



## Refugees

1. What is the main difference between a refugee and a migrant?

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2. Read the quote below, from Ahn Do's book *The Little Refugee*, about his early years in Australia.

“ I tried hard at school because I knew that would make my parents happy, but I was really miserable. I couldn't speak English very well so I didn't understand my teacher. I had different food to the other kids and some of them laughed at me. I even looked different because I didn't have the right school uniform. Uniforms were expensive and my parents couldn't afford to buy the right one. ”



Imagine that you are the teacher at Ahn Do's Australian school. What would you **do** as a teacher, and what would you **say** to the class, to make his experience better?

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3. The White Australia Policy kept non-white migrants and refugees out of Australia from 1901 to 1973. Think about where you live. How has your community been influenced by people who have arrived in Australia since 1973 from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and south-east Europe (like Italy, Greece, Spain, Hungary)?



4. What do you think it was like for those non-white migrants and refugees who arrived soon after the White Australia Policy ended?



5. Do you know any refugees? If yes, write what you know about them and their experience. If not, reflect on what you learned about one of the refugees mentioned in the podcast, and what you would ask them if you met them.

