

Our Learning Keys

Fiction

The Boy at the Back of the Class

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Reading Skills

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Autumn 1



Questions

- What is a refugee?
- What would it be like to be Ahmet?
- What would you do to help Ahmet?
- Why do some people feel sorry for refugees, while others don't like them?



Blurb and Main Themes

When a new boy joins their class, a group of children try to befriend him. They soon learn that Ahmet is a refugee and has been separated from his family. None of the grown-ups seem to be able to help him, so the friends come up with a daring plan, embarking on an extraordinary adventure.



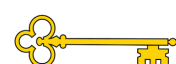
Links

- Geography - the journey taken by Ahmet
- History - Refugees in history
- Literacy - Reading/Writing
- PSHE - Understanding of other people/society



Vocabulary

Refugee	Scowl
Refuge	buffet
Migrant	tyke
Bully	downcast
Seclusion	protest
Blighter	immigrant
Syria	bigotry
Beckoned	scruples
Pomegranate	parliament
Lebanon	influx
Turban	
Ransom	



Reading Skills

- V - Vocabulary
- I - Inference
- P - Prediction
- E - Explain
- R - Retrieval
- S - Summarise



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