

# Syrian Refugee Crisis

## National Curriculum Objectives:

**Reading:** English Year 1: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences. [More resources with this objective.](#)

**SPAG:** English Year 1: Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. [More resources with this objective.](#)

## Level of this Pack:

Age: 5-6

England: Year 1

Scotland: Primary 2

Wales: Year 1

Australia: Kindergarten

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# Syrian Refugee Crisis – Follow-Up Work

Where has this picture been taken?

What can you see in the picture?

What are the tents made out of?

Where do you think the lady in the picture is going?

How are the refugees' homes different to yours?

How do you think you would feel if you had to leave your home and live in a refugee camp?

What would you miss about your home if you had to leave and stay in a refugee camp?

How do you think the lady in the picture is feeling?

Have you slept in a tent before? What was it like? If not, what do you think it would be like?

Would you like to visit the camp?

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Write a sentence using the words below.

tent

camp

## Syrian Refugee Crisis – Vocab 2

Highlight your newly learned words in this word search.

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n s f m d o s a  
s c t o a v y s  
i a h i n d r l  
s m t s b e i t  
i p h m i n a e  
r b s e r a n n  
c d s u a s l t

Syrian      refugee      crisis      tent      camp

## Syrian Refugee Crisis – SPAG 1

Add the missing capital letters and full stops to the sentences below.

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there is a big war happening in syria

the syrian refugees have had to leave their homes

the refugees are scared and they miss their homes

around 10% of syrian refugees live in camps

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## Syrian Refugee Crisis – SPAG 2

Add the missing commas to the sentences below.

Men women and children flee the war in Syria every day to try and find a safer place to live.

Amena lives in the refugee camp with her husband her sons and her daughter.

Tents are made of materials such as cotton nylon and polyester.

Damascus Aleppo Raqqa and Hams are the names of four cities in Syria.



## Syrian Refugee Crisis – Teacher Questions

Where has this picture been taken? **In a Syrian refugee camp.**

What can you see in the picture? **Tents, ropes, sandy/dirt ground, a Syrian refugee.**

What are the tents made out of? **Fabric, cloth, rugs, ropes etc.**

Where do you think the lady in the picture is going? **Back to her tent.**

How are the refugees' homes different to yours? **Personal response, e.g. I live in a house with lots of rooms. My house has windows and a front door etc.**

How do you think you would feel if you had to leave your home and live in a refugee camp? **Personal response, e.g. I would be scared and I would want to go back home.**

What would you miss about your home if you had to leave and stay in a refugee camp? **Personal response, e.g. I would miss my bedroom and my toys. I would miss being able to play in the back garden.**

How do you think the lady in the picture is feeling? **Personal response, e.g. she might be feeling sad and she might miss her home and family. She may be feeling relieved that she is in a safer place.**

Have you slept in a tent before? What was it like? If not, what do you think it would be like? **Personal response, e.g. I went camping and it was fun but I sleep better in my bed at home.**

Would you like to visit the camp? **Personal response, e.g. Yes, because I would like to see inside the tents and meet the people who live there. No, because it looks really crowded.**

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1c

2a

3d

4b

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I slept in a tent for the whole weekend.

camp

I took some food and water to the camp for the refugees.

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