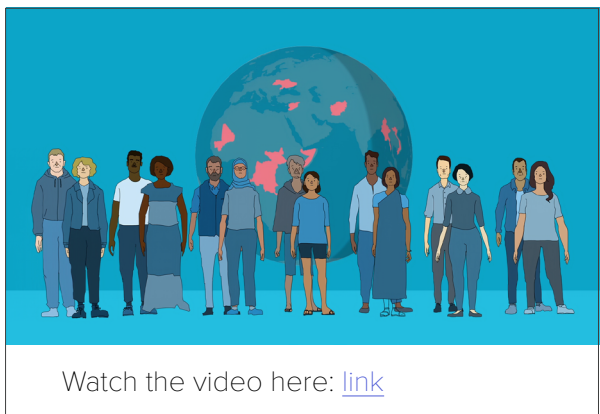


TEACHING ABOUT REFUGEES: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WHERE DO REFUGEES COME FROM?



Objective: These questions can be used to set up a debate in class and to evaluate if your pupils have grasped basic concepts on refugees, asylum and migration.

You can choose a “for” group and an “against” group.

The questions can also be used for students to discuss and research findings in groups and write essays on their opinions and research.

Age group: This lesson is suitable for children aged 15 and over and can be used to teach about this subject in any discipline it may be relevant to.

HOW TO : Split the class into two groups. Below are three statements. Give out the same statement, one at a time, to both groups. Give them 5-10 minutes to come up with an answer. Let each group present their answers, followed by a debate between both groups.

After finishing a debate, repeat the process with the next statement.

1 : Many refugees come from a small number of countries where there is war going on. The countries that are responsible for funding wars, fighting wars and funding the weapons that are used in those wars should be forced to take care of the refugees coming from those countries.

2 : All countries should work together better to address the root causes of war and so that we do not have so many refugees in the world instead of spending time and money on looking after refugees.