



THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion - even if these are not shared by most people in the country where they live.

Many languages are spoken in Jersey – how many can you name?

The Jersey Language Policy for Education



Being able to speak and understand more than one language is good for our brains, and helps us make friends with new people

Learning new languages is fun! Ask your friends to teach you words in their languages and see how good you are!

English is the most common language in Jersey, and the main language we use in schools

All children will learn in English at school, and it's an important language for all of us.

Jèrriais was once the only language spoken in Jersey

It's important to learn some Jèrriais to keep the language alive! How many words do you know in Jèrriais?



Many children living in Jersey speak other languages at home with their parents/ carers and families

All of these languages are important too – speaking the language of our family keeps us connected with our community. Keeping up with our home languages also makes it easier to learn new languages at school!

