



Migration

This resource encourages creativity and fosters empathy. Put yourself in the shoes of a migrant.

A Long Journey...

Every day thousands of people are forced to flee their homes because of war, injustice, violence or natural disasters. Some of these people end up living in a different country.

There are others who choose to move to another country to work, to study, to be with family members, to find better opportunities or for other reasons.

Have you ever read the Paddington Bear books by Michael Bond or seen the films? Paddington is a stowaway from Peru who manages to make it to London. Imagine you are Paddington. Write a diary account about your journey in the boat and your arrival at the busy Paddington station in London. Remember to include your thoughts and feelings.



Dear Diary,



Fortunately for Paddington he is welcomed into a caring home by the Brown family. Maybe you know someone from a different country in your school or community. Write 3 things you did or could do to welcome someone:

1.

2.

3.



Migration Wordsearch

Find the 5 words that relate to migration.
Find the 5 words that migrants need in their new home.



5 migration words:

MIGRANT
REFUGEE
ASYLUM
DISPLACED
JOURNEY

5 migration needs:

SHELTER
SECURITY
KINDNESS
WELCOME
EMPATHY



Show your Artistic Flair: Make a Paper Human Chain!

Make your chain using the instructions from Oxfam Education on the next page. Be careful with the scissors and ask an adult for help. You will need:

- paper (it's better for the environment if you can find some scrap paper to use)
- a pencil
- scissors
- blu tack / string to hang your paper chain up

Then, on each paper person write one thing you think is important to create a fair, healthy and happy world for everybody. Some examples include: respect, equality, kindness.

Making a paper people chain

Resource sheet

1. Cut a rectangular strip of paper. The exact dimensions will depend on how many people you want to have in your chain and how big you want the people in your chain to be.



2. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, making sure to match the edges and make a sharp crease.



3. Fold in half again two times, making the folds as even as possible.



4. Then, unfold the paper. Using the creases, refold the paper using accordion folds.



5. Place the folded rectangle in front of you with the fold to the left and the open edge to the right. Draw half a person on the rectangle with the head and body on the fold and the arm and leg extending out to the open edge. Carefully cut out this person and unfold the paper.



6. Hopefully you will now have a chain of people to decorate!

