



# St John Fisher RC Primary School

## Year 6 Knowledge Organiser – Summer Two - Geography – Refugees

### What we will be learning

#### I know:

**Week 1** - Migration is the movement of people from one place to another. These people are called migrants. They might move to another town or city, or even to another country.

**Week 2** - People might migrate to find better education, more job opportunities, a better climate or a safer place to live.

**Week 3** - Migrants from the Caribbean came to Britain after the Second World War because there was a shortage of workers. The Empire Windrush was the first major ship to bring people from Jamaica in 1948.

**Week 4** - Refugees are migrants who are forced to leave their homes. They have to flee because of natural disasters, famine and hunger, or war and conflict.

**Week 5** - Refugees might end up in refugee camps in neighbouring areas or countries. Some end up living in new and unfamiliar countries where they are not accepted by everyone as they can be judged for appearing different or frightened.

### Refugees - Key Facts to Remember

- I understand the definition of migration and the reasons why people migrate.
- I can recognise key historical events related to migration in Britain, specifically the arrival of the Empire Windrush.
- I can identify the differences between migrants and refugees, and understand the challenges that refugees face.
- I am able to explain the factors that contribute to migration, including education, job opportunities, climate, and safety.
- I can discuss the impact of migration on both the migrants and the countries they move to, including cultural influences and social challenges.
- I can reflect on personal perspectives regarding acceptance and integration of migrants and refugees in society.

### Key Vocabulary and Glossary

- **Migration:** The movement of people from one place to another, often to live permanently or for a long time.
- **Migrants:** People who move from one place to another, either within a country or across national borders.
- **Education:** The process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, especially in a school.
- **Job Opportunities:** This refers to the availability of employment options in a given area.
- **Climate:** The weather conditions prevailing in an area over a long period of time, which influence where people choose to live.
- **Refugees:** Migrants who have been forced to leave their home country due to dangerous situations such as war or persecution.
- **Empire Windrush:** The name of the ship that brought many Caribbean migrants to Britain in 1948, marking a significant moment in British migration history.
- **Flee:** To run away from a place or situation of danger.
- **Refugee Camps:** Temporary settlements built to shelter people fleeing from conflict, natural disasters, or persecution.

### Facts About Migration & Refugees

- **1948:** The Empire Windrush arrives in Britain, bringing the first large group of Caribbean migrants.
- **1940s-1960s:** Post-World War II period, where Britain faces a labour shortage and encourages migration from the Commonwealth countries.
- **Today:** Migration continues to be a significant global phenomenon, influenced by various factors including economic opportunities and conflict.
- The Post-War period in the UK saw the arrival of thousands of Commonwealth citizens, leading to significant cultural changes.
- The term "Windrush Generation" refers to those who migrated from the Caribbean to the UK between 1948 and 1971.
- Many refugees face significant challenges in their new countries, including learning a new language and adapting to different cultures.

### Famous Refugees

