

# HOME FROM HOME

## Understanding Immigration

**Age Group:** KS2-4

**Length of workshop:** between 1-2 hours

**Aims:**

**During the workshop young people will:**

- explore the reasons why people migrate and the differences between the terms immigrant, asylum seeker and refugee
- gain an understanding of the process of seeking asylum and the difficulties asylum seekers and refugees may face
- develop the knowledge and skills to recognise myths about immigration and help them to recognise the dangers of believing in false information
- develop empathy and understanding of how they can support newly arrived children in their school

### Sample Activity: Liliane's Story

Liliane's Story provides young people with the opportunity to carefully consider the difficulties involved in leaving a country because of war and finding safety in a country nearby. During this group activity, the young people work through the story step by step, considering issues such as what they would take with them if they had to leave home and what they could do to help a newly arrived child feel welcome in their school.



### Feedback from Previous Sessions:

*The workshops were excellent. They cleared up a lot of misconceptions that pupils have about immigration and refugees. As a result, pupils will be more welcoming to new arrivals and have a better understanding of immigration and the topics that they see in the news*

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