



Share a pencil day

CHILDREN ON THE MOVE  
deserve an education too.



An introduction to global education and how children on the move (displaced and refugee children) are affected.

Each year **Share a Pencil Day** teaches children in the UK about the millions of children around the world who are still unable to go to school or access the education they deserve..... why that is so important and how lucky we are in the UK to have great schools, teachers and friends.



Millions of children around the world still have no access to education and cannot go to school. For those that can many have to walk hours to get to school each day. Many more lack the resources they need for learning. Children have to share books, rulers, pens and pencils. Many schools do not have enough qualified teachers, many don't have tables and chairs and children learn while seated on the floors.





There are many reasons children still cannot go to school but the four most common are; 1. war and conflict (like the crisis in Syria), 2. Teenage Marriage, 3. Natural disasters (like the Earthquake in Nepal) and 4. Extreme Poverty (Children working to support families or parents who simply cannot afford the tuition fees or uniforms required to attend school). While some schools are free to attend parents often have to pay for the extras, even extras like notebooks, pens and pencils are simply too much for many families to afford.

Shortly you will watch a film about children unable to stay at home. While you are having to work from the safety of your home think about those children who can no longer stay home because it isn't safe enough







Share a Pencil Day is a day to reflect on how lucky we are to be able to go to school. Some of you may think it would be great not to go to school but think of this.....



School is a chance to learn to read and write, to do your maths, science and languages.

But school is also a chance to make friends, a chance to play with one another and participate in sport, a chance to learn musical instruments as well as doing arts and craft.

School is where we learn to work in groups as well as on our own. School is where we prepare for life as a grown up, choose what we want to be in life and follow our dreams. For many millions of children that is not a chance they ever get. You may soon be asked to create a poster "I love school because...." so think about your best bits of school.

# Hearts & Hopes



**Task:** Click on the link below to watch a short film about displaced and refugee children

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNZk78JG\\_m0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNZk78JG_m0&feature=youtu.be)

Please print off the following 3 pages and do your best to answer the questions or find the words.

*Normally on Share a Pencil Day you would be asked to do this in pairs in your class. Why not ask a brother or sister, a Mum, Dad or other relative to help you with this task, take it in turns to write down the answers while sharing just one pencil or pen between you.*





A beacon of light for young refugees

## Activity 1

# Can you match the term with the definition?

UNHCR



Refugee Camp

Asylum Seeker



Hearts and Hopes

Somalia



South Sudan

Syria



Afghanistan

Myanmar



Persecution

Malnutrition



War



Natural Disaster

A country located in East Africa. It is bordered by Ethiopia to the west, Djibouti to the northwest, and Kenya to the southwest. This country ranks as a major source country of refugees.

A natural event such as a flood, earthquake, or tsunami that kills or injures a lot of people.

A landlocked country located in South-Central Asia. It is bordered by Pakistan in the south and east; Iran in the west. This country ranks as a major source country of refugees.

Physical weakness and poor health caused by having too little food, or too little of the types of food necessary for good health.

A network of school children who learn about the experiences of refugees, and offer hope, friendship and support to child refugees.

A country in Western Asia, bordering Lebanon to the southwest, the Mediterranean Sea to the west, Turkey to the north, Iraq to the east, Jordan to the south, and Israel to the southwest. This country ranks as a major source country of refugees.

Unfair or cruel treatment over a long period of time because of race, religion, or political beliefs.

A United Nations programme with the mandate to protect refugees.

Armed fighting between two or more countries or groups.

Temporary accommodation for people who have been forced to flee their home because of war, persecution or a natural disaster.

A landlocked country in East-central Africa. It is bordered by Ethiopia to the east, Kenya to the southeast, Uganda to the south, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the southwest and the Central African Republic to the west. This country ranks as a major source country of refugees.

A person who has fled their home and is seeking safety and protection.

This country, also known as Burma, is a country in Southeast Asia. It is bordered by India and Bangladesh to its west, Thailand and Laos to its east and China to its north and northeast.

This country ranks as a major source country of refugees.

Use this box to write down any other words you heard in the film that you would like to know the meaning of...



Can you find the following  
key words from the film?

Natural disaster

War

Malnutrition

Persecution

Somalia

Afghanistan

Syria

Myanmar

South Sudan

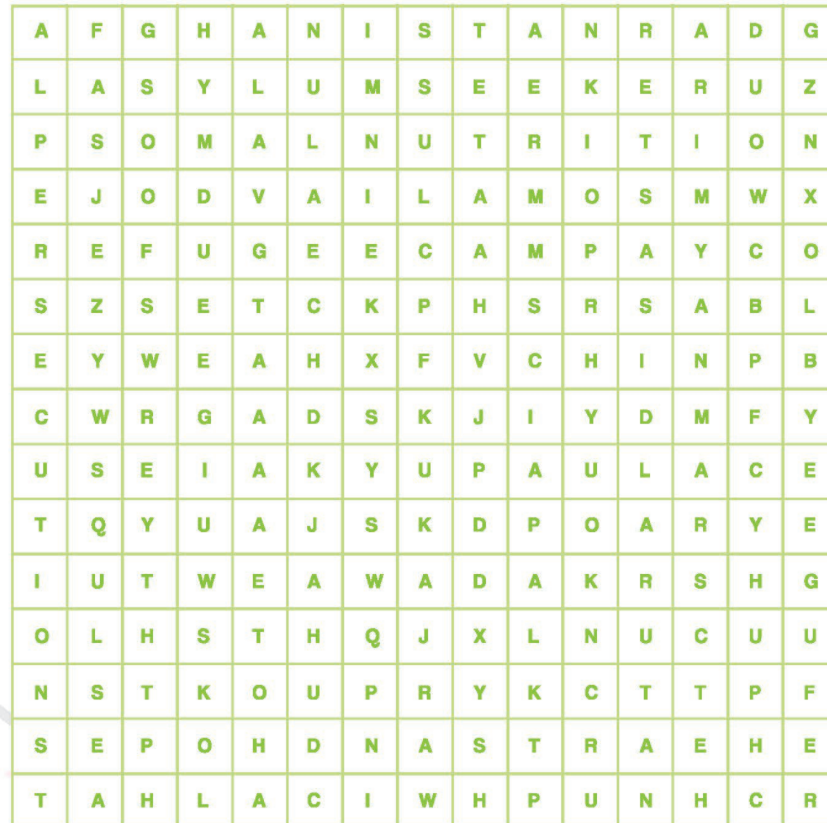
Refugee

Hearts and Hopes

Asylum seeker

Refugee Camp

UNHCR



## Famous refugees and how they have enriched society

Famous Refugee	How has this person enriched society?
Malala Yousafzai	
Rita Ora	
Bob Marley	
Michael Marks	
Mo Farrah	
Albert Einstein	

You could do some further research about other famous people who were refugees and write your notes here...

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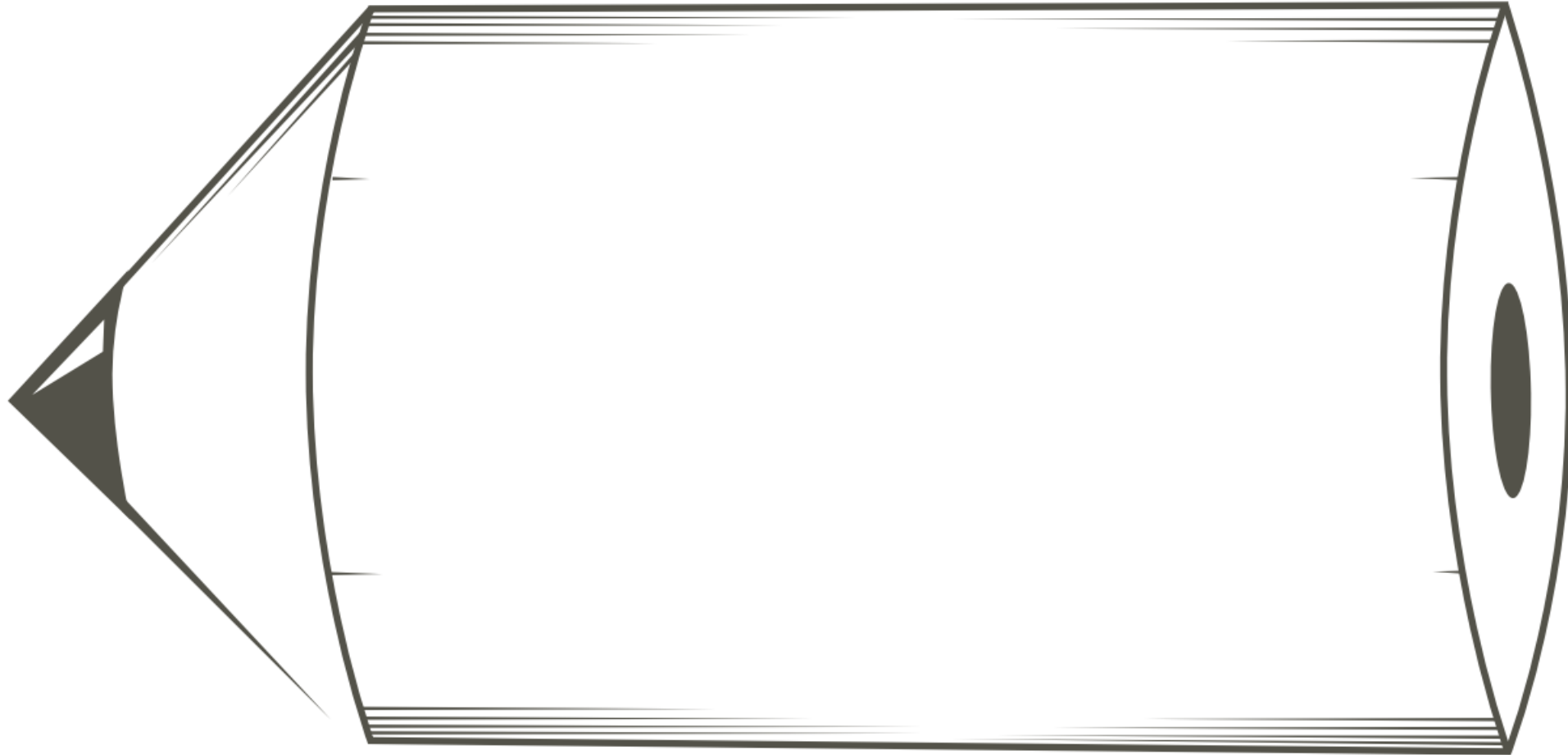
**Task:** POSTER DESIGN

Think about what you enjoy and what you think is important about school. What do you want to tell others about the value of education for ALL CHILDREN.



Print off the poster on the next page or simply draw your own....

I love school because.....



#PencilSelfie

#ShareAPencilDay



IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE

On the next page are some links to a few short films about the Sustainable Development Goals. Keep your eyes out for goal 4, Goal 4 is all about Education.



# THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development



## 4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



# Films introducing the global goals.

Just click on the one you'd like to watch



Video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBxN9E5f7pc>





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**Spread the word on social media.**

Thousands of children around the country are taking part, please join us in spreading the word through social media. Send us your pictures and support.....

**#shareapencilday**