

Autumn 1 Home Learning

Year Group: 6

Topic: How far have you travelled? – Refugees (Geography)

Hand-in Date: 15th October 2018

What I need to do:

For your Home Learning Project, you can choose one of the following options:

Option 1: Create a journal from the perspective of a refugee, mapping their journey from their country of origin to their destination. You should include at least three diary entries, some illustrations and an annotated map to show the route taken by the refugee.

Option 2: Write a transcript of an interview of a famous refugee, for example Albert Einstein, Bob Marley or Anne Frank. You will need to research their lives as a refugee, and create questions you would wish to ask them.

What I am learning & why?

We are learning about the current refugee situation across the world and how it affects the lives of individuals. We are studying the impact this has on communities and individuals in different countries. We are reading 'The Bone Sparrow' which tells the story of a fictional refugee and his experiences.

Resources I will need:

- Paper and pencils
- Colouring pencils
- The internet
- Reference / non-fiction books

Questions to think about:

- What is a refugee? What is a refugee camp?
- What might life be like for a refugee?
- Why do refugees leave their countries of origin?
- What are the positive impacts of welcoming refugees into the country?

Skills I will use:

- Researching and questioning
- Speaking and listening
- Diary / transcript writing
- Arts and crafts

How an adult can help me?

An adult can help with collecting and researching information, using the internet or going to the library. They can also help assemble the project.

Useful websites:

www.redcross.org.uk
www.unhcr.org.uk
www.therefugeeproject.org

www.refugee-action.org.uk
www.refugeeweek.org.uk
www.savethechildren.org.uk