

Today, 3 Oct 2016 we dedicate this day in memory of fallen migrants that lost their lives at sea.

### 1. Why do people migrate?

Possible reasons: war and political reasons (key word: refugees), to seek safety, lack of access to food, religious discrimination, to seek a better life, flood, earthquakes and natural disasters, poverty, to find a better job and better living conditions, others from students

### 2. Would you leave home?

Deciding to leave home is difficult. People who decide to migrate have to consider many different factors based on their situation. Migration can have positive as well as negative effects on people individually and on their communities. Discuss these points.

What you lose by migrating: your routine, things and people you know and you are familiar with, your house, familiar places, a deep knowledge of the environment, etc.

What you might get by migrating: new economical opportunities (but maybe after a while, not soon to come), new job opportunities, new friends and connections, maybe new family, new language and habits, new culture, etc.

Discussion point: is that easy to get familiar with and integrated into the new community? Yes / No points to discuss.

The millennium development goals:

1. To eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. To achieve universal primary education
3. To promote gender equality and empower women
4. To reduce child mortality
5. To improve maternal health
6. To combat HIV/AIDS
7. To ensure environmental sustainability (explanation of the word: If something is sustainable it should last forever. To sustain something is to keep and support it for the future. Sustainable living is living in a way in which we can continue to do so, as if we are going to live forever. Currently, if everyone in the world lived like the average Briton we would need three planet earths! To support and sustain our world we need to keep it as healthy as possible by protecting and sustaining wildlife, plants, ecosystems and habitats because all these things are connected and they need each other for support. After all, animals wouldn't survive without the right habitat, and a habitat wouldn't be the same without the animals!  
Here's a great rule to help understand what sustainability is about –  
'Leave the world better than you found it, take no more than you need, try not to harm life or the environment, make amends if you do.')
8. To develop a global partnership for development. DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW.