Refugee Week

- 1. Since when has Refugee Week been celebrated in the UK?
- 2. Explain, in your own words, what you understand a refugee to be.

3. Mark whether the statements are true or false.

	True	False
An asylum seeker is seeking international protection but has not had their request for refugee status decided.		
A migrant is someone who chooses to move to improve their lives but not because of direct threat or fear of persecution.		
A refugee is living outside their country of nationality, due to fear or persecution.		
An asylum seeker is protected by international law.		

- 4. Look at the section called 'What is Refugee Week?' Find and copy a word that means the same as protection and safety.
- 5. Name **three** events that might be held during Refugee Week.

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- 6. Why was Refugee Week founded in the UK in 1998? Tick **two**.
 - O Because there was a lot of misleading information and ignorance about refugees
 - O Because there were too many refugees coming to the UK.
 - For refugees to gain financial benefits.
 - O Because there were negative attitudes and hostility towards refugees due to newspaper reports.
- 7. How do you think refugees contribute to the UK? Explain your ideas.

8. Describe how a refugee might feel when arriving in a new country.

9. How would you like to get involved in Refugee Week? Are there any particular events that interest you and why?

