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Architects' children discuss living in homes designed by their parents.

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## Bullied children tell of their school hell

'The past week has been hell, which is perfectly normal.' But 12 year-old runaway Simon Hanson isn't alone in finding school a desperate trial.

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## Children should be seen and heard

Children's Express reports from the Children on Screen conference where young people's TV programming is rubbished.

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## Classroom is the wrong place to learn morals

Young people respond to proposals that they should be 'taught' morality at school.

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Horrific crimes against children has led to them being portrayed chiefly as victims by the news media. Children's Express asks youngsters whether they feel like victims.

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Two 11-year-old reporters from Children's Express describe their favourite lessons and teachers, and discuss what they want from school.

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Children's Express interviews Labour Party leader Tony Blair.

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Two children's hospitals are put under the stethoscope to find out how well adapted they are to young people.

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A teenager living in care describes the home of his dreams.

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## Its our Europe too, say young

A plea for action on jobs is being sent to John Major, and the other 13 European Union Prime Ministers, from young people throughout Europe.

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## Liberty scheme aimed at Kent kids in trouble

First-time young offenders in Kent are offered the opportunity to visit Maidstone prison and talk to long-term prisoners to find out what it is really like to do time.

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Do homosexuals make good parents? CE asks two British teenagers how having homosexual parents shaped their lives.

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Emma MacDonald tells Children's Express how she spends her summer

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Gemma Wilcox tells Children's Express how she spends her summer

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Martin Webb tells Children's Express how he spends his summer holidays

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The actor and director thinks back to his school days



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Michelle, 9, finds sharing her Year 5 class with so many other children a trial.



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