

Activity 2: Who is a Refugee?

Cards

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| A person whose place of worship is burnt down by religious extremists from the country's majority religion. | A person escaping extreme poverty |
| A person harassed by the police because of her/his ethnicity | A person whose home has been destroyed by an earthquake |
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Answers

Cut up the **Who is a refugee?** cards, one set for each group. Ask the young people to review the definition of a refugee on the slide and categorise the cards into refugees and not refugees.

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| A person who has been charged with a serious crime in their own country and has escaped from the police | Not a refugee |
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| A person who is persecuted because s/he is gay | Possibly a refugee (the definition is vague) |
| A person whose place of worship is burnt down by religious extremists from the country's majority religion. | A refugee |
| A person escaping extreme poverty | Not a refugee |
| A person harassed by the police because of her/his ethnicity | A refugee |
| A person whose home has been destroyed by an earthquake | Not a refugee |
| A person sacked from their job and arrested because they campaigned for freedom of speech | A refugee |
| A person forced to leave her or his home because of climate change making sea levels rise | Not a refugee (despite the term 'climate refugee') |