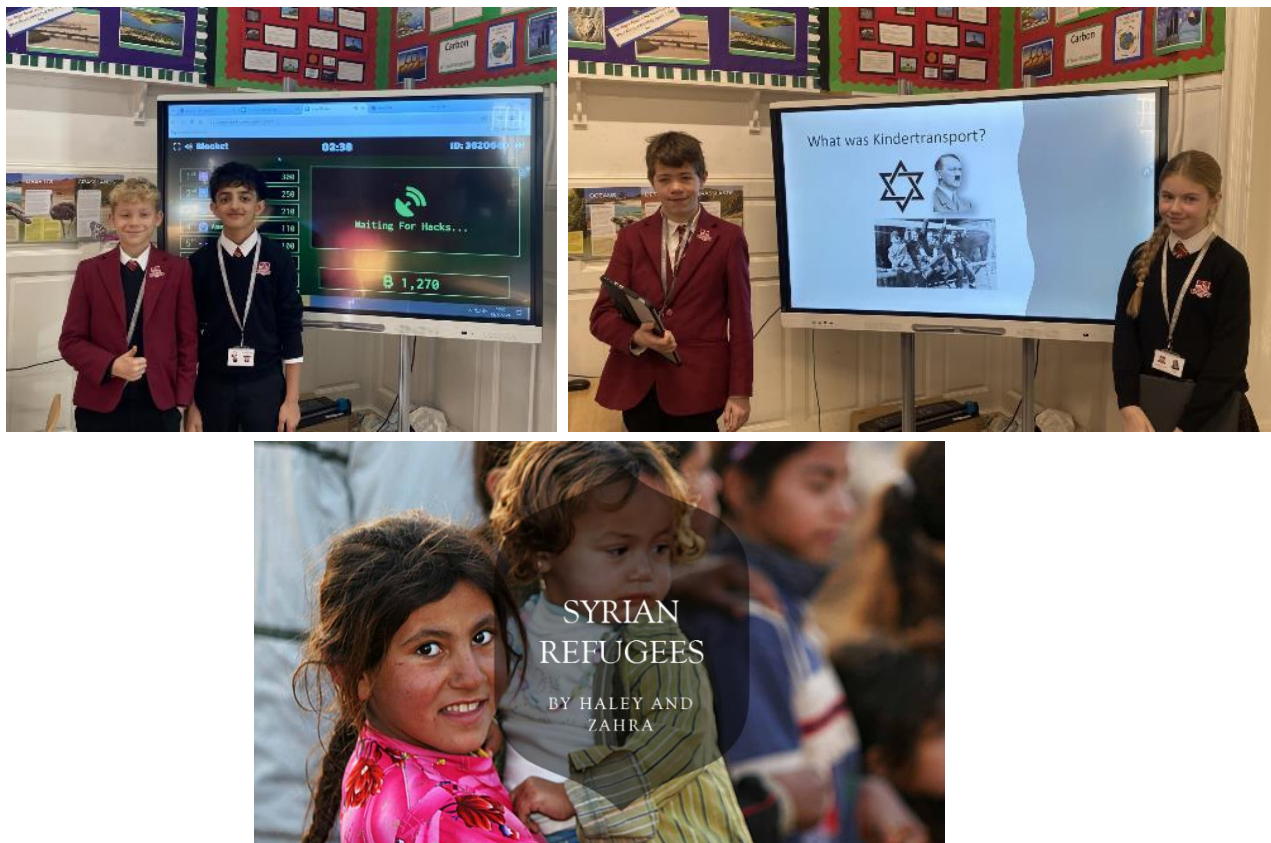


Lower 4 geographers explore migration stories



This term, Lower 4 geographers have been studying population, and most recently they explored migration by examining its causes and effects, both positive and negative. Pupils worked in pairs or small groups to research specific case studies, developing their teamwork by collaborating with classmates they wouldn't usually work with. They also honed their ICT and public speaking skills, creating PowerPoint presentations with concise text and focusing on engaging their audience rather than reading directly from the screen.

Pupils have explored significant migration stories and presented their findings to the class this week. Haley and Zahra examined the Syrian civil war and the resulting refugee crisis, discussing the background factors that have led to this humanitarian crisis.

Will and Amar (*above*) covered the causes and effects of mass Ukrainian migration due to the ongoing war. Meanwhile, Ben and Pixie (*above*) shared the powerful story of Kindertransport, highlighting children forced to migrate for safety during the Second World War.

I was so impressed with the compassion and thoughtfulness they showed when tackling these sensitive topics, and I hope they shared their hard work with you at home!

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