

Core Activity Sheet 3.2

Debating the Issue

Is the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 a GOOD LAW?

There are lots of things which make a law good or bad. The fact cards will help you to understand a bit more about what this law actually means.

Before you start to write your speech for the debate, think about the following questions:

What rights should refugees have?

If you were a refugee what would you want to happen to you?

Would you think the UK system was fair if you were a refugee?

Are all asylum seekers refugees?

How can the government deal with people who ask for refugee status but do not get it?

If Britain agreed to the UN Convention on Refugees, should its laws agree with the rights listed in the Convention?