### Promoting a culture of Welcome and

Alice Ndiaye - Inclusion Adviser

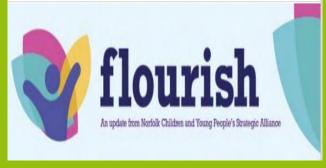
Tanya Ingram - EAL/EDC Advisory Service Manager













### What we will cover in this session ...

- Whole school approach to inclusive RSHE provision
- Promoting Anti Racist practice in schools
- Improving EAL provision and reflecting diversity
- Fully funded provision of Interpretation services
- Celebrating and harnessing children's language skills via the Young Interpreter scheme
- Supporting schools to achieve School of Sanctuary status and take part in the Day of Welcome
- Supporting schools with refugee / asylum seeker pupils

# Why is feeling welcome and included important in schools?





### Ofsted judgements are made on how a school helps their pupils to be...

Physically and mentally healthy

Prepared for success in their next steps

Respectful, responsible and active citizens who contribute positively

Understanding of fundamental British values

Celebratory of diversity and commonalities

Respectful of protected characteristics

### Schools should provide and environment to support this, that...

Is inclusive and meets all pupils' needs

Develops pupils' character

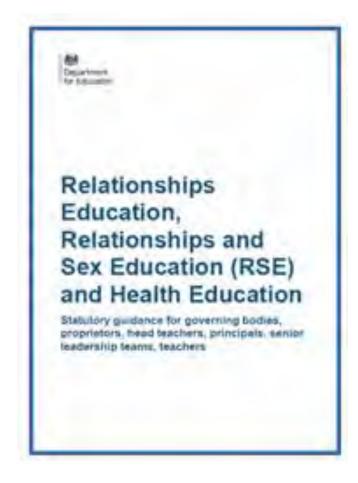
Enables pupils to reflect, learn, behave with integrity and cooperate



School inspection handbook - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

### DfE RSHE guidance

"Today's children are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be **safe** and **healthy**, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives **in a positive way**".



Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



# How does RSHE support welcome and inclusion?





### Importance of a whole-school approach

"All of this content should support the wider work of schools in helping to foster pupil wellbeing and develop resilience and character that we know are fundamental to pupils being happy, successful and productive members of society."

### Positive action to prevent and challenge prejudice

"Schools should be alive to issues such as everyday sexism, misogyny, homophobia and gender stereotypes and take positive action to build a culture where these are not tolerated, and any occurrences are identified and tackled."

#### Different families same love

"Families of many forms provide a nurturing environment for children. (Families can include for example, single parent families, LGBT parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents, foster parents and carers amongst other structures.)"

Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

<u>Introduction to requirements - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

Norfolk County Council

### **RSE** and Health Education

### Relationships and Sex Education

Families; Respectful relationships, including friendships; Online and media; Being safe; Intimate and sexual relationships; including sexual health

#### Health Education

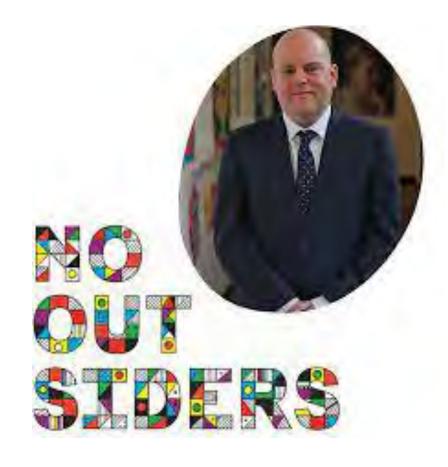
**Mental wellbeing**; Internet safety and harms; Physical health and fitness; Drugs, alcohol and tobacco; Health and prevention; Basic First Aid; Changing adolescent body



### The No Outsiders Approach

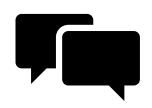
"Inspiring to see real examples of Andrew Moffat's lessons in action and the impact on children. I will be implementing in my school!"

"We will work on understanding the wider roles children play in bullying and how we can address this by empowering children."





### "Representation is not a privilege; it's a right!"



Can you name any Black British musicians?
Can you name any Black British sports people?
Can you name any Black British academics?







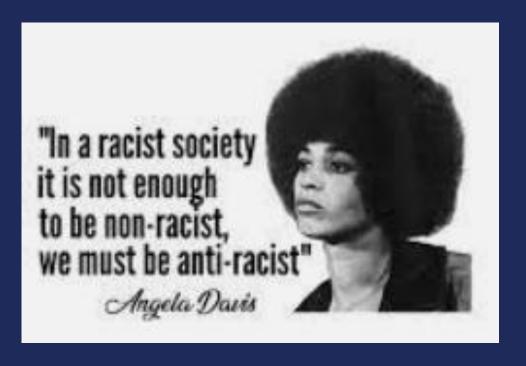






## Anti-racism in Education

Celebrating BHM
CPD around Anti-Racism for school leaders
Networking for Anti-Racism leads
Resource bank and platform to share work





Celebrating Black History Month

"Remember: Black History Month is three component parts

- 1) Celebrating black culture(s)
- 2) Recognising marginalised narratives
- 3) Addressing oppression & resistance

and you need all three for it to have any real impact."

**Jeffrey Boakye** 

"It is good to broaden the children's views of what music is and different ways they could express themselves"













### 'Let's Talk About Race'- CPD for school leaders



- Provided a space for difficult conversations about race/ racism and its effects on individuals,
- Enabled reflection on racism in education and other sections of society,
- Provided opportunities to explore and develop a 'race conscious' and race inclusive language for practice.

"This was inspiring and thought provoking"

"So appreciative of this session"

"Challenges you to think more about this in so many ways"



**Anti-Racism in Education Norfolk Network** Meetings

- **Black History Month**
- Black health and wellness
- Cultural competence v anti racist practice
- Best practice pedagogy
- Best practice curriculum
- Understanding progression for staff from EDC
- Involving families
- Pupil voice

"I wish I had seen this book in school when I was growing up!"









"Better skilled to teach anti-racism in a meaningful, not token way."



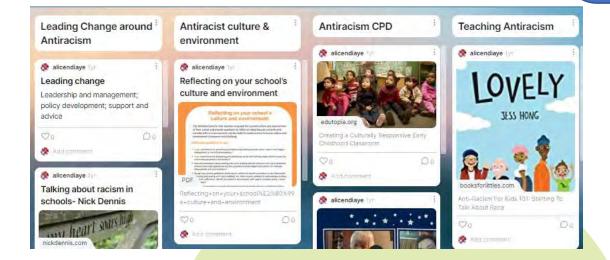




### 'Becoming an Anti-racist School' Padlet

- Locally produced resources and examples to support Black History Month
- Resources to support a whole school development of anti-racist practice
- Resources to support teaching about anti-racism
- Decolonised resources to teach other curriculum areas
- Ideas for assemblies
- Wellbeing resources

"I would like to thank you for such excellent resources around antiracism and BHM. They have enabled me to feel much more confident about delivering using quality resources."





### EAL / EDC Advisory Service





### Languages spoken in Norfolk

162 different languages spoken in Norfolk schools

12% of children in schools have EAL

LanGroup	Language	Total
∃EAL	Polish	2184
	Lithuanian	2083
	Portuguese	1546
	Russian	689
	Romanian	600
	Malayalam	504
	Arabic	438
	Bulgarian	299
	Latvian	298
	Turkish	283
	Chinese	277
	Bengali	275
	Spanish	256
	Hungarian	233
	Tamil	218
	Other than English*	214
	French	165
	Chinese (Cantonese)	160
	Albanian/Shqip	152
	Urdu	144



### **EAL** funding

The deadline for submission of first language code which triggers EAL funding is the October census

EAL pupils received funding for the first 3 years in school (Y1 – Yr11)

- £1530 (Secondary) per year
- £565 (Primary) per year



## Advice and support





### **EAL / EDC Website**

EAL / EDC Advisory Service - Schools (norfolk.gov.uk)

Tanya.ingram@norfolk.gov.uk



# Admission and Induction





### **Admissions**

**EAL Pupil Profile** sent to schools

5 min. video on Admission EAL/EDC website

Admission to Schools for Refugees and other Vulnerable Groups on Vimeo



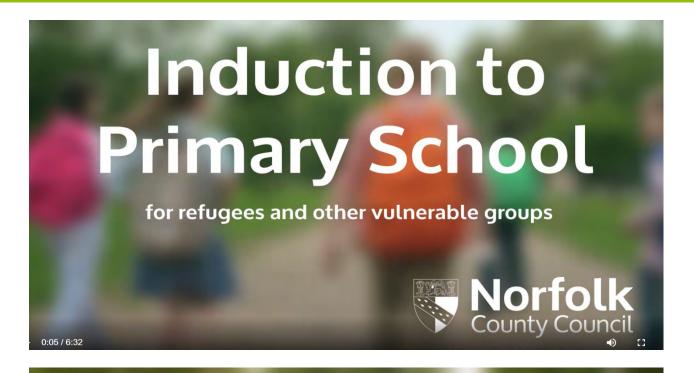


### Induction

5 min. video on **Induction** on **EAL/EDC website** 

Primary Induction.m4v
Induction Primary

Secondary Induction-1.m4v
Induction Secondary





Norfolk County Council



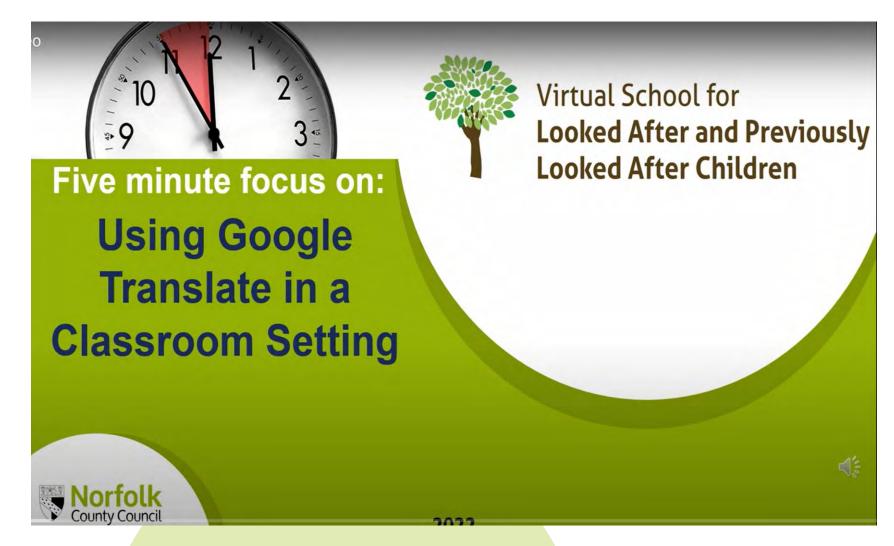
# Interpretation services





### **Using Google Translate**

A 5-minute video - how to use Google Translate with EAL pupils in a classroom setting is available on YouTube also.





### Free access to Language Line

Contact us for the code to use for free unlimited use of Language Line telephone interpretation service

Instructions - In document attached to our email

**Demonstration** - How to make a call and instructions in our 5 min. video







### **INTRAN** subscription

#### **INTRAN** for Academies and Free Schools

Check and access your existing INTRAN membership and ID code. Click on the INTRAN link on your school's MySchool section of the Norfolk Schools website or contact intran@norfolk.gov.uk

If you are not an INTRAN member contact intran@norfolk.gov.uk to discuss membership.



#### You have access to INTRAN

There is <u>no membership fee</u>, just a charge for each service (face to face interpretation, telephone)

To gain access to your school's INTRAN ID code in order to book services, you can:

- Click on the INTRAN link in your school's <u>MySchool section</u> of the Norfolk Schools website
- Contact NCC Children's Services INTRAN champion

or call 01603 223463 or 223155



# CPD and initiatives for schools





### **EAL / EDC CPD Offer**

### Good Practice for Secondary EAL Coordinators

In school training tanya.ingram@norfolk.gov.uk

### Distinguishing the Difference between EAL & SEN

Face to face – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023

<u>Distinguishing the Difference between</u>

<u>EAL and SEN | Norfolk Services for</u>

Schools

### Supporting EAL learners in the mainstream classroom

eLearning – On demand
Supporting EAL learners in the
Mainstream Primary Classroom |
Norfolk Services for Schools

### **Good Practice for Primary EAL Coordinators**

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb (3 modules)

<u>Good Practice for Primary EAL</u>

<u>Coordinators | Norfolk Services for</u>

Schools

#### **Secondary EAL Network**

24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 Secondary EAL Network | Norfolk

**Services for Schools** 

### Primary EAL Network

25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 Primary EAL Network | Norfolk

**Services for Schools** 

#### **EYFS EAL Network**

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

<u>Early Years EAL Network</u>

<u>Norfolk Services for Schools</u>



### Young Interpreters Scheme

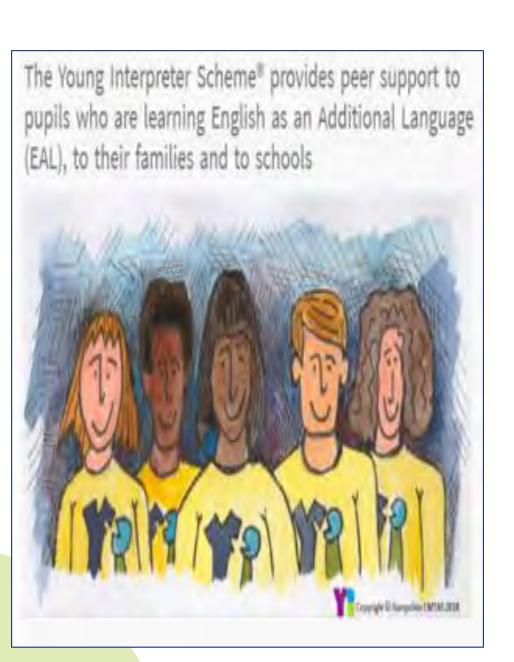
Partnership with Hampshire County Council

For further information contact tanya.ingram@ norfolk.gov.uk

and Secondary children

For **Primary** 





### **EAL Inclusive Schools Award**

Includes a CPD sessionand registration for the Young Interpreters Scheme

The EAL Advisory Team is launching an EAL Inclusive Schools Award to encourage and celebrate good practice in developing school environments that promote and support diversity of culture and language.

A funded pilot scheme is running this year for 10 schools.
Award to launch fully in 2022/2023





Supporting Refugee and Asylum Seeker pupils





### Sanctuary seekers in Norfolk

- Syrian refugee cohorts
- Afghan refugee cohorts
- UAS children
- Asylum Seeker children
- Ukrainian refugees
- EAL children in Norfolk

109 Children

56 Children

27 Children

29 Children

400 children in 160 schools

13,822 Children

Partnership with
People from Abroad
Team



### Norfolk School of Sanctuary Award

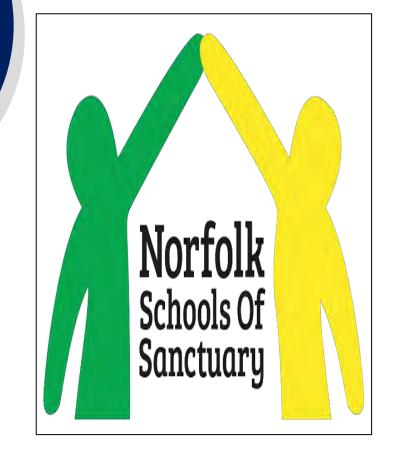
With an anti-racist ethos at its heart, this award supports school to become safe and inclusive places for everyone, regardless of their immigration status.

The message is simple:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

17 schools awarded 10+ schools applying

Partnership with City of Sanctuary organisation





### **A Day of Welcome**

### Friday 16 June 2023

A Day of Welcome is a day of solidarity and learning in schools that aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding for refugees and asylum seekers.





# Supporting school with Ukrainian pupils



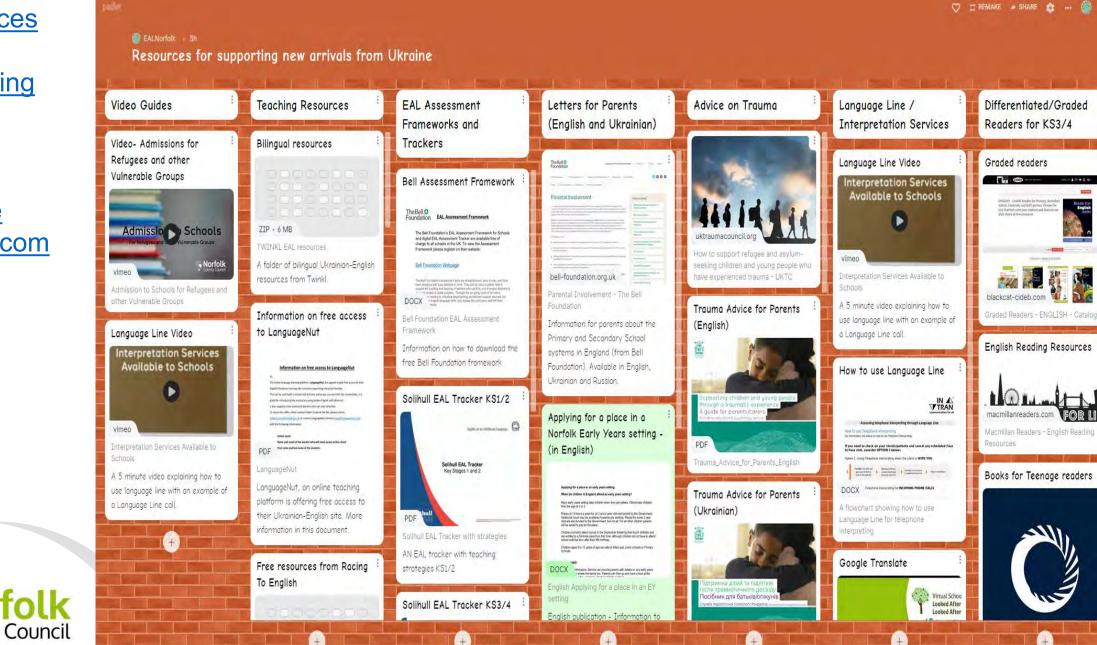


### **Admissions**

- Track and record school admissions
- Contact all schools welcoming Ukrainian pupils and send resources
- Provided 4 information sessions 271 participants for 129 schools



Resources
for
supporting
new
arrivals
from
Ukraine
(padlet.com
)





### **Connecting Ukrainians families**

**Norfolk Community Foundation** have just launched:

A support webpage <u>Help for Ukrainians | Norfolk Community Foundation (norfolkfoundation.com)</u>

A Facebook group Поради для українців у Норфолку (Tips for Ukrainians in Norfolk) | Facebook

These provide key information on; finding and accessing health, transport and community services, as well as tips on finding Ukrainian food and products and understanding cultural differences.

Partnership with
People from Abroad
Team



### **Ukraine Support Team**



The **Team Manager** oversees a countywide team of workers to ensure there is adequate and accessible universal services for Ukrainian children, young people and their families. Working at a strategic level with partner agencies to empower the right agencies to work together to provide the most appropriate services to children, young people and their families.



The **Senior Family Assistants** work with and support Family Co-ordinators and Family Assistants in ensuring Ukrainian children, young people and their families get a timely and supportive response to their arrivals into Norfolk. They offer advice and signposting to the team and partners to ensure that there are early links built into the local communities and where necessary an Early Help Assessment and Plan is initiated.



The Family Assistants meet with children, young people and their families and partners to support settling Ukrainian children and young people into their local area. The Family Assistants offer advice so the children, young people and their families understand what support is available for them and where they can access support. The Family Assistants where necessary offer support of the Partner and Communities Service including requests for Early Help Assessments and Plans.



The Family Co-Ordinators work alongside and support the Family Assistants and partners to ensure that we work together to meet with Ukrainian children and young people and their families. They manage requests into the team and offer advice and signposting as required.





### **Supporting Afghan Refugees**

Experience
BBC Learning Seeking Refuge
Series: Ali's
Story



#### Leaflets for parents

- The Education System
- Helping children learn
- Welcome

Parental Involvement - The Bell Foundation (bell-foundation.org.uk)



Supporting
Mental Health
CoS-Mental-HealthResource-Packdigital.pdf
(cityofsanctuary.org)

HOW TO PROVIDE EAL SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE AND ASYLUM-SEEKING CHILDREN

**ADVICE FOR SCHOOLS** 

This advice sheet provides schools with key information about how to support the EAL (English as an Additional Language) needs of refugee and asylum-seeking pupils. It provides top-level guidance on good practice.\(^1\)

#### Advice sheets for schools

Refugee Education UK |
Advice sheets for
practitioners | Resource
01 | (reuk.org)
Welcome Pack for
Parents -Dari &
Pashto
Refugee Education UK |
Welcome to the UK!
(reuk.org)





What is culture like in Afghanistan? | Afghanaid

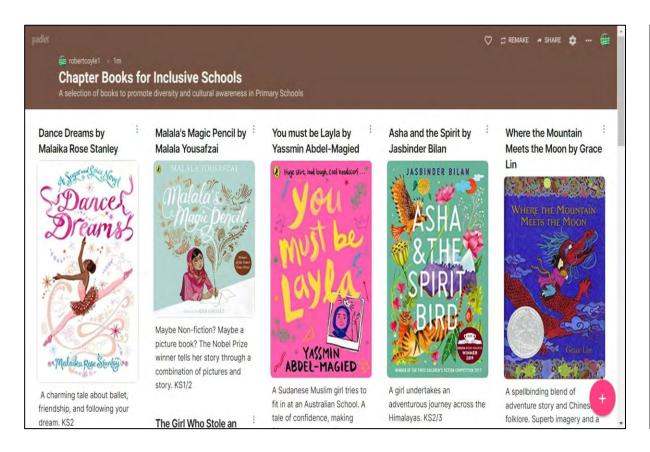


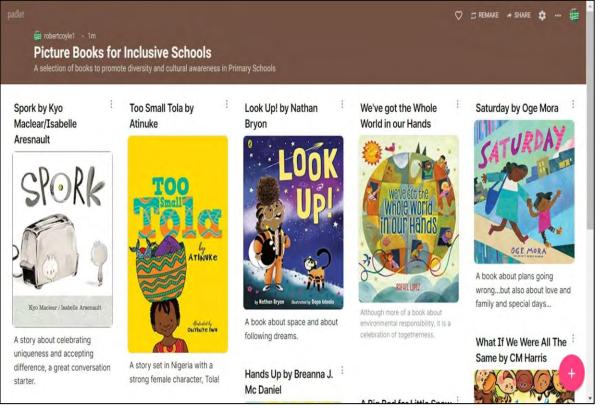
## Padlets of resources





### Making reading ethnically diverse





<u>Chapter Books for Inclusive Schools</u> (padlet.com)

Picture Books for Inclusive Schools (padlet.com)

### Still more work to be done...

All educational settings!
Managing prejudice based incidents
Pupil participation
Family engagement
Community partnerships

- Family and friends
- Access to learning
- The opportunity to lead a good life
- Being understood
- Building resilience
- Respect for their individuality
- Feeling safe
- Being healthy



### References:

- Keeping children safe in education
- DfE Guidance: Preventing bullying
- •DfE Mental health and behaviour in schools (publishing.service.gov.uk)
- Children Act 1989
- Education Act 2002 (legislation.gov.uk)
- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- •Independent School Standards (England)(Amendment) Regulations 2012
- Public Sector Equality Duty of the Equality Act 2010,
- •Malicious Communications Act 1988 and the Protection from Harassment Act 1997.

- •Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- School inspection handbook GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- •Introduction to requirements GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- •Relationships education (Primary) GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- No-outsiders
- •Anti-Racism in Education Norfolk Network Meetings; working towards a Whole School Approach | Norfolk Services for Schools
- Becoming an Antiracist School (padlet.com)



There is a task and finish group planned which will look at whether these Practice Week sessions have improved outcomes for children and young people.

If you are interested in joining this, please watch your inbox as an email will be sent to all participants asking if they would like to take part.

### Please give feedback

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# Your questions



