson_why_climate_change_is_a_threat_to_human_rights?language=en#t-63659

Further resources on the Right to Development
https://theconversation.com/how-the-uns-special-rapporteur-can-make-the-right-to-development-a-reality-68021
https://ourworld.unu.edu/en/reclaiming-the-right-to-development

Oxford University Law Faculty's Human Rights Hub – Human Rights and the Sustainable
Development Goals via gender equality (30 minute podcast)
https://soundcloud.com/oxhrh/rightsup-rightnow-sdg-series-olivier-de-schutter

**Other Resources**

Jamboard collaborative digital whiteboard
jamboard.google.com

Frayer Model for defining unfamiliar concepts and vocabulary
https://www.nbss.ie/sites/default/files/publications/frayer_model_-_vocbulary_strategy_handout __copy_3.pdf