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With the dispersal of refugee children and their families around the country, many schools are welcoming them for the first time. *Home from Home* is a resource pack that provides guidance for the successful inclusion of refugee children and families into school. The materials are drawn from the experience of staff at Salusbury WORLD, a school-based refugee project in London.

The effective practice described in this pack will be relevant to primary and secondary teachers and teaching assistants, learning mentors, home-school liaison workers, educational psychologists and others.

The pack is divided into clearly signposted sections for quick and easy reference, covering:

- welcoming refugee children and their families to the school community
- helping refugee children become effective learners
- creating opportunities for parents to get involved
- developing play opportunities after school and in the holidays
- signposting advice and support in areas such as housing, health and immigration.

Each section contains detailed information on related resources, organisations and websites.

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