



KS4: **Diverse communities: definitions**

Migrant

A Migrant is someone who leaves one country for another. Anyone seeking to work in another country is an Economic Migrant.

Immigrant

An immigrant is someone who comes to a country in which he or she was not born, with the intention of settling there. Immigrants include Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Economic Migrants, EU citizens and the spouses of UK citizens.

Refugee

A Refugee is someone who has come to another country, fearing or fleeing persecution in his or her home country because of his or her race, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion.

Asylum Seeker

A refugee becomes an Asylum Seeker as soon as he or she applies for asylum in another country. It is up to that person to prove that his or her claim is well founded.

Illegal immigrant

An illegal immigrant is someone who has entered the country evading passport controls, for example by hiding in lorries or trains, or who has stayed on after his or her visa or leave to remain has expired.

EU Citizens

EU citizens have the right to study, live and work in any of the member states. Some restrictions were imposed by some member states on citizens of some of the countries that joined the EU in 2004 and 2007.