

## WHO IS A MIGRANT?



Watch the video here: [link](#)

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 the term 'migrant' and what it means to be one.

**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 short sentences to explain: who is a migrant?**

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

**Where do migrants come from?**

**Where do migrants go?**

**Why are migrants coming to our country?**

**Can migrants stay in our country?**

**Are there any migrants living in our community? Which countries do they come from?**

**3:** Read the following definition of refugee with your pupils and compare to the answers they gave in the first task:

1. A migrant is a person who has crossed at least one border/is in **another country**.
2. A migrant left his/her country for **other reasons than being in danger**.
3. A migrant **can return** to his/her country without being in immediate danger.

Next, watch the animation film a second time and pay close attention to the three parts of the definition.

**Discuss the concept of 'migration' based on what you've seen in the film. Migrants are not in immediate danger, so why do they leave their countries? What are the reasons to move and what do you think of those? Can migrants be sent back to their country?**