



Rights Respecting Article of the week:

Article 7 – birth registration, name, nationality, care Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.



Here are some activities you may like to try:

A coat of arms of a family, town or organisation is a special design in the form of a shield that they use as a symbol of their identity. Design your own coat of arms with things that represent your identity - perhaps the things you like to do such as hobbies or sports.

Create a poster or a PowerPoint presentation to explain the different ways your nationality celebrates its identity. Warning: Watch out for stereotypes!!

Have you ever watched the BBC programme <u>'Who do you think you are?'</u> It's a documentary series where celebrities investigate their family history. They usually discover relatives with very surprising life stories, and this is often quite moving. Phone some relatives and write up some of your family stories. Have you ever been to a naming and welcoming ceremony, like a christening or aqiga? Write a short description of what happened or share what you remember by telling someone about it. Find out about naming ceremonies from other faiths or cultures.