

What contribution have refugees made to the history of Norfolk?

Key Stage: 2

Type: Online

Length 45 minutes

Curriculum links: Citizenship, History

Key Themes: Refugees, Local History

Learning Objectives:

- Understand which groups have taken refuge in the county, and what they have brought to the local area.
- Discover the main reasons refugees leave their home countries.
- Find out how many refugees have created new and successful lives for themselves, including Jewish refugee Lewis Ecker and his family.
- Understand the difficulties in refugees might have in deciding what to take with them when fleeing a country.

Time	Activity	Details	Resources	
5 mins	Introduction	What are we learning about today? How are we going to find out about	N/A	Class
10 mins	Why come to Norfolk?	Look at certain conflicts from the timeline (then make one of the cards appear to the bottom corner and ask what was the cause and effect of that conflict on those people). Discuss in small groups why each of those people came to the country.	ppt	Class

10 mins	Lewis Ecker, 19 century Jewish Refugee, and his family	<p>Explain to the pupils the story of Lewis Ecker and his family.</p> <p>How we know what happened when he arrived in Norwich.</p>	Ppt of Lewis Ecker	Class
15 mins	Packing a suitcase	<p>Show the pupils the objects on the screen (all on one screen together)</p> <p>Ask them to imagine they are Lewis Ecker and his family, and to choose 7 of the items to take with them when fleeing the country.</p> <p>Ask them to think of something else that might also be useful if they were to flee today. Report back.</p>	ppt	Small groups