

# TEACHING ABOUT REFUGEES: TEACHING SHEET

## WHO HELPS REFUGEES?



Watch the video here: [link](#)

**Duration:** 20-30 minutes.

**Materials needed:** a computer, tablet or phone to watch the video and search; 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 understand who provides help to refugees and how individuals can help, too.

**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 three ways in which you can help refugees.**

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

**If you were to live in another country, how would you learn the local language?**

**How would you go about finding a job in another country?**

**What do you think refugees need most when they arrive in another country?**

**Are people in your community helping refugees? How?**

**3 :** Talk about the following organizations with your pupils and compare to the answers they gave in the first task; find out what they do for refugees by looking up their websites:

1. UNHCR and other United Nations organizations (like UNICEF, IOM, WFP).
2. Governments and regional organizations like the European Union.
3. Non-governmental organizations.
4. People in your community.

Next, watch the animation film a second time and read [this article](#) together.

**Make a list of ten things you can do for refugees. Look up if there are any organizations helping refugees in your community. Ask the pupils if they want to help and set up a volunteer action if you can. What resources would you need? Which persons would you need to contact? How would you organize things?**