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What If I Lost My Home?

Related educational topics or areas of focus

Planet OzKids activities relate to broad topics or areas of focus which are taught in schools and in home schooling worldwide, regardless of curriculum differences.

This activity relates to several topics including **Personal Learning, Civics and Citizenship** and **Thinking Processes.**



Type of task

Problem solving, imagining and drawing.

Age group for this activity

This What If I Lost My Home Activity is designed for Year/grade 1 - 6 students (age 6 - 12).

Homes and habitats

A habitat is an animal's home. It's where they have what they need to survive, including food, water, shelter and somewhere to raise their young.

Many animal habitats are being lost.

A lot of animals are threatened with extinction because if they lose their home, they can't adapt and survive.



If a species of animal becomes extinct we will never see these animals again.



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Activity instructions

Children can be asked to:

- 1. Read the information about endangered animals on Planet OzKids at: http://www.planetozkids.com/oban/animals/endanger.htm
- 2. Close your eyes for a minute. Imagine that your home has been torn down.
 - What can you see?
 - What do you have left?
- 3. Think about how you would survive.
- 4. Think about these questions:
 - Where would you sleep?
 - What would you eat?
 - How would you keep clean?
 - How would you keep warm?
 - How would you avoid sunburn?
- 4. Draw a picture of what you might look like one year after losing your home.



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