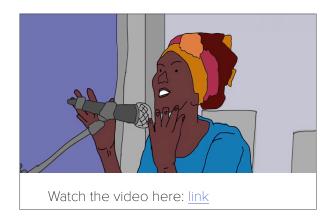
TEACHING ABOUT REFUGEES: TEACHING SHEET

REFUGEE RIGHTS



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 understand the basics of refugee rights on a global scale.

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: what are the rights of refugees?

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

Can you travel to any other country? What kind of documents do you need?
Can refugees be sent back to their own country?
Can refugees work and go to school in another country?
What would happen if refugees did not have the right to go to a safer country?

- **3**: Discuss some of the following refugee rights with your pupils and compare to the answers they gave in the first task:
 - 1. Refugees **cannot be sent back to their country** if this puts them in danger.
 - 2. Refugees have a **right to stay in another country** as long as there is danger in their own country.
 - 3. Refugees have the **same rights as other legal residents** from other countries living in the host country: they can work, go to school, access health care and can buy or rent a place to live and do business.

Next, watch the animation film a second time and try and answer following questions as a group.

When were refugee rights introduced? By whom? What is another name for the principle that refugees cannot be sent back to their countries if there is a risk? (A: non-refoulement)

