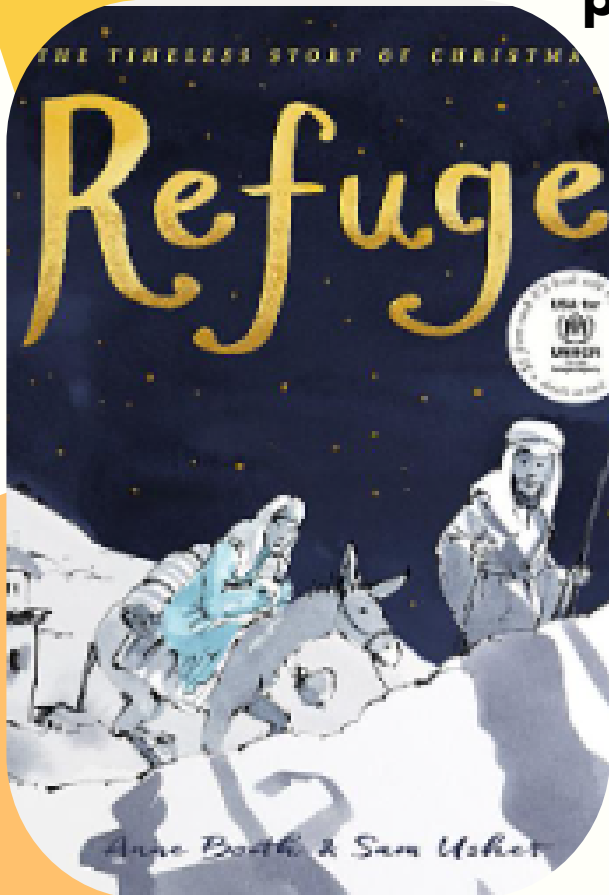


Stories for circles

Developing an understanding of our sense of belonging

a circle for children accessing learning at or near a primary level



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1. check-in

Where do you feel you most belong?

*who with?

*what does it feel like?

2. learning

On some post-its, list one main feeling or thought, Mary and Joseph might have had:

- when walking and looking for a place to stay
- when they'd had the baby and the shepherds came to see him
- when the kings came
- when they had the dream and needed to go
- when they were travelling again, looking for hope
- when they got to Egypt

Stick these post-its up around the word **belonging**.

3. Check-out

Reflect for a minute quietly, on a time you've felt you didn't belong. What one thing did you most need or hope for?