Migration terms: matching

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| Refugee | Someone who is outside their own country and unable to return, in fear of death, imprisonment or harassment because of their race, religion, nationality, social group or political opinions. |
| Asylum Seeker | Someone who has fled their own country and crossed an international border, asking another country to recognise them as a refugee and give them protection. In the UK asylum seekers have to apply and wait to hear if they will be given ‘Refugee Status’. |
| Internally displaced person | Someone who, like a refugee, has been forced to leave their home, but has found safety in another part of their own country. |
| Economic migrant | Someone who leaves their own country to earn money or seek work in another country. They still have the protection of their country, and can describe someone who is in the country and working legally or someone who is there and working illegally. |
| Illegal immigrant | Someone who goes to live or work in another country when they do not have the legal right to do this. They might have entered the country without permission from an Immigration Officer, or they might have carried on living in the country after their visa expired. |

For further information on these terms and other useful language in this area, see the definitions page from the Secondary Positive Images teaching pack:

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/~/media/BritishRedCross/Documents/What%20we%20do/Teaching%20resources/Teaching%20packages/Positive%20images/English/PDF/2011%20Positive%20Images%20Definitions.pdf>