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Case Study 1



This is
Adhara

Adhara is seven years old and lives in Syria. She was forced to leave her home because of fighting in her country. She no longer has a house and doesn't know where her next meal will be coming from. As medical facilities have been destroyed in the fighting, Adhara cannot get the medical help she needs when she is ill or hurt. Adhara does not feel safe and often goes to sleep feeling anxious and frightened.

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Case Study 2



This is
Evetta

Evetta is 19 years old and lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo in Central Africa. She lives with her family in a village. Her family have been living there for many years and live from the land on which they work. Large logging companies are cutting down the trees surrounding Evetta's village and destroying much of the land. They are forcing Evetta and her family out of their homes. People in Evetta's village are trying to stand up to the logging companies. Unfortunately, the army and the police in Congo are supporting the logging companies and are using violence to force Evetta and her family out of their village.

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Case Study 3



This is
Lilly

She is 15 years old and lives in the UK. She is originally from Romania but moved to the UK with her parents. She has many friends and enjoys school and several hobbies. However, her home is often the target of attacks by those in her community who don't like people from other countries. Lilly and her family are often shouted at or called names. Their property is also sometimes being damaged. This is very upsetting for Lilly and her family and they often feel frightened in their own home.

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Case Study 4



This is
Ryan

He is 45 years old and lives in the UK. He ran into financial difficulties and ended up losing his home. He has been living on the streets for the past year. He has tried very hard to get a new home but there are so many obstacles in his way. He struggles to find enough food and water to stay healthy and is often getting ill. Ryan sometimes gets treated badly by other people who don't think he matters.

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Case Study 5



This is
Nikkita

She is 12 years old. She lives in the UK. Her parents are planning on taking her abroad to marry. They are forcing her to marry someone she doesn't want to and isn't old enough to. She knows this is illegal but it has been a part of her family's tradition and culture for many years. She has heard there are organisations that can help her and knows the police will take action if she reports it but she feels frightened of what will happen to her if she refuses to do what her parents want. She has tried talking to them but they are not listening to her.

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Case Study 6



This is
Jimmy

He works in a factory in the UK. He works for many hours in the day but does not get paid as much as the law says he should. He has tried to speak to his boss but, after he did, he was not treated fairly. He wants to tell the police but is frightened of doing so.

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Case Study 7



This is
Mariam

She lives in Eritrea in Africa but also has family members living in the UK. She has recently undergone a physical procedure to alter her private parts. Mariam didn't want this to happen but her family insisted that it was part of their traditions and culture. She has a cousin living in the UK that this has also happened to. Such procedures are against British law and against everyone's human rights throughout the world.

This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association Programme of Study.