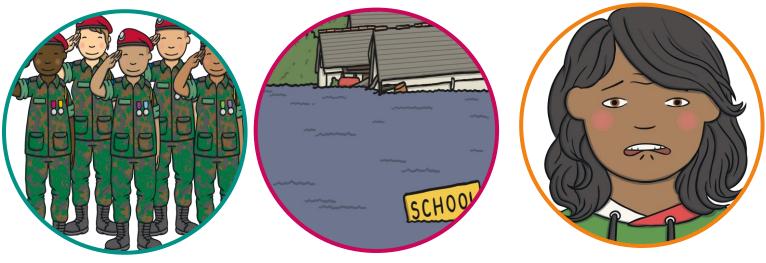
## This week is Refugee week.

## A **refugee** is a person who has been forced to leave their country.

There are many different reasons why a person would become a refugee.



A person may leave their home because of a war.

A natural disaster such as a flood, earthquake or volcanic eruption may cause a person to flee.

A person may escape their home to avoid getting into trouble.

When a refugee escapes from their home and country, they travel to another place where they will feel safe.

Often, people travel for days or weeks to arrive at the country.

Sometimes people walk; other times they travel by car, lorry or boat.

As they are travelling for a long time, refugees usually take very little. They only take things that are vital and precious.

What important things would you take with you? Draw and label the things that you would take with you. Remember, you can't take too much!





