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Points of Arrival

# A digital resource pack for schools on historical Jewish immigration to Scotland

## <https://pointsofarrival.is.ed.ac.uk/>

A team from the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow and the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre put together a teaching resource on immigrants and refugees who came to Scotland to escape poverty, persecution and war. The teaching resource can be used across the Scottish Curriculum for Excellence relating to subjects as varied as literature, history, RME, music, home economics, art, technology and design, geography. Teachers will easily find connections to their particular area of expertise.

The resources focus on five short films (3min each), that narrate a story about one particular immigrant or refugee who arrived in Scotland from the end of the nineteenth century to the middle of twentieth century. The stories are told by residents of Scotland who have a personal or professional connection to the immigrant or refugee, and function as entry points to subject-specific learning, as talking points about current affairs, and as starters for discussion and reflection.

The films can be used as stand-alone pieces, or as a compilation. Each film is matched with a list of relevant themes. The themes are supported by short information entries and an interactive glossary. A collection of links leads to reliable online information sources that can be used by teachers and pupils to research a topic in greater depth.

* Access to the resource: <https://pointsofarrival.is.ed.ac.uk/>
* Feedback opportunity: [Let us know what you think!](https://forms.office.com/r/pNFFAffDZc)
* To book a visit (in person or online) from the Points of Arrival Team to your school or classroom or for questions and direct feedback please contact: [h.holtschneider@ed.ac.uk](mailto:h.holtschneider@ed.ac.uk)

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