

## Norfolk: A County of Welcome

What contribution have refugees made to the history of Norfolk?

Curriculum links: Citizenship, History

Key Themes: Refugees, Local History

1.5 hours

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Pupils will discover the contribution made by refugees to Norwich and Norfolk over the past 500 years, by:

- Understanding which groups have taken refuge in the county, and what they have brought to the local area, by playing an indenture game.
- Discovering the main reasons refugees leave their home countries, by completing our timeline.
- Finding out how many refugees have created new and successful lives for themselves by exploring the life of Jewish refugee Lewis Ecker and his family.
- Considering what refugees might take when fleeing a county by working in small groups to pack a suitcase.

*So many refugees  
have come to Norwich and  
created a new life.*

Pupil from Avenue Junior School

