



WELSH BACCALAUREATE Advanced

Global Citizenship Challenge Amnesty International Population- Refugees



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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Global Citizenship Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst providing opportunities to understand and respond appropriately to global issues. During the Global Citizenship Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Creativity and Innovation** and **Literacy** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

The world faces many global challenges that require global solutions. The Global Citizenship Challenge provides you with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of a complex global issue and develop an insight into the challenges faced across the world in addressing the issue. You will develop and support particular arguments, viewpoints or perspectives on the global issue to construct your own personal standpoint.



People fleeing from war or persecution should be allowed to seek safety outside their own country.

After World War 2, the United Nations recognised this principle as a basic human right. According to the UNHCR 65 million people have been forcibly displaced globally. Of this number 40.8 million are internally displaced in their own countries and 24.5 million have sought refuge elsewhere. About half of the world's refugees are under 18. This Challenge provides you with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of the **refugee crisis** and develop an insight into the challenges faced across the world in addressing this issue. You will develop and support particular arguments, viewpoints or perspectives on the global issue to construct your own **Personal Standpoint**.

If feasible solutions are to be uncovered it is vital to share your ideas of ways to take action through engagement with others. This Challenge provides an opportunity for you to promote your personal approach for solutions and strategies to tackle the global issue of the treatment of refugees at a Global Choice Conference.

The focus of the Global Choices Conference you will contribute to is:

'Refugees are at risk of serious harm in the world. What approach should be taken to ensure that they are supported and able to live their lives in safety?'

You should communicate your message in a creative and innovative manner to engage and encourage the audience to think and act as global citizens.

The skills that you develop in the Global Citizenship Challenge will give you the ability and confidence to be an active global citizen, ready to make a positive difference in the world.

RESOURCES

<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources-secondary-schools-and-further-education>

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