

Introduction

The children will explore the life of Azzi, a young girl forced to leave her home with her family, as war descends on her town. The children will learn about her journey to a place of safety. They will empathise with her plight as she becomes a migrant in a strange land. Children will investigate the current migration crisis and consider the impact of inward migration on the local area. They will explore migration throughout history and in detail they will investigate famous immigrants such as Michael Marks and Dame Zaha Hadid. To conclude, the children will create a immigration charter to support the positive impact that migration has had in the past and currently today.



Travelling
from afar



Learning Overview

Having found a discarded rucksack, the children will explore the contents. They will hypothesis who it might belong to and after being given clues will understand that it belongs to Asis, a refugee. As **writers** the children will explore the story about the journey that Azzi and her family took and will create their own narrative detailing the journey of refugees. After researching and debating the current migration crisis in Europe, the children will then write a discussion about the positive impact of migration to form a migration charter that will be presented to other year groups in the school. As **geographers**, the children will be looking at a world map to understand the countries and continents that migrants have travelled from and to both recently and throughout history. As **historians**, the children will consider what prompted famous migrations such as the American gold rush, post world war 2 migration and post 1970 migration. They will also do case studies of the impact of famous migrants throughout history. As **artists**, the children will be looking at the tonal pencil drawings of Shaun Tan as depicted in his book 'The Arrival'. They will be creating a montage to represent the personal affect of people forced to leave their homes.

In other areas of the curriculum, the children will be studying place value in maths. In RE the children will be discovering Sikhism, in PE the children will be doing team games. The children will also be continuing to learn French.

The class book that the children will be reading is 'The Unforgotten Coat' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll.

We will also hopefully be welcoming Rt. Hon Michael Ellis MP to talk to the children about the work of a MP and the day to day running of the Houses of Parliament.