

We cannot walk alone

Bradford Refugee Week
14-20 June 2021

Full programme of events at
www.bradfordforeveryone.co.uk



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Schools Resource Pack

Prepared by Bradford Schools of Sanctuary and free to use by all schools and colleges.

Refugee Week is a week of festivities where we come together to celebrate the contributions, creativity, resilience and achievements of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

During all the challenges of the last year, schools have been at the heart of providing sanctuary in our communities.

We invite you to join in the Bradford Refugee Week celebrations as a moment of celebration and recognition of the strength of our city and all the people who make it their home.

Bradford has a long, proud history of welcome and is a City of Sanctuary. We work to build the sanctuary movement throughout schools and encourage all schools to get involved.

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Please remember to tag us on your social media!

#BradfordRefugeeWeek



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1. Get Involved and Key Dates

There's lots going on across Bradford, so please join us!

The Theme for the week is: **We Cannot Walk Alone**

There are three main ways to get involved:

1. In School
2. Online
3. City Centre Arts Exhibition - Display your students' artwork in venues across Bradford city centre!

In School, you could arrange events during Refugee Week to best suit your school community. These could include:

- Art
- Music
- Performance
- School Library
- Assembly/Class Time
- Fundraising/Collect Donated Items

We hope you find lots of useful ideas and templates in this pack. Please share any photos/videos/audio files with us for the Bradford Refugee Week online programme.

KEY DATES:

Refugee Week - 14th - 20th June. 

Arrange for Schools of Sanctuary to collect all artwork for the city centre Arts Exhibition.

Email schools@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org to book your collection for Thursday 10th or Friday 11th June. 

2. Arts Exhibition & Template

We are asking all schools to contribute to the Bradford Refugee Week Art Exhibition.

This exhibition will be online at www.bradfordforeveryone.co.uk and in real life from Monday 14th June at Bread + Roses Cafe, North Parade, BD1.

All artwork can be collected by Schools of Sanctuary on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th June. Just email schools@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org to book your collection!

Exhibition Information:

Schools are encouraged to submit any artwork to the exhibition.

This might be drawing, painting, collage, montage, photography, video or audio footage - we want to celebrate your creativity!

The theme of Refugee Week is 'We Cannot Walk Alone', so you may want to use this theme in school. If you are putting together any kind of display in school, please send us photos as well.

You may also want to use the 'Windows of City Hall' template, available to download at <https://bradford.cityofsanctuary.org/sanctuary-in-schools>

We would love to see how your students re-imagine and decorate Bradford City Hall!

Please download this template as an A3 Poster Print from <https://bradford.cityofsanctuary.org/sanctuary-in-schools>



Bradford City Hall - Reimagined!

3. Plan Your School Events & KS Resources

There are a wealth of resources online to share ideas and celebrate Refugee Week. Here are some suggestions:

Early Years Foundation Stage:

- Paddington Bear story - 'Please look after this Bear':
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epOwMn04BAs>
- 'Please look after this Bear' literacy task ideas:
<https://imagicate.wordpress.com/2014/03/05/paddington-bear-literacy/>

Key Stage 1:

- Twinkl Refugee Week Resource Pack (Subscription Required):
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-53049-two-different-worlds-one-home-story>
- 'The Journey' By Francesca Sanna: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4WyzqLXtqc>

Key Stage 2:

- Twinkl Refugee Week Resource Pack (Subscription Required)
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-16614-ks2-refugee-activity-powerpoint-pack>
- Newsround - 'What is a Refugee?': <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48660079>

Key Stage 3:

- Seeking Refuge; Real Life Stories:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2--ks3-seeking-refuge/zn8bpg8>
- Refugee Animation by CAFOD: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_P9huLYmS0
- Day in the Life of a Refugee Teacher by Islamic Relief:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iW44AzTA120>

Key Stage 4 +:

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- Real conversations between migrants and volunteers in Calais:
<https://www.conversationsfromcalais.com/>
 - Amnesty International 'I Welcome' Campaign:
<https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/i-welcome/>

Staff Training:

- Bradford Schools of Sanctuary can offer free training and guidance for schools on all aspects of being a sanctuary school - just get in touch to find out more and book.
- NEU training and best practice: <https://neu.org.uk/refugee>

Bradford Schools of Sanctuary are also working with Bradford Council's 'Bradford for Everyone' project, and we have developed a set of classroom workshops on Critical Thinking and challenging misinformation, focusing on information about Refugees.

These workshops are FREE and are particularly suited to Y6 and Y7 groups, and can be delivered in school by our facilitators at any time.

Please contact schools@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org to book!

4. World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is on the 20th June and events will be taking place across the world.

Information, ideas and events are available at <https://www.unhcr.org/refugeeday/>

How can you celebrate World Refugee Day in School?

- **Artwork and Displays**
- **Conversations and Stories**
- **Fundraising and Donation Collections***

Whatever you do, no matter how big or small, please let us know so we can help celebrate your achievements across Bradford and beyond!

***Voluntary organisations in Bradford have continued to provide direct support to people seeking sanctuary in our city throughout the pandemic. If your school would like to fundraise or arrange collections of donated items (such as clothes or items for wash bags), please get in touch and we'll link you up with a local organisation.**

5. Useful Links

Bradford:

Bradford; A place of Sanctuary and Peacebuilding (Short film):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6w9TLgfG-0>

Welcome to Bradford; A guide to life in Bradford:

<https://welcomebradford.org/>

Bradford Council - A City of Sanctuary:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-community/asylum-seekers-and-refugees/city-of-sanctuary/>

Bradford City of Sanctuary: <https://bradford.cityofsanctuary.org/>

Bradford Refugee Action:

<https://www.refugee-action.org.uk/refugee-action-bradford/>

Bradford Peace Museum:

<https://www.peacemuseum.org.uk/school-programme>

University of Bradford, a University of Sanctuary:

<https://www.bradford.ac.uk/news/archive/2021/sanctuary-scholarships-now-offer-4000-a-year-to-asylum-seekers-and-refugees.php>

The Millside Centre: <https://millsidecentre.org/>

National and International:

Teachers for Migrants' and Refugees' Rights:

<https://www.education4refugees.org/>

City of Sanctuary UK: <https://cityofsanctuary.org/>

Red Cross:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-support-refugees>

Choose Love: <https://choose.love/>

Migrants Organise: <https://www.migrantsorganise.org/>

UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency: <https://www.unhcr.org/uk/>

6. Find out more about being a School of Sanctuary

All schools are warmly invited to apply for the Schools of Sanctuary award.

The award is free and is part of a growing network across the UK and Ireland, committed to learning, teaching and embedding a culture of welcome in school.

You may have sanctuary seeking families in your school, or you may want your school community to learn more about what migration means.

Whatever type of school you belong to, we can support you in achieving the Schools of Sanctuary award and help shape your application to the needs of your school.

The award is a whole-school approach and encourages creativity and celebration.

More information is available at:

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Or get in touch at schools@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org

