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Education: a girl's right

Activities

Read

- Read the stories on the posters in this download
- Read the statistics in this factsheet on girls' education by UNESCO
- Learn about the right to education with the 'Right to Education Project'
- Read why girls are more likely to miss out on school with charity 'A World at School'

Watch/ Listen

- Watch our videos about two girls, one who goes to school and one who doesn't
- Listen to this Guardian podcast about why 63 million girls are missing out on education

Discuss

- Why is education important?
- What does the word 'right' mean to you?
- Why is it important that boys and girls have an equal right to education?

Write

- Write a letter to Fozia or Sadia congratulating them on returning to education
- Using the reading links above, write an essay about the barriers to education that girls face
- Write a list of the reasons why boys and girls should have an equal right to education

Change

- Raise money for school books or to fund literacy classes for some of the world's poorest children
- Join almost 4500 other schools for next year's Send My Friend to School campaign