

Activity Sheet 2.1

Anyone bringing asylum seekers into the UK can be fined £2000	If sent back to a country they passed through, asylum seekers cannot appeal	You can travel on false passports if you can prove you were fleeing from danger	The UN says refugees may need to travel on false passports, but this is illegal in the UK	Asylum seekers can be put under a curfew even if they have not broken the law	Instead of locking up asylum seekers the government will help keep them free	The government can send asylum seekers to another country they may have passed through	It is illegal to enter the UK with forged papers. Many refugees must use forged documents if they are to leave their home safely
Asylum seekers can claim up to 70% of the normal level of income support	Anyone who wants to help refugees will have to register with the government	Many asylum seekers are forced to live away from other refugees	If asylum seekers have friends or family in the UK, the government will try to move them close by	Asylum seekers will receive 70% of income support	Some of the rights asylum seekers had to housing have been ended	Asylum seekers will receive £10 cash a week; the rest will be in vouchers	Asylum seekers will have to claim benefits from a separate agency to everyone else in the UK
Immigration Officers have been given powers to use 'reasonable force'	Immigration Officers can enter and search asylum-seekers' homes	If a registrar thinks an asylum seeker may be marrying a UK resident in order to stay here, they must report it	If you are accepted as a refugee you can claim regular benefits	The number of asylum seekers who are locked up should fall from the 1999 level of 10,000	Many asylum seekers who have been put in 'white' areas have run away to big towns	The number of asylum seekers who are locked up should fall from the 1999 level of 10,000	Asylum seekers will have to claim benefits from a separate agency
Some areas may not be able to offer asylum seekers the support they need	Many asylum seekers have encountered racism from local people	It may be possible for Immigration Officers to search homes without a warrant	Many law-abiding asylum seekers are locked up	The government wants the new law to make asylum-seeking firmer, faster and fairer	The backlog of asylum seekers still waiting for a decision peaked at 100,000	All asylum seekers will be guaranteed some money while they wait for a decision on their case	Asylum seekers can claim benefits from a separate benefit agency
Asylum seekers can claim legal aid to help them get released from detention without cause	Children's Rights may be harmed if their families are kept in poverty when they arrive in the UK	Local Authorities will have to look after any 16-17 year-olds who arrive in the UK alone	A young mother and child will have to live on a total of £53 a week, of which only £10 will be cash	All asylum seekers will be guaranteed some money while they wait for a decision on their case	Asylum seekers in Dover have suffered from racist attacks	The number of innocent asylum seekers who are locked up should fall from the 1999 level of 10,000	Asylum seekers may come from anywhere
Asylum seekers can claim legal aid to help them get released from detention without cause	Children's Rights may be harmed if their families are kept in poverty when they arrive in the UK	Local Authorities will have to look after any 16-17 year-olds who arrive in the UK alone	A young mother and child will have to live on a total of £53 a week, of which only £10 will be cash	All asylum seekers will be guaranteed some money while they wait for a decision on their case	Asylum seekers in Dover have suffered from racist attacks	The number of innocent asylum seekers who are locked up should fall from the 1999 level of 10,000	Asylum seekers may come from anywhere
Many asylum seekers are locked up	All asylum seekers will be guaranteed some money while they wait for a decision on their case	If sent back to a country they passed through, asylum seekers cannot appeal	It may be possible for Immigration Officers to search homes without a warrant	The number of innocent asylum seekers who are locked up should fall from the 1999 level of 10,000	If asylum seekers have friends or family in the UK, the government will try to move them close by	The number of innocent asylum seekers who are locked up should fall from the 1999 level of 10,000	If asylum seekers have friends or family in the UK, the government will try to move them close by