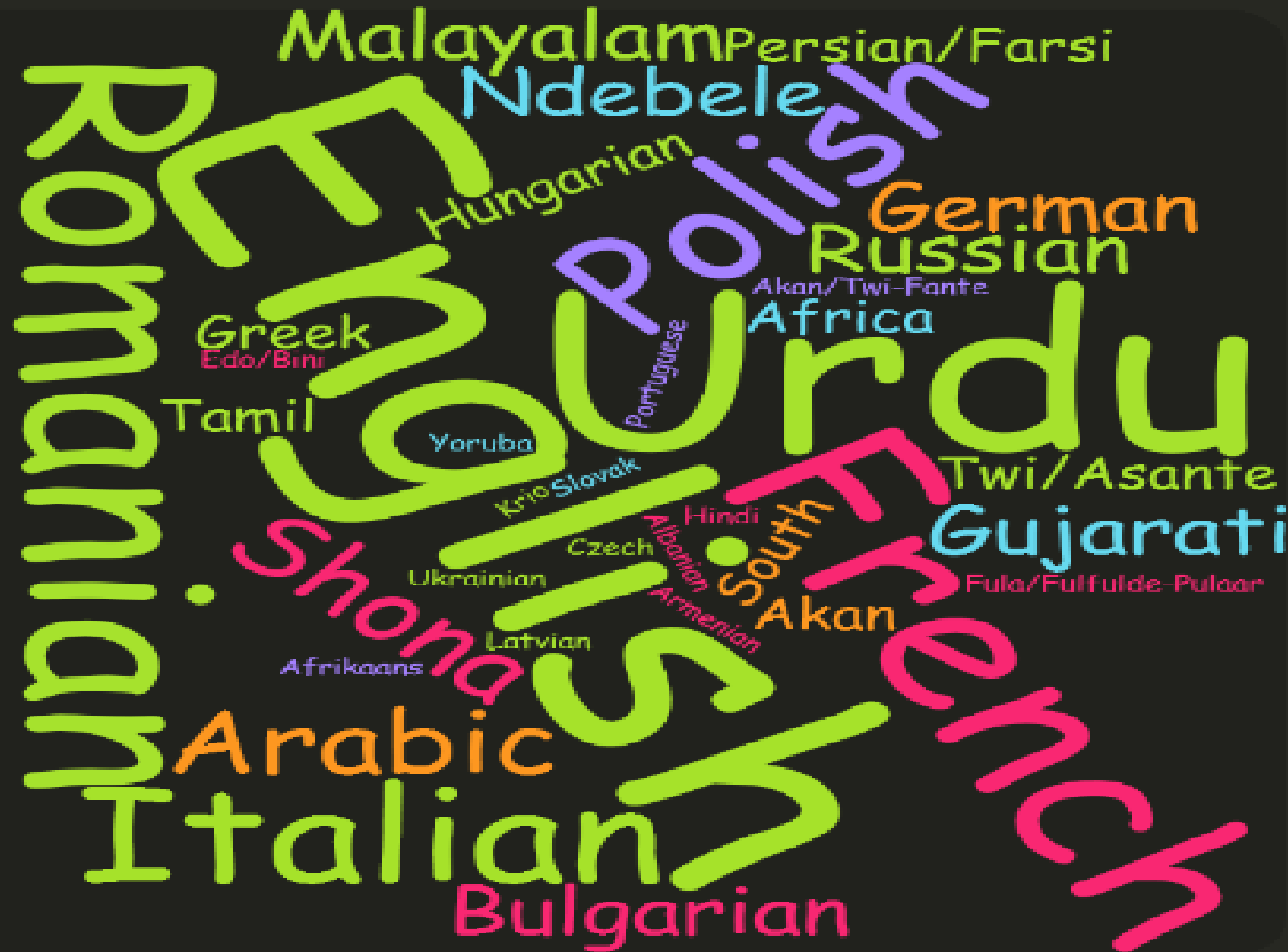


**We are a School of
Sanctuary and we are
celebrating Refugee Week.**

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Italian
Arabic
Shona
Akan
Gujarati
Tamil
Greek
Polish
Hungarian
German
Russian
Malayalam
Persian/Farsi
Ndebele
African
South African
Yoruba
Krio
Slovak
Czech
Ukrainian
Latvian
Afrikaans
Bulgarian
Hindi
Albanian
Armenian
Fula/Fulfulde-Pulaar
Twi/Asante
Portuguese

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In our school community we have students from all over the world. We live in Wolverhampton for many different reasons.



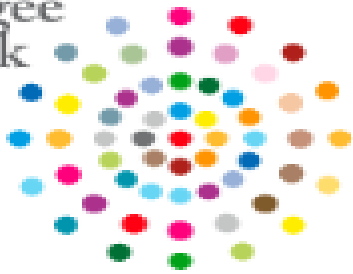
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All of these images represent people who at one time were refugees

(Albert Einstein, Bob Marley, Prince Philip, Rita Ora).



Refugee
Week



- You probably didn't know this but refugees make a huge contribution to the UK. Many refugees are doctors, nurses or teachers, 18 refugees have become Nobel Laureates and 16 refugees have received knighthoods*.
- Additionally immigrants, including refugees, pay more into the public purse compared to their UK born counterparts**.
- The way migration issues are presented by some politicians, public officials and the media has had a huge impact on how people view migrants. Migrants are often scapegoated by politicians or the media as “illegal immigrants”, “gate-crashers” – even “invaders” – who exploit host countries’ generosity. This creates the impression that migrants have no rights at all, and can lead to racism and discrimination.***



WHAT IS A REFUGEE?

An asylum seeker is: someone who has **asked to be allowed** to stay in another country because they have had to flee from danger in their own country.

N.B. claiming asylum is a human right

A refugee is: someone who **has got permission** to stay in another country because, if they return to their home country, they will be in great danger.

Not to be confused with Economic Migrant/ Illegal Immigrant



An Economic Migrant is someone who migrates to another country so that they can enjoy a higher standard of living.

An Illegal Immigrant is a foreign national who travels to and remains in a country without declaring him/herself to the authorities.

Sigal's Story

an extract



We had sacrificed our lives again to cross the border between Syria and Iraq. At night in the cold between the hills and mountains through the difficult roads on a difficult journey, through the border from Iraq to Turkey. Here we spent the hardest days of life. I remember the morning was the most beautiful moment in my life, where we received a letter containing permission to travel to Britain.

My heart flew joyfully because I would be able to see my father, it was the most beautiful moments. When we arrived at the airport where my father was waiting for us. How warm and beautiful the meeting was? My eyes were soaked with tears but I don't know whether it was the tears of joy for a new life, or tears of sorrow over the separation of my friends, family, our house as well as my country.

A year 10 student's Story

an extract

We decided to apply for refuge in the UK for fear of persecution under political grounds.

We only came with a limited number of items, some clothes and vacation money. Now we are going to spend years in a country that we never wished to live in. Applying for asylum is not an easy process, we were told and now I can confirm it.

I quit a country where I lived a luxurious life to a live in the UK as an asylum seeker. My mum said that the country do not embrace the application she has sent. That means we are going to struggle in the country to eat, to sleep, to relax except our education.

Solen's Story

an extract



We were forced to flee our home and our country because of the attack of some people involved in the war and ruin.

The refugees has be compelled to resettlement in second country to find their future and especially their future lives.

As we found our future in Iraq (Kurdistan).

Resettlement in develop country like (United Kingdom, United Nations, Canada... etc.) is defined as one of the permanent solution by the office of (United Nations) to refugees.

There are some criterion for resettling refugees and one of them is medical conditions, and because of this cases I am here.

In medical conditions I mean if there is a member of the family needs treatment, and there is no possibility and treatment they will be admitted in third country.

So as I am refugees here I want to THANK United Kingdom, and everybody who participants in this project, not just because they acceptance to live between them, but because they giving us a new life, new future and a new smile😊.

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Do you believe that vulnerable people should be protected?



82% of British people believe protecting the most vulnerable is a core British value.

Quotes from young asylum seekers

I had to sit all by myself. People did not play with me because if they asked me questions I didn't know how to answer.
(Fatia, Somalia)

In Afghanistan I was like, a bit more confident, I was like one of the big girls that did the most things but here when I came I got quieter.
(Zakiah, Afghanistan)



At the start I wasn't confident because of my English. However the school helped to improve my English and get friends quickly. I am happy because I have found someone to help me. I also got the student of the year certificate; I was very happy because I have achieved something and now I'm aiming to get A* in my GCSEs.

What can we all do to create a more welcoming school for everyone?

We can show an interest and be friendly to new comers.

We can keep our friendship groups open. Even if someone doesn't speak English, they will soon learn if they are included.



We can ask students who are learning English if they would like to work on homework together

We must always report bullying to teachers. Don't turn a blind eye.