

Selected bibliography on refugees and associated issues
for teachers of the Citizenship Curriculum
at Key stages 3 and 4 and 16+ education

Asterisked items are particularly recommended.

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FICTION

Naidoo, Beverley
The other side of truth
Penguin, 2000
(Novel for teenagers about the escape from Lagos of two children and how they cope in the UK.)

Zephaniah, Benjamin
Refugee boy
Bloomsbury, 2001
(Novel which traces experience of young refugee from Ethiopia.)

REFUGEE TESTIMONY (INCLUDING THAT FROM YOUNG PEOPLE)

Karibu
Unlocking asylum: an anthology of WEA London's Karibu magazine
WEA (London), 4 Luke Street, London EC2A 4XW, 1999, 36pp
(Refugee testimonies from many countries about seeking asylum in the UK from 1996 - evocative and moving.)

Kidane, Selam
I did not choose to come here: listening to refugee children
British Agencies for Adoption and Fostering, 2001, 40pp
(Young unaccompanied asylum seekers talk about their experiences of flight, arrival and racism - easy to read.)

Langer, Jennifer, Ed.
The bend in the road: refugees writing
Five Leaves Publication, P O Box 81, Nottingham, NG5 4ER, 1998, 209pp.
(Refugees describe their lives in fiction, poetry and memories.)

Langer, Jennifer, Ed.
Voices of refugee and exiled women
Five Leaves Publications, 2002, 327pp
(Anthology of fiction, non-fiction and poetry by 30 refugee women.)

London Arts
Celebrating sanctuary
London Arts, 2 Pear Tree Court, London, EC1R 0DS, 2002
(Interviews with refugee artists and musicians - includes photos and poetry.)

Macaskill, Sandra and Petrie, Margaret
I didn't come here for fun ... listening to the views of children and young people who are refugees or asylum-seekers in Scotland
Save the Children, 2000, 36pp

Minority Rights Group
Forging new identities: young refugees and minority students tell their stories
MRG, 1998, 36pp
(Collection of autobiographical writings from young people in London and Amsterdam.)

Minority Rights Group
Voices from Eritrea, Kurdistan and Somalia
MRG, 1991
(Pack of three booklets about flight and arrival for use in schools.)

Origins
Personal stories of crossing the seas to settle in Britain
Origins/Radcliffe Press, 1998, 143pp
(Personal narratives and photos from migrants and refugees to Bristol over the last 50 years - well presented.)

Ould, Jackie, Ed.
A long way from home: young refugees in Manchester write about their lives
Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Archive, Devonshire House, University Precinct Centre, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL, 2002, 56pp
(Personal testimonies by children about their feelings of being refugees.)

Stanley, Kate
Cold comfort: young separated refugees in England
Save the Children, 2001, 131pp.
(Based on interviews with young people and professionals, provides insight into needs.)

Wilkes, Sybella
One day we had to run!
Evans Brothers Ltd, 2000
(Stories of why and how three children - from Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia - had to flee to a refugee camp in Kenya.)

TEACHING ON REFUGEE ISSUES

Asylum by numbers 1985-2000
Refugee Council, 2002
(Analyses international and UK statistics.)

*CCRJ/JCWI/NCADC
Bonus not bogus: the facts about asylum-seekers
Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, 35-41 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7SA, 2001, 6pp
(Excellent broad-sheet on facts, figures and arguments to counter anti-refugee racism.)

*Donnellan, Craig, ed.
The refugee crisis (Issues Volume 5)
Independence, P O Box 295, Cambridge, CB1 3XP, 2002, 44pp
(Reproduces a variety of articles from refugees and human rights organisations on world refugees, UK situation, racism - useful for classroom use.)

Gibbons, Alan
A fight to belong
Save the Children, 1999, 64pp
(Simply written story about a real campaign around a Nigerian family fighting against deportation.)

Holocaust Memorial Day
Pack of laminated posters on recent genocides and celebrating those individuals that sheltered and/or campaigned for the persecuted.
Holocaust Educational Trust, 2001, 12 A3 posters

Hensman, Rohini
Journey without destination
Refugee Council, 1993, 65pp
(The story of Sri Lanka's civil war from the point of view of those Tamils displaced up till 1993.)

*Justice
Refugees and asylum-seekers - changes in the law
Justice, 59 Carter Lane, London EC4V 5AQ, 2002, 6pp
(Very good explanatory leaflet.)

Mamdani, Mahmood
From citizen to refugee
Frances Pinter, 1973, 127pp
(What it felt like to be an Asian expelled from Uganda in 1972.)

National Asylum Support Service
Full and equal citizens: a strategy for the integration of refugees into the UK
NASS/Home Office, 2000, 16pp
(The government's account of successful refugees and its successful policies - not to be used uncritically.)

Refugee Council
Credit to the nation
Refugee Council, 2002, 40pp
(Traces the history of refugee settlement and stresses how the UK has benefited from the contributions made by refugees.)

*Rutter, Jill
Refugees: we left because we had to
Refugee Council, 1996, 240pp
(2nd edition of the best comprehensive educational resource for work on refugee issues with 14-18 year-olds, providing a historical background to refugee settlement in the UK, detailing why people are forced to flee and containing numerous activity suggestions for the classroom.)

Rutter, Jill
Why do they have to fight?: refugee children's stories
Refugee Council, 1998, 52pp
(Sourcebook for teachers with individual stories of refugee children forced to flee.)

**Welcome to Britain: a special investigation into asylum and immigration*
Guardian, June 2001, 99pp (Available from 0870 727 4155)
(Excellent overview of why asylum seekers are forced out, how they travel to the UK and how they are treated. Useful maps and statistical data.)

UNHCR

When you are forced to flee

UNHCR, 1995 8pp

(Illustrated story-style broad-sheet on seeking refuge - suitable for younger pupils.)

TEACHING OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

Blackwell, Dick and Melzak, Sheila
Far from the battle but still at war: troubled refugee children in school
Child Psychotherapy Trust, 104-8 Grafton Road, London NW5 4BD, 2000, 22pp
(Looks at causes and symptoms of disturbed behaviour among refugee children and how teachers can best respond.)

Bolloten, Bill and Spafford, Tim
Teaching refugee children: a guide to resources
Newham English Language Service, INSEC, The Credon Centre, Kirton Road, Plaistow, London, E13 9BT, 1996.

Brewin, Michael and Demetriades, Athy
Raising the profile of invisible students
Children of the Storm, 61 Oak Grove, London NW2 3LS, 1998, 38pp.
(Resource book to assist teachers who work in schools with refugee students.)

Engles, Kate and Cheeseman, Nicholas
Square fish: an introduction to the UK for young refugees and asylum seekers
Children of the Storm, 1997
(Video and booklet giving advice and guidance for young refugees about living in a new country, but also to raise awareness about refugee situation and racism.)

Kahin, Mohamed H.
Educating Somali children in Britain
Trentham, 1991, 130pp

Richman, Naomi
In the midst of the whirlwind: a manual for helping refugee children
Trentham, 1998, 114pp

Rutter, Jill
Refugee children in the classroom
Trentham, 2000, 288pp
(A background about refugees' experiences of oppression in their countries of origin as well as guidelines on good practice for schools.)

Rutter Jill and Jones Crispin, Eds.
Refugee education : mapping the field
Trentham, 1998, 194pp
(Describes successful initiatives and effective provision for refugee children.)

Rutter, Jill
Supporting refugee children in 21st century Britain
Trentham, 2001, 309pp
(An authoritative handbook for those working with refugee children with information on refugee groups and new effective approaches to working with young refugees.)

Save the Children
In safe hands
Save the Children/Refugee Council, 2001, 153pp, video 33mins
(A video training pack with help and guidance for early years practitioners and teachers.)

UNHCR
To feel at home: integration of refugees in Europe - a video pack for young people in formal and informal education
UNHCR, 1998

RECEPTION OF REFUGEES IN THE UK (INCLUDING THE TREATMENT OF UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE CHILDREN)

Audit Commission
Another country: implementing dispersal under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
Audit Commission, 2000, 110pp
(A critical, comprehensive assessment of the impact of dispersal on asylum seekers.)

Ayotte, Wendy
Separated children coming to western Europe
Save the Children, 2000, 94pp
(Case studies, recommendations and an overview of the situation of young unaccompanied refugees coming to Europe.)

Ayotte, Wendy
Supporting unaccompanied children in the asylum process
Save the Children, 1998, 76pp
(Reports of legal representation for unaccompanied asylum-seeker children.)

Garvie, Deborah
Far from home: the housing of asylum seekers in private rented accommodation
Shelter, 2001, 72pp
(A report on the shocking housing conditions for asylum seekers.)

Horn of Africa Youth Scheme
Let's spell it out
HAYS, 1998, 40pp
(A peer research project by a group of young refugees into educational support needs. Available c/o Save the Children)

Munoz, Natasha
Other people's children: an exploration of the needs of and the provision for 16- and 17-year old unaccompanied asylum seekers
Children of the Storm, 2000

Norton, Ros and Cohen, Brian
Out of exile: developing youth work with young refugees
National Youth Agency, 2000, 92pp
(A review of youth work provision and programmes for young refugees.)

Russell, Simon
Most vulnerable of all : the treatment of unaccompanied refugee children in the UK
Amnesty International, 1999, 117pp

Sargeant, Gill and Forna, Aminatta
A poor reception: refugees and asylum seekers: welfare or work?
The Industrial Society, 2001, 20pp
(Well presented basic information on refugees and policy recommendations on allowing asylum seekers to work.)

Tennant, Victoria
Sanctuary in a cell - the detention of asylum seekers in Northern Ireland
Law Centre (NI), 2000, 10pp
(Reviews detention arrangements and recommends alternatives for refugees.)

GLOBALISATION

Bigelow, Bill and Peterson, Bob, eds.
Rethinking globalization: teaching for justice in an unjust world
Rethinking Schools, 1001 East Keefe Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53212, USA, 2002
(Excellent collection of articles by a variety of politicians and writers and suggestions for classroom activities around issues of globalisation, poverty, child labour, debt, fair trade etc, but based on US examples.)

Donnellan, Craig, ed.
Globalisation (Issues Volume 55)
Independence, 2002, 44pp
(A variety of articles from different organisations and perspectives on globalisation.)

FURTHER STUDY (SUITABLE FOR TEACHERS OR ADVANCED STUDENTS)

Aldous, John et al
Refugee Health in London: key issues for public health
The Health of Londoners Project, 81
Commercial Rd, London E1 1RD, 1999, 103pp

Anti-deportation Working Group
Right to be here: a campaigning guide to the immigration laws
Greater London Council, 1985, 95pp
(A useful guide as to how campaigns against racist immigration laws can be organised.)

Castles, Stephen
Ethnicity and globalization
Sage, 2000, 228pp
(Analytical essays on global migration, refugees and policy.)

Cohen, Steve
From the Jews to the Tamils: Britain's mistreatment of refugees
Manchester Law Centre, 1998

Cohen, Steve
Imagine there's no countries
Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit, nd, 104pp
(On 1992 and the creation of a 'Fortress Europe' - against migrants and refugees.)

Fekete, Liz
The emergence of xeno-racism
Institute of Race Relations, 2001, 18pp
(Explains how a new non-colour-coded racism, which is against all poor foreigners who seek asylum, has been created in Europe.)

Frow, Mayerlene
Roots of the future: ethnic diversity in the making of Britain
Commission for Racial Equality, 1996, 131pp
(Illustrated narrative about migrations to Britain historically and the contribution of ethnic minorities, including refugees, to the making of Britain.)

Harding, Jeremy
The Uninvited: refugees at the rich man's gate
Profile Books, 2000, 128pp
(Highly readable journalistic account about those who are now being forced into clandestine migration to the EU.)

Holmes, Colin
John Bull's island: immigration and British society 1871-1971
Macmillan, 1988, 448pp
(Fairly academic historical account of migrants and refugees to the UK and their reception here.)

Institute of Race Relations
HomeBeats: struggles for racial justice
IRR, 2001 CD Rom plus Teachers Pack
(Fun to use, highly informative CD Rom covering history of slavery, colonialism, racism and migrations to the UK.)

Joly, Danièle,
Haven or hell? Asylum policies and refugees in Europe
Macmillan, 1996

Joly, Danièle
Refugees in Europe: the hostile new agenda
Minority Rights Group, 1997
(The history of refugee policy in the UK and the creation of the new restrictive European closed-door approach.)

Kushner, Tony and Knox, Katharine
Refugees in an age of genocide
Frank Cass, 2001, 505pp
(A comprehensive historical examination and analysis of British asylum policy towards different refugee groups from the Jews of the 1900s to those fleeing Kosovo in 1999.)

Morrison, John
The cost of survival: the trafficking of refugees to the UK
Refugee Council, 1998, 97pp
(Examines the issues surrounding trafficking and the exploitation of the persecuted.)

Webber, Frances,
*Europe on trial: an indictment of the violation
of human rights of refugees and asylum
seekers*
Institute of Race Relations, 1995, 11pp

USEFUL CONTACT ORGANISATIONS

Amnesty International,
99-119 Roseberry Avenue,
London,
EC1R 4RE
020 7814 6200
www.amnesty.org.uk

British Red Cross,
9 Grosvenor Crescent,
London,
SW1X 7EJ
020 7235 5454
www.redcross.org.uk

Children of the Storm,
61 Oak Grove,
Cricklewood,
London,
NW2 3LS
www.cotstorm.demon.co.uk

European Council on Refugees and Exiles,
Clifton Centre,
3rd floor,
110 Clifton Street,
London,
EC2A 4HT
020 7729 5162
www.ecre.org.uk

Holocaust Educational Trust,
BMC Box 7892,
London, WC1
020 7222 6822
www.het.org.uk

Institute of Race Relations,
2-6 Leeke Street,
London,
WC1X 9HS
020 7837 0041
www.irr.org.uk

The Medical Foundation for the Care of
Victims of Torture,
96 Grafton Road,
London,
NW5 5ET
020 7813 7777
www.torturecare.org.uk

Minority Rights Group,
379 Brixton Road,
London,
SW9 7DE
020 7978 9498

National Coalition of Anti-Deportation
Campaigns,
110 Hamstead Road,
Birmingham,
B20 2QS
0121 554 6947
www.ncadc.org.uk

Refugee Action,
The Old Fire Station,
150 Waterloo Road,
London,
SE1 8SB
020 7654 7700

The Refugee Council,
3, Bondway,
London SW8 1SJ
020 7820 3000
www.refugeecouncil.org.uk

Save the Children,
17 Grove Lane,
London,
SE5 8RD
020 7703 5400
www.scfuk.org.uk

The Scottish Refugee Council,
1st Floor, Wellgate House,
200 Cowgate,
Edinburgh,
EH1 NG
0131 225 9994

UNHCR,
Millbank Tower,
Millbank,
London,
SW1P 4QP
020 7828 9191
www.unhcr.ch

USEFUL WEBSITES

Websites can be consulted for a range of information to inform the Citizenship Curriculum - including: statistics, definitions, facts to counter racist myths, information on specific refugee groups, country conditions, reasons for forced movement, human rights abuses, the role of NGOs, campaigns for refugee rights, community involvement. Navigating websites will help to develop IT skills and the downloading and manipulation of statistical data will advance numeracy skills. There are many websites to choose from and many provide valuable links to other sites. Below are some suggestions of useful websites.

FACTS & FIGURES

Home Office Immigration and Nationality Directorate

www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk

(The best source of statistics on asylum applications, the granting of refugee status, dispersal and detentions.)

The Information Centre about Asylum and Refugees in the UK

www.icar.org.uk

(Currently being developed.)

Refugee Council

www.refugeecouncil.org.uk

(The most important site for teachers - providing specialist help to educators, facts, figures, arguments, background information. Specialist materials are available [some free] from the Refugee Council and a list of local refugee groups.)

United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees (UNHCR)

www.unhcr.ch

(Very large site with a range of information on refugees world-wide and specialist areas for teachers and young people.)

US Committee for Refugees

www.refugees.org/world/statistics

(useful for statistics and country backgrounds.)

HUMAN RIGHTS & FLIGHT

Save the Children

www.savethechildren.org.uk

One World

www.oneworld.net

Human Rights Watch

www.hrw.org

Amnesty International

www.amnesty.org.uk

Campaign Against the Arms Trade

www.caat.org.uk

Ilisu Dam Campaign

www.ilisu.org.uk

INEQUALITY & DISPLACEMENT

Global Issues

www.globalissues.org

CAFOD

www.cafod.org.uk

Jubilee 2000

www.jubilee2000uk.org

Oxfam

www.oxfam.org.uk

World Development Movement

www.wdm.org.uk

COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS

Involving young people

Schools Against Deportations

www.irr.org.uk/sad

(Showcasing the campaigns against deportation of asylum-seeker families carried out by a number of schools.)

Children of the Storm

www.cotstorm.demon.co.uk

Refugee Education Network

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/refed>

On asylum

Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers

www.defend-asylum.org

National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns

www.ncadc.org.uk

Campaign Against Racism and Fascism (CARF)

www.carf.demon.co.uk

Positive Action on housing (Glasgow based)

www.paih.org

On detention of asylum seekers

Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees

www.aviddention.org.uk

Barbed Wire Britain (Network against Refugee and Migrant detention)

www.barbedwirebritain.org.uk

Campaign to Close Campsfield

www.closecampsfield.org.uk

Campaign to stop Arbitrary detention at Yarl's Wood

www.stoparbitrarydetentionsatjarlswood.co.uk

MEDIA/ARTS

Exiled Writers' Ink

www.exiledwriters.co.uk

New Visions - the independent refugee news and information service

www.newvision.org.uk

Refugees, asylum-seekers and the Mass Media project (RAM)

www.ramproject.org.uk