

Migration

Lesson 4: Can I create a profile of a migrant?

Subject knowledge

- Stories are very effective at individualising the migrant or refugee experience and making it relatable. Concern Worldwide's website relates the story of Bashir, an 11year-old orphan from Syria now living as a refugee in Lebanon, and Mona, the former teacher who decided to look after him. This story can be found in the 'Emergencies' section of the website, and was listed on 16 June 2020.
- Made into America is a website with a large pool of stories of migrants from many different countries who migrated to the USA.
- Our Migration Story is a website that has collected together the stories of many generations of migrants to Britain, from 43 CE to the 21st century.

Key questions

- What is a character profile?
- What is a refugee?
- What details should a profile of a migrant contain?

Activate prior	Lesson slides 3–6 and Work booklet pages 3 and 19
knowledge	 Show pupils the main lesson question and key questions.
10 mins	Pupils should complete the Quiz independently.
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Targeted activity	Lesson slides 7–9 and Work booklet pages 20–21
15 mins	 Read the profiles of Antoni and Maria together as a class. Discuss
	the term 'refugee' (Maria is a refugee) and its meaning.
	Remind pupils of the difference between forced migration and
	voluntary migration.
	 Pupils complete questions 1–5 in pairs.
	 Discuss this question as a class: What would life be like in a place
	like this? Tell pupils that there are problems getting clean water,
	electric power, food; there is no work; it is not safe.
Demonstrate	Lesson slide 10 and Work booklet page 22
understanding	 Pupils work through question 6 independently. This will give them
20 mins	the information they need to include in their profile description in
	the next question.
	 Pupils complete question 7.
	 Ask some pupils to read out their profiles to the class.
Reflect	Lesson slide 11 and Work booklet page 3
5 mins	 Pupils should complete their Learning review.
	 Encourage them to write the things that they think are important
	to know about the real people who are migrants, and share some
	of these ideas.