

## REFUGEE RIGHTS



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 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.

**Duration:** 15-20 minutes.

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

**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)**