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Rights Respecting Week

Child Labour

## Article 32:

You have the right to protection from work that harms you and is bad for your health and education.

If you work, you have the right to be safe and to be paid fairly

Last term we studied Hinduism and read stories from India and Sri Lanka.

This week, we found out about some children in India who have to work instead of going to school.



These boys spend all day working in a factory, sewing and repairing clothes, from Early in the morning to late at night.  
Their factory does not look clean and safe like factories we have in England.



This is Paarvati. She is 8 years old. We found out that she would really like to go to school to learn to read, write and play with other children.

But Paarvati has a job. Her whole family works hard picking up and sorting rubbish into metal, plastic, paper and glass to sell for recycling.

Her whole family works hard all day from 5am until late in the evening, to earn less than £5 each day in total!



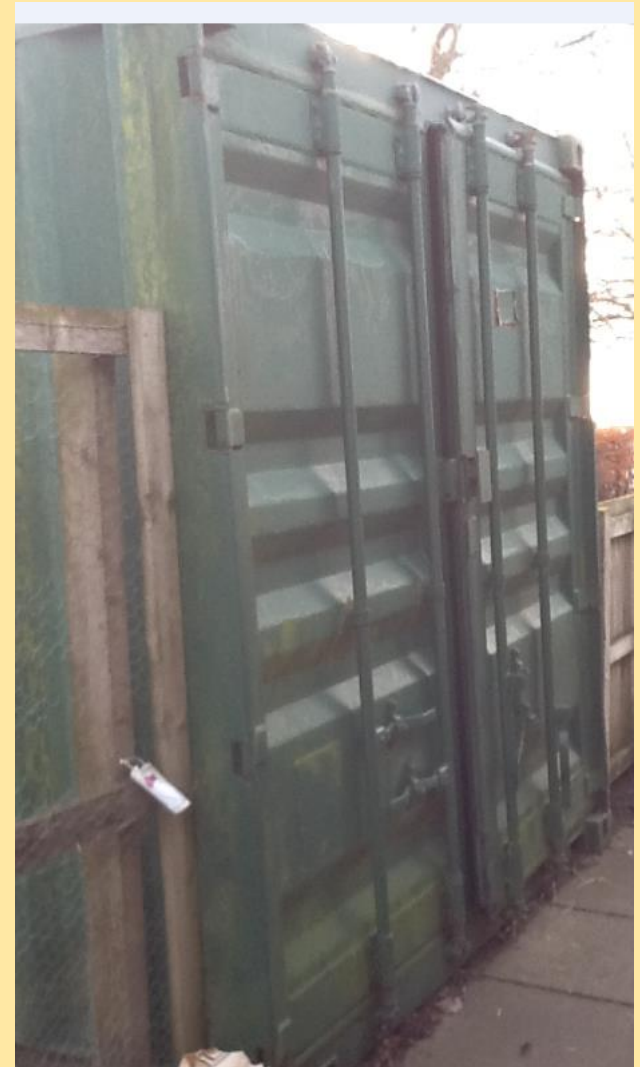


Parvati's dad explained that if his children did not work collecting and sorting litter all day, then they would not have enough money to buy food to eat.



To help us think about the lives of working children in India, we spent an afternoon doing some of the horrible jobs done by children our own age in India.

Bossy Mrs Whittaker took us to a horrible factory, where we had to work hard in the cold and dark.





We also picked up masses of litter from around our community. We had lots of fun, but we would not enjoy doing it all day and every day like Paarvati. Thankfully, we get to go to school and learn instead of working.