

Refugee Issues – Free Resource

Would you like to include some material about refugees in your teaching this term?

Montgomery Development Education Centre (MDEC) has the following teaching pack available **free** to schools.

Global Communities – Learning about Refugee Issues DIFD/Refugee Week
is a teaching resource to help you explore the issues surrounding refugees, asylum seekers, economic migrants and illegal immigrants. It helps children explore what it means to be part of a global community and how we are all global citizens. Children are encouraged to look at refugees throughout history, what it would be like to be forced to leave your home, refugees today and celebrating the sanctuary that some countries are able to offer. There are two editions available, one for Primary & the other for Secondary level.

If you wish to have a copy of this resource, please send your name and address to MDEC along with payment of £2.50 to cover postage and packing.

Refugee Issues – Items for loan from MDEC

All you need for a Refugee Assembly RISC (upper primary/lower secondary)
This pack helps students learn about and empathise with refugees and asylum seekers, both in our current situation and from past events. The students will explore concepts such as human rights, justice, leaving home and being a newcomer. The students will be encouraged to develop a commitment to justice and explore ways in which individuals and communities can take action to support refugees and asylum seekers.

Forced to Flee Refugee Action Group
This short publication from the Refugee Action Group in Northern Ireland provides answers to frequently asked questions about refugees and asylum seekers.

Moving Here – The Refugee Experience Sheffield Ethnic Minority Achievement Service/
South Yorkshire DEC
This teaching activity book for Citizenship, PSHE and English at upper primary/lower secondary level contains games and activities to challenge preconceptions and challenge common myths about asylum seekers and refugees.

Home from Home Save the Children
This excellent resource is a guidance and resource pack for the welcome and inclusion of refugee children and families in school. It is for school staff and other professionals working to support the education and well being of refugee children.

Refugees (World Issues series) Clive Gifford
This book gives up to the minute facts and considers the key debates about refugee issues by considering personal stories of refugees. It is suitable for upper primary/lower secondary.

Refugees – We left because we had to The Refugee Council
This resource provides activities to use in English, History, Geography, RMPE and Modern Studies lessons. There are also ideas for whole school projects for supporting refugees.

For other useful information & ideas, take a look at <http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/>