Class Charter

As a class, look at the rules of the Blue Coat School, 300 years ago, and the United Nations Rights of the Child. Discuss what rights, as children, you should have in the classroom, and what responsibilities you and your teachers have to make sure that these rights are for all.

Once you have written your own class charter you can decide whether you think that the Blue Coat School children had the same rights 300 years ago that you do today.

Rights	Children's Responsibilities	Adults Responsibilities	Did Blue Coat School children have this right? How were their rights different?
All children have the right to an education	 Always try your best Always listen to the teacher and to your classmates Concentrate on your work 	 Find out how people work best Plan interesting and informative lessons Answer questions and offer help 	No, not every poor child was able to go to the school. No, the children had to do a lot of manual labour instead of learning