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You may need help from your family for this exercise.



WORKSHEET 01:
[Culture United
Homework Activity 01]
Family Migration

Pupils should make a list of family members through generations who live in another country and list reason why they moved there. Compare and discuss answers as a class.

	Family Members	Where they Live	Reasons Why	
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WORKSHEET 02:
[Culture United Activity 05]
Loanwords

Loanwords are words which are "borrowed" by one language from another.

Many of the words used in English are actually borrowed from many different languages.

Here are a list of loanwords which have had an influence on the English language. Work out which languages or which part of the world these words come from.

Alcohol	
Algebra	
Armadillo	
Banjo	
Bungalow	
Caravan	
Ceilidh	
Cello	
Chess	
Divan	
Dungaree	
Entrepreneur	
Homosapien	
Jazz	
Judo	
Juggernaut	
Ketchup	
Kimono	
Mosquito	
Shawl	
Soprano	
Tea	
Tobacco	
Yacht	
Yogurt	

Total Correct



Famous Refugees Websites.

This table gives a list of famous refugees. Complete the table by filling in the blank spaces. You will find most of the information you need on the following two websites:

>> ***www.biography.com*** >> ***www.who2.com***

If you need more information then try these sites:

Alek Wek

http://supermodelpages.com/alek_wek/
<http://www.alekwek.cjb.net/>
http://www.refugees.org/news/crisis/sudan_m.htm

Lomana Lua Lua

<http://www.africaexpert.org/people/data/person4570.html>

Sitting Bull

<http://jbtank.com/indians/sittingbull.html>

Wyclef Jean

<http://www.wyclef.com/>
<http://www.rollingstone.com/artists/bio.asp?oid=2125&cf=2125> ok
http://www.vh1.com/artists/az/jean_wyclef/bio.jhtml ok

Alec Issigonis

http://search.biography.com/bio_browse.pl?letter=I&num=100

Michael Marks

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/BUmarks.htm>

Albert Einstein

http://www.azer.com/aiweb/categories/magazine/51_folder/51_articles/51_einstein.html
<http://www.albert-einstein.info/albert-einstein-nobel-prize-physics/>

Sigmund Freud

<http://freud.t0.or.at/freud/themen/emigr-e.htm>
<http://www.ship.edu/~cgboeree/freud.html>

Marc Chagall

http://www.hadassah.org.il/hmo/art/chagal_CV.htm
<http://www.marc-chagall.net/>

Marlene Dietrich

<http://www.marlene.com/bio.html>

Karl Marx

<http://www.philosophypages.com/ph/marx.htm>

Fritz Lang

<http://www.jscheuer.com/lang.htm>
<http://www.bfi.org.uk/features/lang/magic.html>

Dalai Lama

<http://www.tibet.com/DL/biography.html>

Victor Hugo

http://www.online-literature.com/victor_hugo/
<http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/vhugo.htm>

Andy Garcia

<http://movies.yahoo.com/shop?d=hc&id=1800011640&cf=biog&intl=us>

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WORKSHEET 03:
[Culture United Activity 06]
Famous Refugees

Complete the worksheet below about following famous refugees, using the websites listed overleaf.

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Refugee	Origin	Profession	Destination	Dates	Reason For Leaving
Albert Einstein					
Alec Issigonis					
Marc Chagall					
Sitting Bull					
Wyclef Jean					
Andy Garcia					
Dalai Lama					
Marlene Dietrich					
Karl Marx					
Sigmund Freud					
Fritz Lang					
Michael Marks					
Victor Hugo					
Alek Wek					
Lomana Lua Lua					

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WORKSHEET 04:
Personal Profile Form

"Imagine you have to leave Planet Earth because of war, famine or persecution. Your life is in danger. Make up a fictional identity for yourself. You will use this information to help you in your application to live in peace and safety on the Planet Mercury."

Create a fictional identity for yourself using the following headings.

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Name:

Age:

Planet Of Origin:

What Is Your Planet Of Origin Like:

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Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet:

Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:


What Did You Do On Your Own Planet:

Were You Accompanied:

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet:

Do You Have A Criminal Record:

Do You Have A Passport:



Going Global

Name: **Chonky** Age: **1000** Planet Of Origin: **Uranus**

What Is Your Planet Of Origin Like:
Same as Mercury, but colder.

Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet: **Poor.**

Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:
Because people are trying to kill me, and I also want to get an education.

What Did You Do On Your Own Planet:
I was a singer.

Were You Accompanied: **No, I came here alone.**

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet:
Because people are trying to kill me, and they have killed my family.

Do You Have A Criminal Record: **Yes.**

Do You Have A Passport: **Yes.**



Going Global

Name: **Zorgon** Age: **233** Planet Of Origin: **Mars**

What Is Your Planet Of Origin Like: **Nice people.**

Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet: **Rich.**

Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:
I want to help Mercury by bringing investment.


What Did You Do On Your Own Planet:
I was Prime Minister.

Were You Accompanied: **No, I travelled alone.**

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet:
Wanted a new life.

Do You Have A Criminal Record: **Yes.**

Do You Have A Passport: **Yes.**



Going Global

Name: **Sheershul** Age: **105** Planet Of Origin: **Pluto**

What Is Your Planet Of Origin Like:
It is mostly bad people on my planet.

Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet:
Poor, I don't have any money to feed my family.

Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:
I want a good life, and the other planets are too expensive.

Were You Accompanied: **I am travelling alone, but would like to bring family.**

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet:
I need money and want a good life.

Do You Have A Criminal Record: **Yes.**

Do You Have A Passport: **Yes.**



Going Global

Name: **Veejay** Age: **13** Planet Of Origin: **Pluto**

What Is Your Planet Of Origin Like:
It's not safe to go out, and it's cold & rainy.

Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet: **Poor.**


Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:
There is fighting and kidnapping on my home planet and I want to be safe.

Were You Accompanied:
No, I am travelling alone.

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet:
Terrorists have killed my brothers and wife and are trying to kill me too.

Do You Have A Criminal Record: **No.**

Do You Have A Passport: **Yes.**



Going Global

Name: **Pi Joe** Age: **100** Planet Of Origin: **Pluto**

What Is Your Planet Of Origin Like:
Nice planet and people.

Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet: **Rich.**

Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:
I want to get a job here.

What Did You Do On Your Own Planet:
I was a Doctor.

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet: **Wild animals are loose and trying to take over the planet.**

Do You Have A Criminal Record: **No.**

Do You Have A Passport: **Yes.**

*Allowed into Mercury **



Going Global

Name: **Mazeer** Age: **99** Planet Of Origin: **Pluto**

What Is Your Planet Of Origin Like:
Cold, clean with big houses.

Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet: **Rich.**

Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:
Its near and I heard that the people are nice.

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet:
People are trying to kill me, there are fights between rich and poor.

Do You Have A Criminal Record: **No.**

Do You Have A Passport: **Yes.**



Going Global

Name: **Nagroz Gronzo** Age: **134** Planet Of Origin: **Mars**

Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet: **Poor.**


Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:
I do not feel safe on Mars and I heard that Mercury was nice.

What Did You Do On Your Own Planet: **Journalist.**

Were You Accompanied:
No, my family are all dead.

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet:
Government was corrupt, I spoke out against them and they tried to kill me.

Do You Have A Passport: **Yes.**



Going Global

Name: **Deelee mBop** Age: **202** Planet Of Origin: **Uranus**

Were You Rich Or Poor On Home Planet: **Rich**

Were You Accompanied:
No - I don't know where my family are.

Reason For Leaving Mother Planet:
I wasn't allowed an education, and I was accused of being a member of an anti-Government group.

Why Do You Want To Come To Planet Mercury:
I would like to be a singer and I want an education.

Do You Have A Passport: **Yes**

WORKSHEET 06:

What Happened Next? [Mercurian Welcome Activity 09]

Read the Profile Cards for each of the characters in the film. **[Worksheet 05]**

Record in Section **01** which of the applicants you would admit to the Planet.

What reasons do you have for making your choices?

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01.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Reason for decision</i>
Chonky		
Zorgon		
Sheershul		
Veejay		
Pi Joe		
Mazeer		
Nagrozo Gronzo		
Deelee mBopp		

Choose 4 successful and 4 unsuccessful applicants. Record your new decisions in Section 2 below. Did you change your mind about anyone? What made you change your mind ?

02.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Reason for decision</i>
Chonky		
Zorgon		
Sheershul		
Veejay		
Pi Joe		
Mazeer		
Nagrozo Gronzo		
Deelee mBopp		

Now watch the film again. What happened next? Record your suggestions in Section 3:

03.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Consequences Of Decision</i>
Chonky		
Zorgon		
Sheershul		
Veejay		
Pi Joe		
Mazeer		
Nagroz Gronzo		
Deelee mBopp		

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**WORKSHEET 07:
Favourite Things
[Individual]**

Name:

My favourite thing is:

Why is it your favourite thing?:

Describe your favourite thing:

Draw your favourite thing:

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WORKSHEET 08:

Sequencing Worksheet

[Activity 01]

The Claims – The Facts

Match each Claim with the appropriate Facts.

e.g. **A/01.**

The Claims.

"Around 80 per cent of those who claim refugee status are eventually judged to be bogus"

Mail on Sunday, 14/10/01

"Our town's too nice for refugees.. they will try to escape, rapists and thieves will terrorise us"

Daily Express, 23/3/02

"Broken promises on asylum cheats...only 2,450 were deported in the final 3 months of last year"

Daily Star, 01/03/02

"Refugees are flooding into the UK 'like ants'"

Daily Express, 7/11/01

"Britain is top asylum haven"

Daily Mail, 2/2/02

"...illegals flooding into UK..."

Daily Star, 31/10/01

"...we resent the scroungers, beggars and crooks who are prepared to cross every country in Europe to reach our generous benefits system"

Sun, 7/3/01

"Asylum cheats are a threat to our future"

Mail on Sunday, 4/3/01

"These immigrants are not escaping from persecution. No-one from France is persecuting them, so they could apply for asylum there"

Yorkshire Post, 10/09/01

The Facts.

Write appropriate Fact numbers here >>

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

01. Asylum seekers are not allowed to claim mainstream welfare benefits.

If they are destitute, a single adult is entitled to just £37.77 a week. This is less than 70% of regular income support. So asylum seekers are forced to live 30% below the poverty line.

Asylum applicants are not allowed to work. This means that even though many of them bring valuable skills and qualifications with them, they simply must rely on government support if destitute.

02. In 2001, 31% of asylum decisions were granted either refugee status or exceptional leave to remain. What's more, the Refugee Council estimates that, taking into account applicants who were successful at different appeals and where the Home Office overturned its own initial refusal decision, the total number of successful applicants in 2001 was as high as 51%.

Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Turkey accounted for nearly half of UK asylum applications in 2001. Serious human rights abuses occur in all of them, including torture - even the British tabloids can't deny that.

03. As Europe tightens immigration controls, it is now virtually impossible for someone fleeing persecution to reach safety in the UK legally. Those asylum seekers who enter Britain illegally may have had no other option.

Britain has signed the 1951 UN Convention on Refugees, which means that anyone has the legal right to come here and claim asylum. Once a person has claimed asylum, they have a legal right to remain in the UK whilst their claim is being assessed.

04. A report by the Association of Chief Police Officers recently confirmed that there is no evidence for a higher rate of criminality among asylum seekers and refugees. In fact, they are more often the victims of crime.

There have been countless attacks on dispersed asylum seekers around Britain, including murders. These incidents prompted the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to condemn the British media for provoking racial hatred.

05. Refugees bring a wealth of skills and experience to this country and their contribution to the British economy, society and culture is immense. If we made more effort to integrate refugees, their contribution would be even greater. Thousands of qualified refugee doctors and nurses have skills that are going to waste while the NHS is desperate for staff.

Home Office research shows that migrants, including asylum seekers and refugees, made a net fiscal contribution of approximately £2.5 billion in 1999-2000.

06. Put in proportion, the figures tell a different story. Just 71,700 asylum applications were made in the UK last year – an 11% fall compared to 2000. Far from being the top destination, the UK ranked 12th in the EU in terms of asylum applications in relation to the overall population in 2001.

The vast majority of refugees flee to countries bordering their home country. Nearly two thirds of all refugees are found in the Middle East and in Africa. The Middle East hosts more than 6 million refugees, and there are more than 3.3 million refugees in Africa. The world's poorest countries bear the responsibility for the largest numbers of refugees.

07. If someone travels to the UK through what we assume to be a safe country, this does not mean that their asylum claim is not genuine.

Supposedly 'safe' European democracies may not be as safe as for asylum applicants as we think. Different countries have different interpretations of who should be given refugee status. For example, France has a record of returning many Algerians to face further abuses at home and Germany has returned Tamils to danger in Sri Lanka. The EU is now in the process of harmonising asylum policies, which may eventually lead to a common interpretation of the 1951 Convention on Refugees.

08. There are clear reasons why the Home Office may not be able to remove someone. The person may be ill, pregnant or the country of origin might not accept the person back because of lack of documentation.

Asylum seekers are NOT cheats because they have been unsuccessful with their asylum application – after all, they have exercised a fundamental human right.

WORKSHEET 09:
The Asylum Seeker Experience
GAME

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Lives and personal belongings to
be cut out by students for game.

