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PLAN INTERNATIONAL IRELAND: DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION STUDENT **RESOURCE**

Teaching children about their place in our globalised, interdependent world.

MODULE THREE

— MIGRATION

AND

REFUGEES



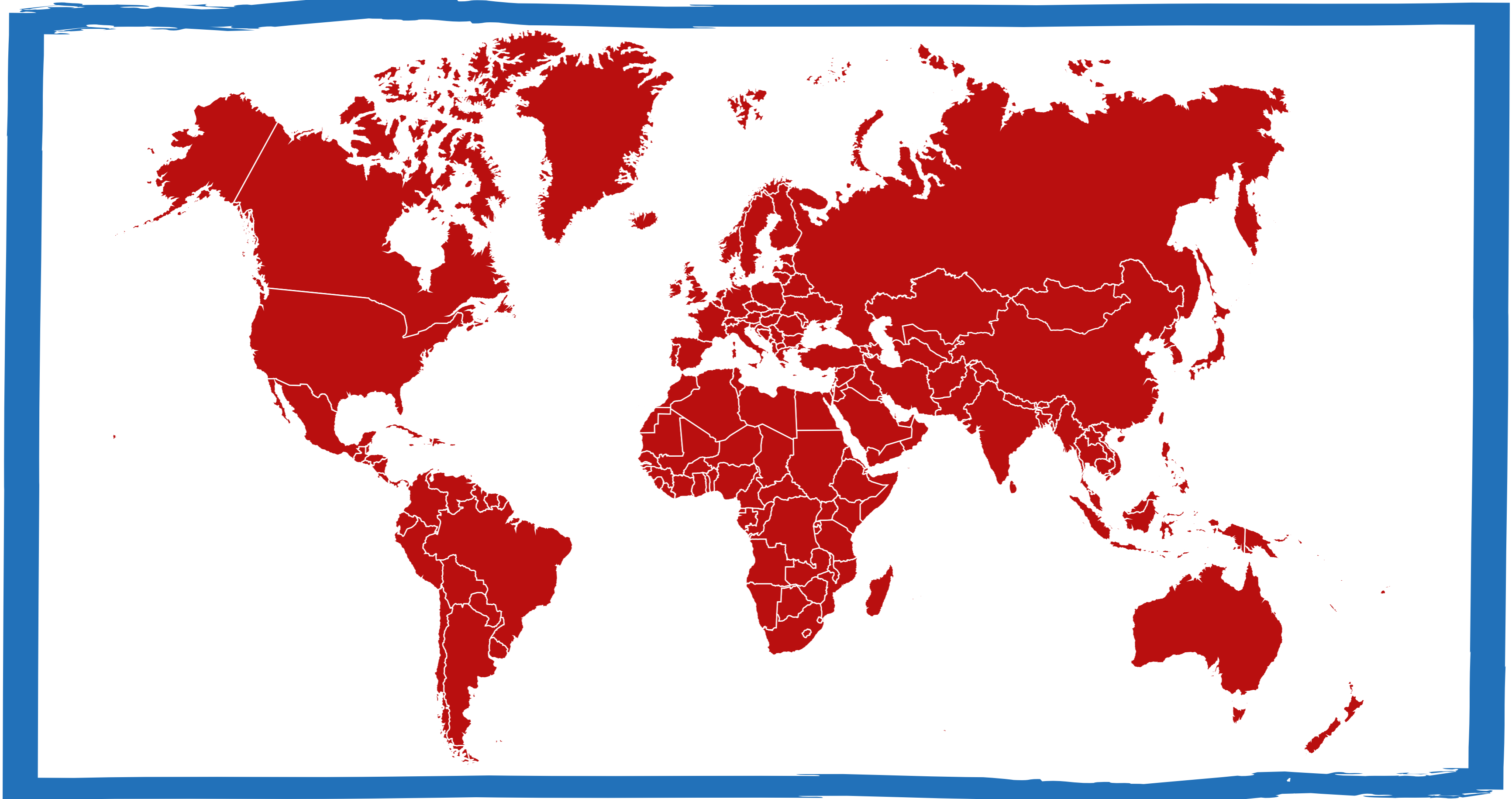
MIGRATION AND REFUGEES: WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

LESSON 1 Voluntary Migration

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS MIGRATED?

- Has anyone in your family migrated?
- Have you migrated?
- Can you think of a time in Irish history when Irish people migrated?

Let's make a map of places we have migrated to and from!





What are push and pull factors?

(remember zombies don't exist!!)

Push	Pull

Make a Collage!



New games and celebrations?



New languages?



Culture?

The Benefits of Migration?



New foods?



Workers?

**REFLECTION
TIME...**

**VOLUNTARY
MIGRATION**

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LESSON 2 Involuntary Migration

WHY WOULD YOU HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR HOME?

Can you remember what involuntary
migration means?

The Exodus Game

- You are in a country with **conflict**
- You belong to a **group of people** treated badly by the Government
- A **message** has come in from the President...



“Fellow citizens.

This is your President speaking.
Our country can no longer tolerate the presence
of this group, whose culture, language and religion
are so different from ours.

In order to save our nation, I have therefore decided that all members
of this group – women, men and children – must leave our
country by next Monday.

Each member of this group will be allowed to carry one suitcase
of personal belongings. All their remaining possessions,
including land, houses, businesses and bank accounts,
will become the property of the State.

Any member of this group who remains within our
borders after next Monday
will be arrested.”

The Exodus Game

What would you do?

- Where to go?
- What to bring?
- Who to bring?



What did you decide?

Where?

What?

Who?

How did this make you feel?

- Was it easy or difficult to make these choices?
- How did your team arrive at this decision?
- Did everyone agree or was there an argument?
- How do you feel now about people who have to migrate?

Involuntary migration

HAS THIS HAPPENED IN THE PAST?

Make a list of times in history when people were forced to migrate

IS THIS HAPPENING NOW?

Make a list of places and people who are being forced to migrate now

**REFLECTION
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**INVOLUNTARY
MIGRATION**

MIGRATION AND REFUGEES: WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

LESSON 3 Refugees

WHAT IS A REFUGEE?

- Refugees are people fleeing conflict, war or persecution.
- They are protected by international law, and must not be returned to situations where their life and freedom are at risk.
- Life as a refugee can be difficult to imagine. But, for nearly 20 million people around the world, it is a terrifying reality.



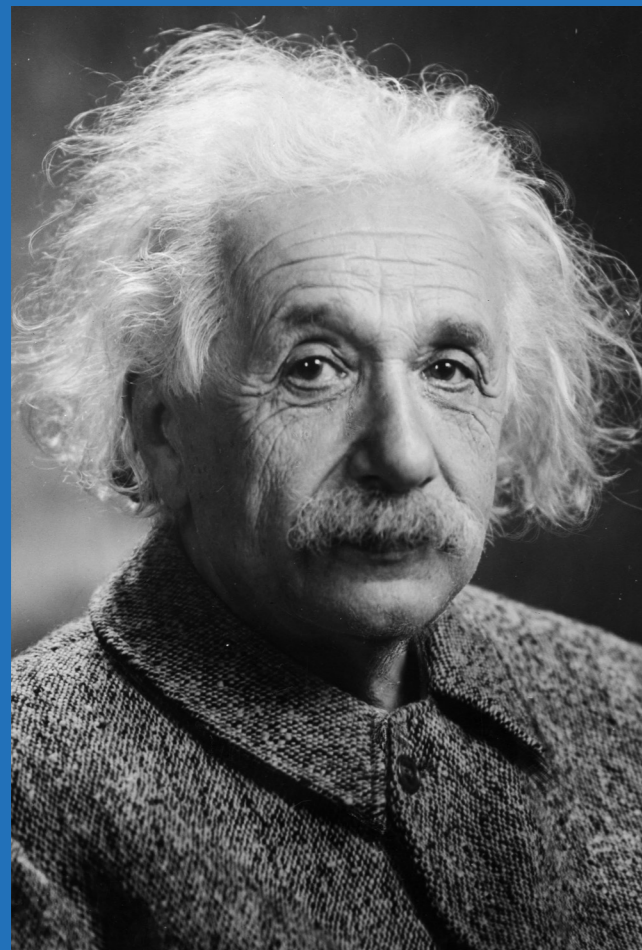
FAMOUS REFUGEES!



RITA ORA

Rita's parents fled from Kosovo during the conflict there when Rita was still a baby.

FAMOUS REFUGEES!



ALBERT EINSTEIN

He was a German-born Jewish theoretical physicist. While he was visiting the USA Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany. Einstein had to stay in the USA and could not return to Germany.

FAMOUS REFUGEES!



SAIDO BERAHINO

Is an English professional footballer who plays for West Bromich and England, as a striker.

As a young boy Saido was forced to flee his native Burundi in 2003 as the violence between Hutus and Tutsis tore the country apart.

#TEAMREFUGEES!





Britain
opens its
arms to
refugees

Europe divided

'Tide of refugees' filling Europe
UK to take more in rule change
**WE'RE
STUFFED**

**MIGRANTS:
HOW MANY
MORE CAN
WE TAKE?**

**AMIR KHAN:
I'LL QUIT
BOXING
TO HELP
REFUGEES**

NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

**BRITAIN MUST
BAN MIGRANTS**

Cameron: we
won't join in
EU refugee
rescue plan

**SEND IN ARMY
TO HALT
MIGRANT
INVASION**

Cameron opens door to
thousands more refugees

**THE 'SWARM' ON
OUR STREETS**

**REFLECTION
TIME...**

REFUGEES

MIGRATION AND REFUGEES: WHAT ABOUT THE REFUGEE CRISIS?

LESSON 4 Refugee Crisis

THE CURRENT REFUGEE CRISIS

WHO

WHY

?

**WHERE
FROM**

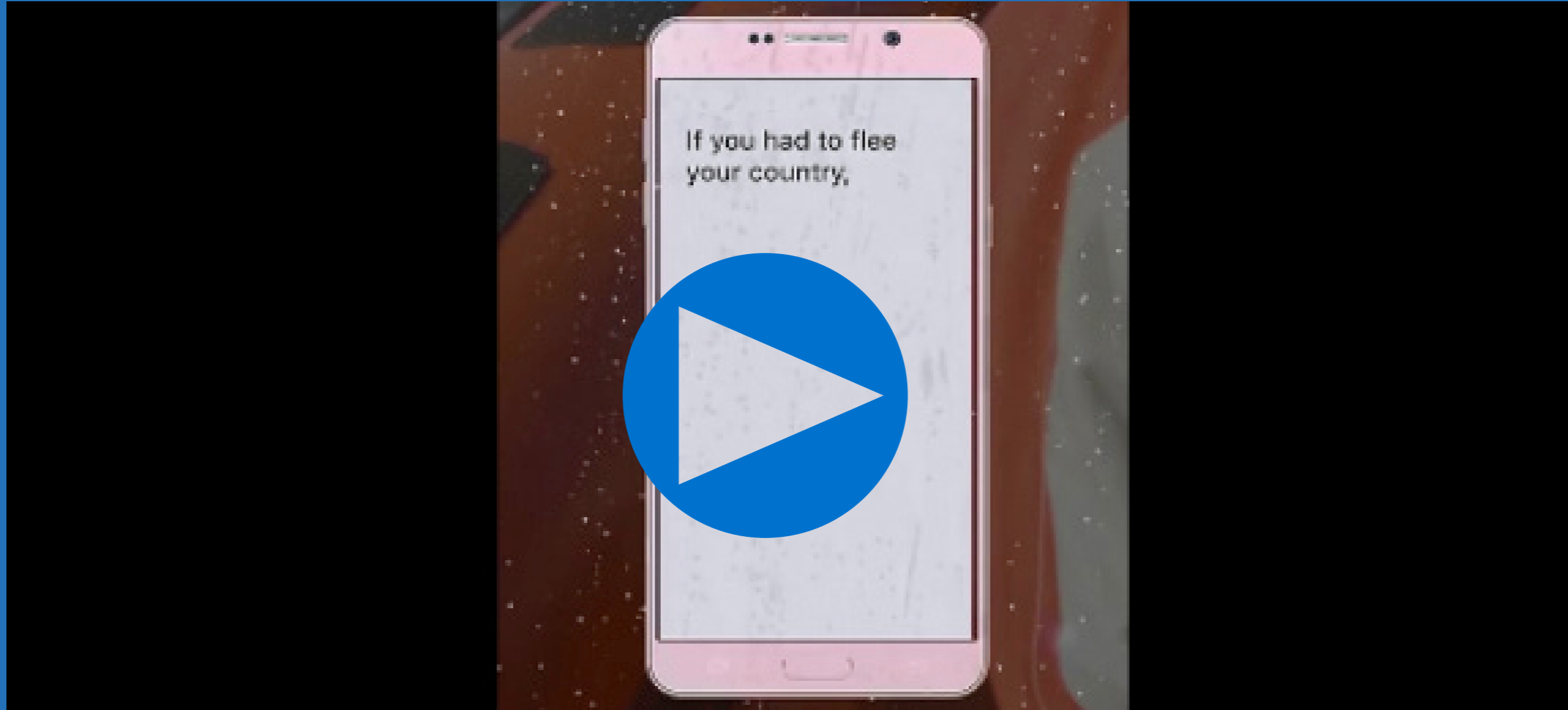
**WHERE
TO**

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE...



The Irish Navy has been helping rescue refugees from these unsafe boats. It is a very dangerous journey.





WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE MIGRATING **NOW?**

UNHCR
The UN
Refugee Agency

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The UN
Refugee Agency

But! There are more refugees in other parts of the world

Where?

- Iran
- Turkey
- Cameroon
 - Niger
 - Jordan
 - Egypt



Why?

- Conflict
- Famine
- Natural disasters
- Climate change



ACTIVITY TIME!



Make a poster for the front of your school welcoming refugees

- What is your message?
- Will you use pictures?
- What do you want to tell refugees coming to your school?

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REFUGEE CRISIS

MIGRATION AND REFUGEES:

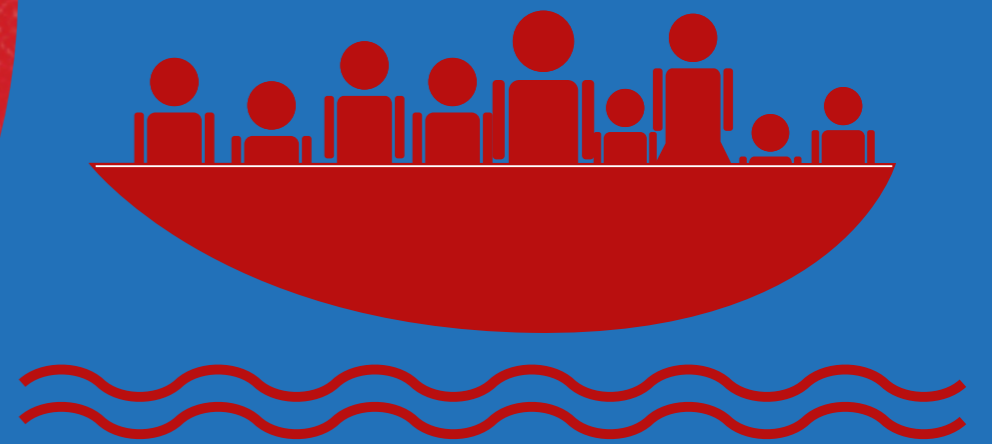
WHAT IS AN ASYLUM SEEKER?

LESSON 5 Seeking Asylum

WHAT IS ASYLUM?

Asylum is the protection a country gives a person who has been forced to leave their own country and become a refugee.

Can you remember what a refugee is?



CLAIMING ASYLUM

SO... WHAT IS AN ASYLUM SEEKER?

An asylum seeker is a person who has left their country of origin and has formally applied for asylum in another country but whose application has not yet been decided.

Everyone has the protected human right to claim asylum.

Direct Provision

Set up in 2000 as a 'temporary' solution (supposed to last 6 months) for the large number of asylum seekers in Ireland

Aim: to look after people while they wait for a decision on their asylum application

Provides essential services, medical care, accommodation, three meals a day at set times, and €19.10 per adult per week

Majority of asylum seekers spend over 4 years in Direct Provision

They cannot work or cook for themselves and are forced to eat in a canteen at specific times every day

Lack of privacy: adults who don't know each other may have to share rooms, some families live in one room, bathrooms are shared

Some people feel they can't complain for fear of not being granted asylum



GAME TIME!

- Get into groups of 3: decide who is the mother, teenage girl and 10 year old boy
- You have €19.10 to spend for the week
- What will you buy?



**REFLECTION
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SEEKING ASYLUM

LET'S TAKE ACTION!

WRITE A LETTER

- Write a letter to the government Minister for Children and Youth Affairs about Direct Provision?
- Write a letter to your local newspaper about welcoming refugees?

HOLD AN EVENT

- Hold a 'Welcome Refugees' event or campaign?

WHAT OTHER ACTIONS CAN YOU THINK OF?

REVIEW THE MODULE

1. What did you learn about the subject?
2. Did you learn a new skill, like a new word or a new game?
3. Did you change your mind about anything, for example did you think one thing at the start and another thing at the end of the module?
4. Did you or will you take action on the issue, like make a poster, write a letter, talk with your family or hold an assembly?

...END OF MIGRATION AND REFUGEES MODULE



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