

# **Education unlocks support for refugees**



Lesson Slideshow for Educators

# **Activity – In the shoes of others**



**Why might people  
move home?**

# Pull factors

**Better job  
opportunities**

**Safer area  
with less  
crime**

**More fertile land  
for growing  
crops**

**Nearer  
family and  
friends**

**Better services such  
as schools or health  
care**

# Push factors

**Disasters such as  
earthquakes or  
flooding**

**Conflict**

**Being unsafe**

**Poverty**

**Lack of services  
such as schools  
and healthcare**

**About 72 million  
children have their  
education  
interrupted each  
year because of  
conflict, emergency  
and disaster.**

# What is a refugee?

- **A refugee is a person who has been forced to leave their home country because of conflict or persecution.**
- **Persecution is when someone is mistreated because of who they are. This might be because of their race, religion, nationality, beliefs or for being a member of a particular group.**
- **The government of the new country where this person lives has agreed to let them stay.**

# Feelings

# Challenges



**Additional slide for ages 11-16**

**What questions would you like to ask Bassam and Rojin?**

**What hopes and aspiration do they have for the future?**

**How did you feel watching the films?**

**Activity – What do you value the most about school? (7-11)**

**Activity – Education unlocks support for refugees (11-16)**

**Why is education  
important to you?**

**What do you value the  
most about school?**



**Refugee children are  
five times more  
likely to be missing  
out on an education.**

**What would you  
miss the most if  
you weren't able to  
go to school?**







# How can education unlock support for refugees?





# Education can help refugees to:

**connect with a  
new language  
and culture**

**deal with the trauma of  
experiencing conflict  
or being separated  
from family and friends**

**make new  
friends**

**develop knowledge  
and skills to improve  
their life  
opportunities**

**have hope  
for the  
future**

**have a routine  
and sense of  
normality**

**Additional slide for ages 11-  
16**

**Activity – Everyone is welcome  
here**

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**What challenges  
might a refugee face  
when starting a new  
school?**

# **They might have to:**

**get used to a  
new culture and  
community**

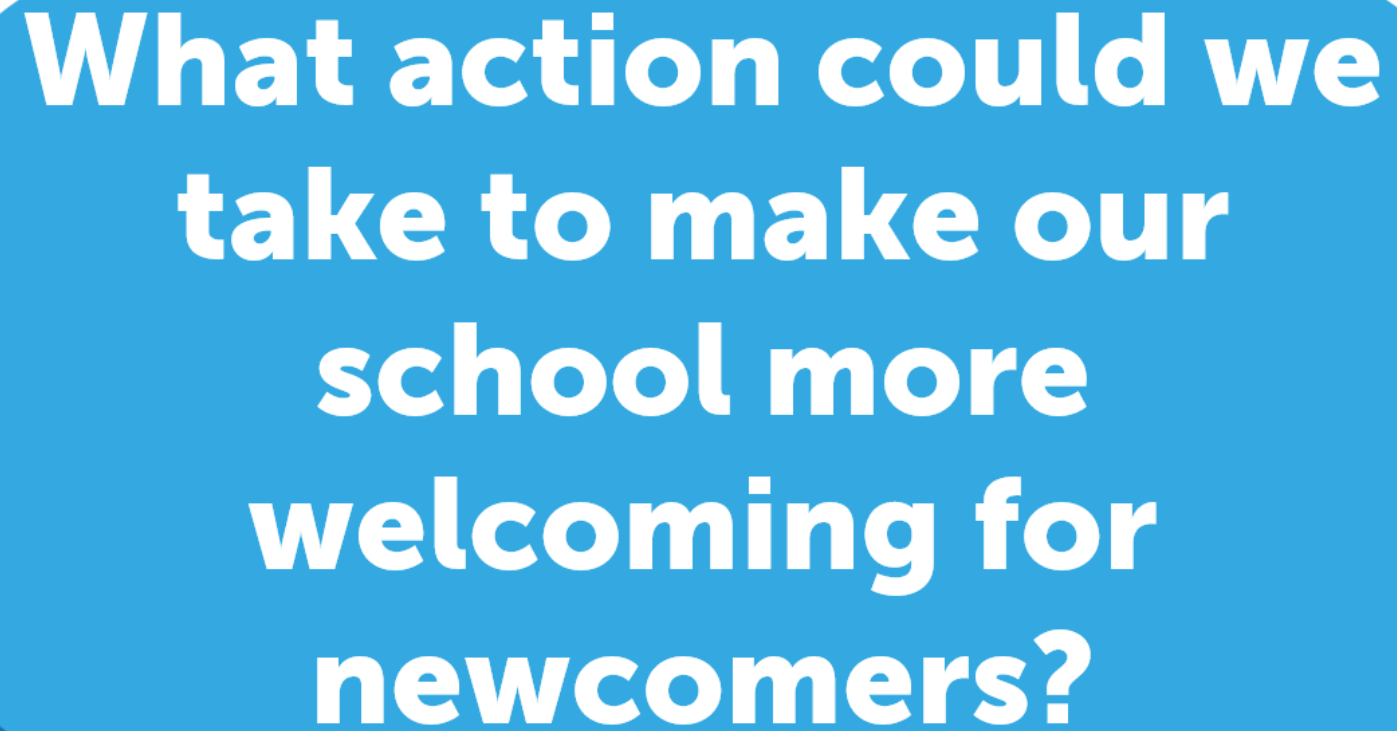
**find their way  
around a new and  
unfamiliar place**

**learn different  
subjects and  
topics**

**catch up on  
learning**

**learn a new  
language**

**make new  
friends**



**What action could we  
take to make our  
school more  
welcoming for  
newcomers?**



**Theirworld**