

TEACHING ABOUT REFUGEES: TEACHING SHEET

WHERE DO REFUGEES COME FROM?



Watch the video here: [link](#)

Duration: 15-20 minutes.

Materials needed: a computer, tablet or phone to watch the video; paper and pen.

Use this teaching sheet to teach children basic concepts on refugees, asylum and migration. First watch this **UNHCR animation film** with your pupils and pay close attention. Then follow the instructions below.

Objective: to get a global understanding of where refugees come from and why they flee.

Age group: This lesson is suitable for children aged 12 and over and can be used to teach about this subject in any discipline it may be relevant to.

1: After watching the animation film, ask your pupils to take a piece of paper and give them following task:

Write down the five countries where you think most refugees come from.

2: Bring together all answers and read them out to your pupils. Have a discussion and ask the following questions:

Why do refugees flee their countries?

Can you name countries affected by war or countries where people are persecuted?

Where do you think most refugees in your country come from?

Can refugees go back to their country?

What would happen if a refugee returns to his/her country?

3: Read the following list of the five top countries of origin of refugees to your pupils and compare to the answers they gave in the first task:

1. Syria
2. Afghanistan
3. South Sudan
4. Myanmar
3. Somalia

Next, watch the animation film a second time and look at this fact sheet: [link](#)

Discuss where refugees come from based on what you've seen in the film. What is it like to live in these countries? How do refugees travel to another country to get to safety?