

# Article 22

Children who come into a country as refugees should have the same rights as children born in that country.

# Definition

## What is a refugee?

A refugee is someone who cannot live in their own country because they are afraid of being hurt because of their religion, politicals or social behaviour. When you are given refugee status by another country you are allowed to live in that country, safe from harm.

# Famous refugees



# Great contributions



**MARKS &  
SPENCER**



In Year 4 we have taken part in many activities to help us understand what it might be like to be a refugee and to help us realise that although we might have a different 'label or 'name', we are all the same.

Refugee children have the same rights as we do.

# Potatoes!



# What's in a name?

So I have a new name - refugee.  
Strange that a name should take away from me  
My past, personality and hope.  
Strange refuge this.  
So many seem to share this name - refugee  
Yet we share so many differences  
I find no comfort in my new name.  
I long to share my past, restore my pride,  
To show, I too, in time, will offer more  
Than I have borrowed.  
For now the comfort that I seek  
Resides in the old yet new name  
I would choose - friend.

Rubimbo Bungwe, aged 14

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We tried to imagine what it would be like to have to leave our homes and packed an emergency suitcase. These are just a few of our suitcases.