



Migration map and graph work task



In geography we study issues that are in the news. The Syrian conflict has created 100,000s of refugees who have tried to come to Europe. As can be seen by the map below - in 2015 most of the Syrian refugees are being kept in the neighbouring countries of Turkey and Lebanon. The map also highlights the fact that the UK had very few Syrian refugees in 2015.

The pie chart shows us where British people live in Europe. The news is always full of Europeans coming to live in this country but often fails to talk about how many Brits live in other European countries - over 1 million!

Place task:

Your Geography task this week is to analyse the refugee map and migration pie chart on the next page. You need to study the map and pie chart and answer the questions below. When discussing maps and charts, the following points will help:

- Use the key
- Data from the map/pie chart - how big are the circles?
- Direction - North, South, West and East
- Place names e.g. Turkey, Germany
- Use data - 100,000s or %

Questions:

1. Which overall country has the most Syrian refugees? How many does it have?
2. Which European country has the most Syrian Refugees? How many does it have?
3. **Describe** the trend shown in the map. (Use direction - are there more refugees to the North or South of Europe?)
4. **Suggest** reasons why there are many Syrian Refugees in Syria's neighbouring countries in 2015.
5. Why do you think some European countries have taken more Syrian refugees than other?
6. Do you think that the UK should have accepted more Syrian refugees? Give reasons for your answer.
7. Which is the most popular country for Brits living in Europe?
8. **Explain** why 250,000 Brits live in Ireland.
9. **Suggest** reasons why 45% of Brits in Europe live near the Mediterranean Sea.

Command words:

Describe - say what you see (don't explain)

Explain - Say what you are seeing and give reasons for what you see.

Suggest - Give ideas based on your wider geographical knowledge.

