



# What is the difference between living and surviving?



## Migration, The Balkan Route, Afghanistan

### Sticky Knowledge

- The globe is split into time zones using imaginary lines called meridians. They run from the North Pole to the South Pole, crossing lines of latitude.
- There are 24 time zones.
- There is an imaginary line running through the UK called the Prime Meridian. It runs through a place in London called Greenwich.
- There are two types of migration: forced and voluntary. Migration has positive and negative impacts on society.
- Forced displacement can be caused by a number of things: persecution, violence, conflict, human rights violations.
- When people leave their country to seek refuge, or protection, in another country, they are called refugees.
- The wars in Syria and Iraq have driven asylum seekers through the Balkan route - a path that usually begins in Turkey and then winds through either Bulgaria or Greece.
- Afghanistan is located in Central Asia. Tall mountains and dry deserts cover most of its landscape.
- Kabul is the capital of Afghanistan.
- Due to many years of war, the Afghanistan countryside is littered with unexploded mines.

### Time Zones

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### Forced Migration and Refugees

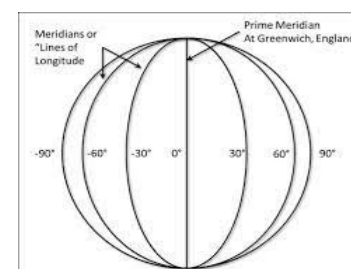
Refugees usually have to leave most of their things behind, their friends, belongings and everything they hold dear - but they do so, in order to be safe.

Refugees might end up in refugee camps in neighbouring areas or countries. Some end up living in new and unfamiliar countries where they are not accepted by everyone as they can be judged for appearing different or frightened.



### Subject Specific Vocabulary

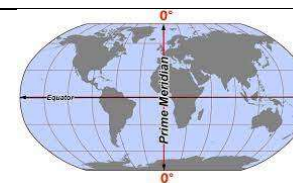
#### Lines of Longitude



Imaginary lines of longitude (or Meridian lines) run from the top of the Earth to the bottom, they divide up the Earth a bit like the segments of an orange. The prime meridian is the imaginary line that divides Earth into two equal parts: the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere. The prime meridian is also used as the basis for the world's time zones.

#### Meridian Lines

#### Greenwich Mean Time



Greenwich Mean Time is calculated by using the sun. When the sun is at its highest point, exactly above the Prime Meridian, this means that it is 12:00 noon at Greenwich.

#### Displacement



A person who has become forced to migrate is called a "forced migrant" or "displaced person".

#### Migration



Migration of people is constantly happening, but in a stable society it usually happens because a person chooses to do it. Forced migration occurs when people's lives, well-being or freedom is endangered.

#### Refugees



Refugees are migrants who are forced to leave their homes. They have to flee because of: natural disasters, famine and hunger, war and conflict.

#### Asylum Seeker



An asylum seeker is someone who claims to be a refugee but whose claim hasn't been evaluated. This person would have applied for asylum on the grounds that returning to his or her country would lead to persecution on account of race, religion, nationality or political beliefs.

#### Immigration



Immigration is the process of moving to a new country, with plans to live there permanently. People who move to a new country are called immigrants.

#### The Balkan Route



A path that usually begins in Turkey and then winds through either Bulgaria or Greece.