

Task for *Ubby's Underdogs*

Multiculturalism in Australia

Settlement issues for migrants and refugees:

- What is the difference between a migrant and a refugee? Write out definitions of both.
- How many people in your class had parents born overseas?
- How many students in the class were born overseas?
- How many countries are represented by class members?
- How many students identify as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

On a map of the world, identify the following places:

- Sudan – North and South
- Afghanistan
- Syria
- Myanmar
- Iran
- Iraq

In recent times Australia, has settled people from these countries – Humanitarian Settlement Services (www.dss.gov.au)

Choose a group from the above list – or negotiate with your teacher if you choose to investigate another group – and fill in the following table using research tools (some links provided after the table) and your own lived experience as being a citizen of Australia.

Students may create a poster of the group they have chosen, indicating the place of origin, and their journey to Australia (which may include refugee camps depending on what they discover in their research), the difficulties faced and the success of integration into Australian society. An informal oral presentation could also work well.

Reasons for coming	Difficulties faced	Steps taken to fit into Australian society

Suggested sites:

[Problems faced by Afghan refugees in Australia](#)

[The Age: The Hazaras of Dandenong](#)

[SSI \(Settlement Services International\) New Blog: The facts about Syrian refugees and Fairfield](#)

[Roads to Refuge: Settlement challenges](#)

[Sudanese refugees in Australia](#)

[Rohingya refugees in Australia](#)

[Museum Victoria: History of immigration from Iran](#)