



Individual Liberty - *responsible freedom for all*

- As human beings we each have an equal right to be free from harm, to freely choose how we live, and a responsibility to protect the rights and freedoms of others.
- At QES we are learning about our rights and freedoms, the good and bad points of freedom for all, and what we can do to make sure our freedom works for everyone.



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For discussion:

Is it always easy to remember we have a responsibility for the rights of others? What can get in the way?



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For discussion:

How has Tim exercised his freedom to choose how he wants to live? How do his choices impact on others?



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For discussion:

Are children's rights always upheld? Who is responsible for upholding them?



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For discussion:

What happens if one human right is violated? Why do human rights matter?

What does the term 'collective conscience' mean?



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KS4/KS5



Eulette Ewart, a spokeswoman for Amnesty International, sets out their global vision for universal human rights. She explains why they believe what they do and how the organisation puts its beliefs into practice. Although some of the information is dated, the issues the clip raises are still exceptionally relevant.

For discussion:

How important is community to individual liberty?

How can we try to ensure responsible freedom for all?



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KS4/KS5



Stratis Valamios is a fisherman on Lesbos island in Greece. He has personally helped rescue thousands of refugees, and his whole community has come together over many years to welcome people fleeing across the sea. Stratis says helping refugees comes down to one simple fact: we're all human.

For discussion:

Stratis is protecting the human rights of people he has never met. Are there simple ways in which we can use our own liberty to protect the liberty of others?



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Year 9 Upwards



Anne was 13 when she went into hiding. She went into hiding to escape Nazi persecution. Anne wrote in her diary almost every day for 2 years. Today the Anne Frank Trust uses her diary to challenge prejudice, reduce hatred and encourage people to stand up for what is right.

For discussion: Anne freely expressed her opinions, thoughts and ideas through her diary. How might we express ourselves in 2019? Why does this matter?



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For discussion:

The use of social media has grown rapidly. In what ways can people practice responsible freedom for all online?