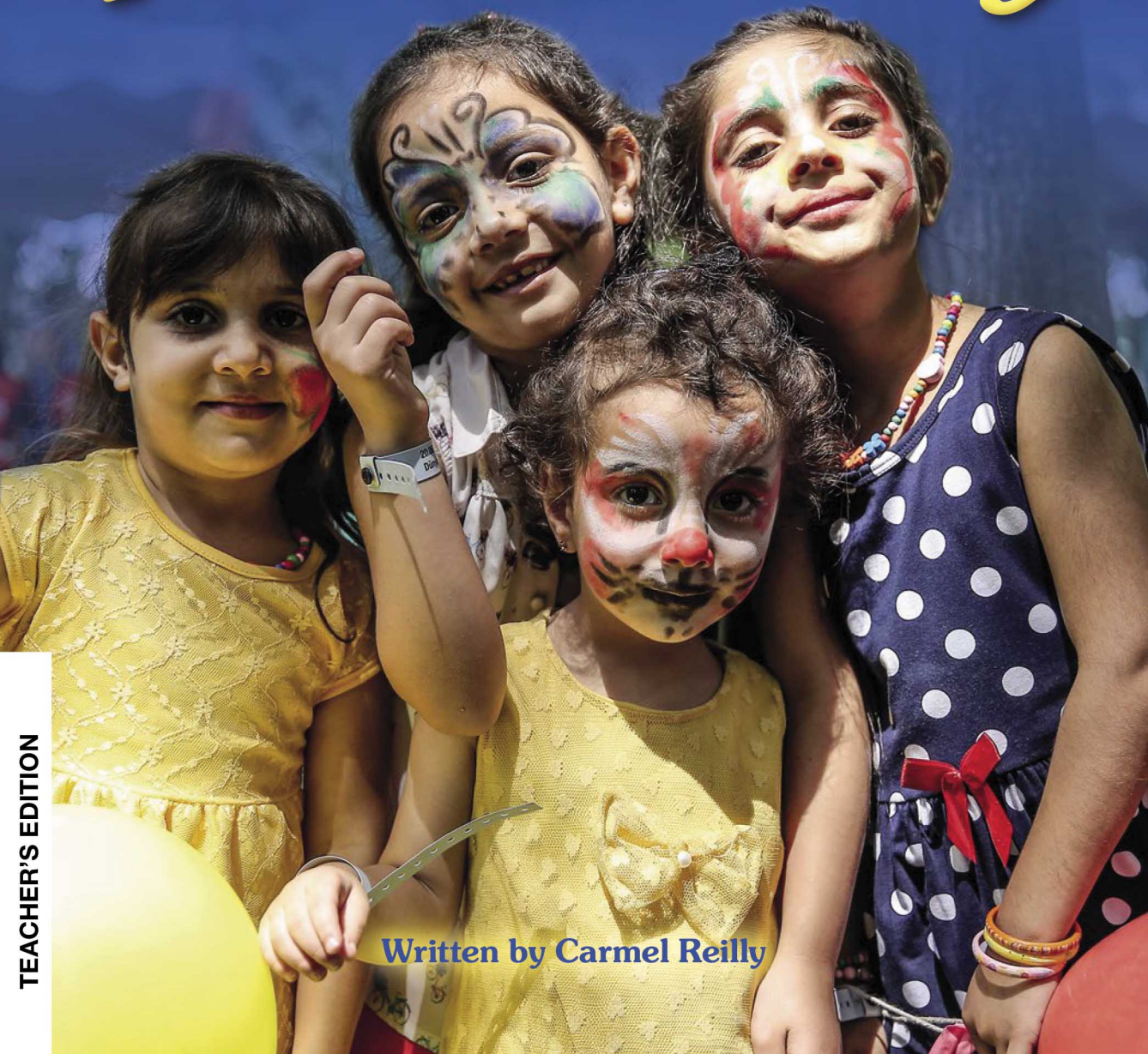
TALK ABOUT TEXTS

World Refugee Day



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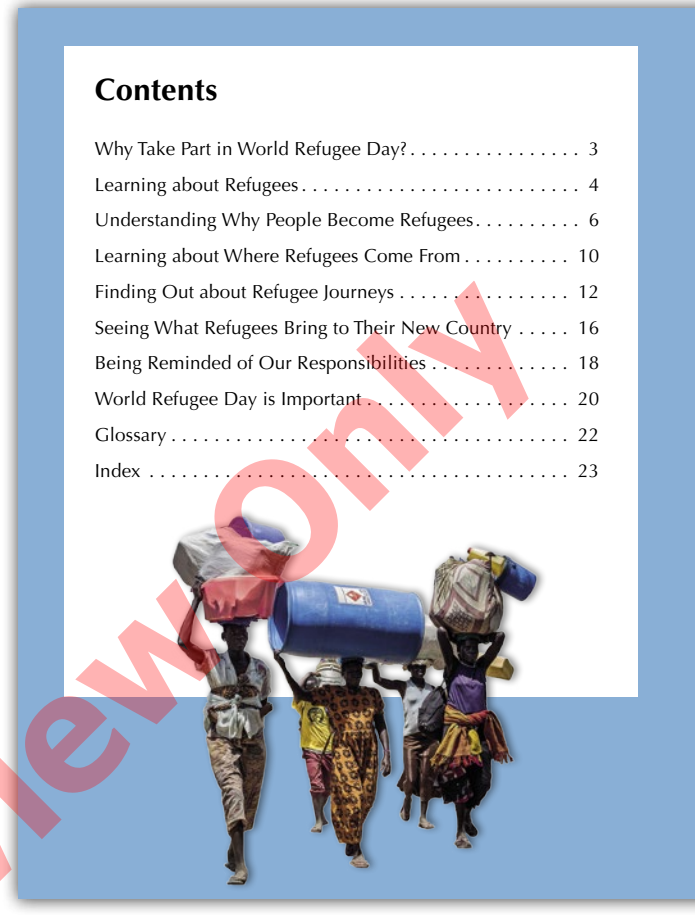
'Let's read the contents page and page 3 together. Look at the photograph on page 3. What does it tell you about World Refugee Day?'

Read

Read the contents page and page 3 together with the students. Talk about the photograph on page 3 as a group.

Check Understanding

- What does the table of contents tell you?
- What did the United Nations do?
- What does World Refugee Day give us opportunities to do?
- What are 'nations'?



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Why Take Part in World Refugee Day?

World Refugee Day is on 20 June every year. This date was chosen by the **United Nations** in 2001 to help us learn more about refugees. Refugees are people who leave their homes to look for safety in another country. They leave because they are threatened by war, disasters or **persecution**.

I believe it is important to take part in World Refugee Day because it is a great opportunity to learn about refugees. World Refugee Day gives us information to help us understand why people become refugees. We can learn about where they come from and where they will go next. We can see what refugees bring to their new communities. World Refugee Day also reminds us that we are all responsible for refugees and tells us how we can help.



World Refugee Day in Turkey.

Talk

What do you already know about refugees?

I already **know** _____ about refugees.

What new information have you learnt about refugees on this page?

The new **information** I have **learnt** is _____.

How does it help refugees if we know more about them?

When we **know** more about refugees, we can _____.

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Say

'Read pages 4 and 5 silently. Look at the photographs and read the captions.'

Read

Ask the students to read pages 4–5 silently. Remind them to look at the photographs and read the captions.

Check Understanding

- How does World Refugee Day help us to learn about refugees?
- How many refugees are children?
- What must refugees in camps rely on?
- What does the word 'rely' mean? Can you use it in your own sentence?



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Many refugees left Somalia, in Africa, to escape drought and conflict between 2011 and 2014.

What is it Like to be a Refugee?

Refugees often have to leave their homes quickly without taking money or belongings. When they reach a new country, they have no homes or jobs. Often they don't speak the local language. Many people live in refugee camps with thousands of other refugees. They must rely on **organisations** to give them food and shelter until they can return home. More than half of refugees are children. Many do not have an adult to look after them.

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Talk

What did you learn about how life is different when you are a refugee?

I **learnt** that _____.

What have you learnt about how a refugee's life is different to your own?

Now I have **learnt** _____.

What is the most surprising fact you read?

The most surprising fact I **read** is _____.

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