

Read the information below about the war in Syria. Complete the activity below creating an explanation about why people like Parvaneh and Nasim left Syria. **Copy the statements and words on these slides to help you.**



Parvaneh and Nasim have escaped from the war in Syria. Use these statements, pictures, captions and headings to create an explanation text about why so many people have left Syria. Cut out the different elements and organise them to create the explanation text.

Statements

In the last six years, about five million people have left the country of Syria. Why have they left and where did they go?

In 2011 people in Syria started protesting about the government and this started a civil war.

Sometimes children get separated from their families and end up alone in the refugee camps.

Some refugees move to Germany, Sweden and other countries in Europe where people are trying to help Syrian refugees start a new life.

Millions of people have left Syria to escape the war. Most people have gone to live in huge refugee camps in Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt.

The camps are run by charities such as the UNHCR.

People from all over the world have donated money to provide the refugees with food, tents, schools and medicines.

Some refugees live in the camps for many years waiting to go home.

The conditions in the camps are very difficult. The biggest camp is Zaatari in Jordan which has about 80,000 Syrian refugees living in it.

Statements

Charities help these children first and try to find families for them to live with. Hundreds of children from Syria are now living with foster families in the UK.

Over the last six years the Syrian army have dropped bombs on many cities in Syria to try to stop the rebellion. This has left millions of people homeless.

The fighting is still going on in Syria and every day more refugees leave the country.

Headings

Civil war

Life in the
camps

Moving on

Pictures



Captions

Most refugee children are not able to go to school.

Millions of Syrians now live in refugee camps.