

Pop Quiz! What do you know about refugees?

1. How many refugees globally are there today?
2. What % of Britain's population today are refugees?
3. True or False – you have to claim asylum in the first country you come to when you are a refugee.
4. Most refugees in Britain today are from which country?
5. Since 2000 which year has seen the most asylum claims in the UK?
6. Which European country hosts the most refugees?
7. Which country in the world hosts the most refugees today?

Enquiry Question:
**What is the legacy of refugees in
Britain today?**

Lesson Title: **Forging a Multicultural
Past, Present and Future**



'Asylum seekers and migrants descend from a large fishing vessel used to transport them from Turkey to the Greek island of Lesbos', October 2015, Human Rights Watch

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1. There are 120 million refugees globally today
2. Only 0.6% (or 387,000) of the British population today are refugees
3. False – There is no legal obligation for refugees to claim asylum in the first country they reach (UN law)
4. Most refugees in Britain today are from Afghanistan
5. Britain had the most asylum claims in 2002
6. Germany hosts the most refugees of any European country
7. Turkey hosts the most refugees today of any nation in the world

Refugees and Migrants Today

All of the people on the next slide have achieved great things, *and* each were at some point a refugee or a migrant, or both.

Choose one of the famous people on the next slide (or if you know another you can choose them).

Create a poster about the person you have chosen, and ensure to **address all the success criteria in the blue box.**

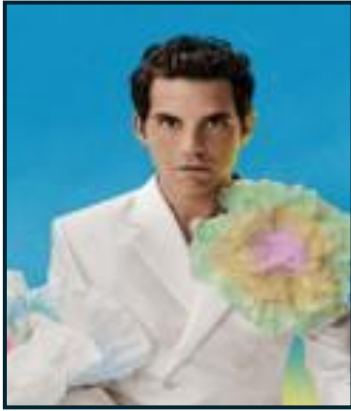
Consider how their experiences as a refugee/migrant have been a part of what they have achieved.

Success Criteria:

- Who is he/she/they?
- Where are they from?
- Why did they leave their home country?
- What challenges do you think they faced?
- Would you class them as a migrant or a refugee?
- What have they achieved?



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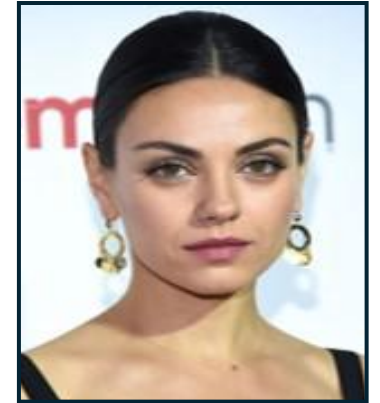
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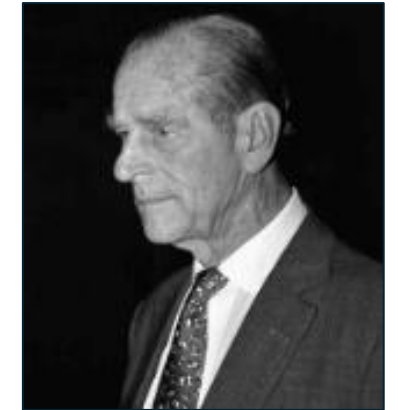
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Luol Deng



Mo Farah



Prince Philip,
Duke of
Edinburgh

Useful websites for information include:

www.refugeeweek.org.uk

www.rescue.org

www.unhcr.org.uk

Refugees: Past and Present – the same but different?

What differences are there in refugees' experiences in the past and present?

What similarities are there in refugees' experiences in the past and present?

Summary: What is the legacy of refugees in Britain today?

It's time to think back on everything we have learnt during these lessons:

- Is it possible to describe refugees' experiences in a simple way? Why or why not?
- Do you think your attitude towards refugees has changed? Why do you think that?
- What has surprised you most learning about refugees in Britain?
- How do you think that you could support refugees in your community?



A community near Brighton set up Brislington Welcome, which is a charity which plans to resettle one family of Afghan refugees. They made BBC headlines in Oct 2024!