

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality geography education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to understand about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments. Together with a deep understanding of the earth's key physical and human processes, we will provide children with explanations of how the earth's features are shaped over time. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about geography.

European Study – Refugee Migration

Spring 2

Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year 4 (English Quality Text - *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna)

- With haunting echoes of the current refugee crisis, in Y4, the children explored the unimaginable decisions made as a family left their home and everything they knew to escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war.

Key Vocabulary:

- Migration
- Migrant
- Economic migration
- Social migration
- Political migration
- Environmental migration
- Refugee
- Refuge
- Asylum seeker
- European migration crisis
- Refugee camps

New Knowledge:

- Migration is the movement of people from one place to another. People can move long or short distances and might move for a short period of time or might spend the rest of their lives in a new place.
- A migrant is a person that decides to move to a different country.
- People migrate for different reasons: economic migration - to find work or follow a particular career path; social migration - for a better quality of life or to be closer to family or friends; political migration - to escape political persecution or war; environmental migration - to escape natural disasters such as flooding.
- A refugee is a person who faces persecution in their home country and seeks refuge in another (political migration) – they are recognised as a refugee.
- An asylum seeker is a person who has fled their home country looking for help, but does not yet have refugee status.
- The European migrant crisis, also known as the refugee crisis, is a period characterised by high numbers of people arriving in the European Union (EU) overseas from across the Mediterranean Sea or overland through Southeast Europe.
- Many refugees are living in refugee camps, in cramped and unsanitary conditions. Many have lost family members in the conflict or from disease. Water is scarce and most people rely on aid agencies for food, shelter and medicine.



Social Change



Displacement & Invasion

