Boy 87– Maths Activity 1

(Interpreting tables, ordering & comparing numbers, FDP, problem solving)

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| Countries with the most refugees – data taken from World Vision 2019 |
| Country | Approximate number of refugees |
| Myanmar  | 1,100,000 |
| Somalia  | 900,000 |
| Syria | 5,600,000 |
| Afghanistan | 2,700,000 |
| Sudan | 725,000 |
| South Sudan | 2,300,000 |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | 720,300 |

Look at the table and read the numbers. Make sure you know the value of the digits.

We are going to write the story that the data is telling us in the table. How do we do this?

Watch the loom video to get you started:

<https://www.loom.com/share/381f86f161d94d08bb4866d927c7abab>

1. Tell me the story.
2. What do you notice about the geographical location of the seven countries above with the highest number of refugees globally?
3. Which country had the most refugees worldwide registered in 2019?
4. Place the above seven countries in ascending order of refugees registered in 2019.
5. *“About two-thirds of today's refugees (67%) come from the top five of these countries (those found in the above table).” – World Vision, 2019.*

Using this statement, can you work out an approximate total of global refugees?

For help with this question see the loom video below:

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**Extension activity** 🡪 Can you research and find out why these countries tend to have the most refugees?