

# The Webwise Charter of Online Rights of the Child

## NOTE:

*Each of the rights listed below is based on a CRC article.*

*Once the group has created and elaborated its own individual charter of online rights these can be compared with Webwise's charter of online rights, so as to spark off debate and discussion.*

## OVERVIEW:

This charter is provided as a reference tool to provoke discussion and help in the process of creating a charter of online rights in this resource pack.

## WEBWISE'S ONLINE RIGHTS

01. You have the right to protect your identity while online
02. You have the right to withhold personal details if you do not know who is at the other end or you feel unsure
03. You have the right to participate, have fun and search for all the information available that is appropriate to your age and personality
04. You have the right to express yourself freely when online, while always respecting others
05. You have the right to be heard and to be treated with respect
06. You have the right to safeguard anything that you have created, anywhere, even on the web
07. You have the right to be critical and to dispute or discuss anything you read or come across while online
08. You have the right to make use of new technologies to develop your personality and increase your capabilities
09. You have the right to protect yourself from viruses and spam