

# Just Like You



## ACTIVITY SHEET

**Just Like You** is a story about a little girl and her family who are on a long journey far, far away from home.

They are *refugees*.

### WHAT IS A REFUGEE?

A refugee is a person who has to move away from their home and sometimes even their country, because it isn't safe for them to be there.



### WHY COULD THAT BE?

People become refugees because of war, natural disasters, like earthquakes or hurricanes, or because they are treated badly, sometimes due to what they believe in, or their race.

Often refugees have to travel hundreds of miles and even have to cross seas, to find safety. It can be very dangerous.

#### ACTIVITY 1

IF YOU HAD TO GO ON A LONG JOURNEY,  
WHAT WOULD YOU MOST WANT TO TAKE  
WITH YOU?

DRAW A PICTURE OF THOSE THINGS.

OUR LITTLE GIRL COULD ONLY  
BRING HER BUNNY WITH HER.

IF YOU COULD ONLY TAKE ONE  
THING, WHAT WOULD YOU  
CHOOSE?



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### ACTIVITY 2

IF YOU HAD TO TRAVEL AWAY FROM HOME, WHO OR WHAT WOULD YOU MISS THE MOST?

WRITE A SHORT POEM OR STORY ABOUT A JOURNEY YOU HAVE TO TAKE AWAY FROM HOME.

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO THINK ABOUT:

WHY YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY.

ARE YOU HAPPY? ARE YOU SAD? ARE YOU EXCITED?

IS IT DAYTIME OR NIGHT TIME?

WHO ARE YOU WITH?

IS IT COLD? IS IT HOT? IS IT RAINING, OR EVEN SNOWING?

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

ARE YOU AFRAID?

WHAT CAN YOU HEAR OR SMELL?

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING?



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### Some facts for teachers about the current refugee crisis:

“The greatest humanitarian crisis since the end of WW2.”

There are more child refugees in Europe than at any time since the end of WW2.

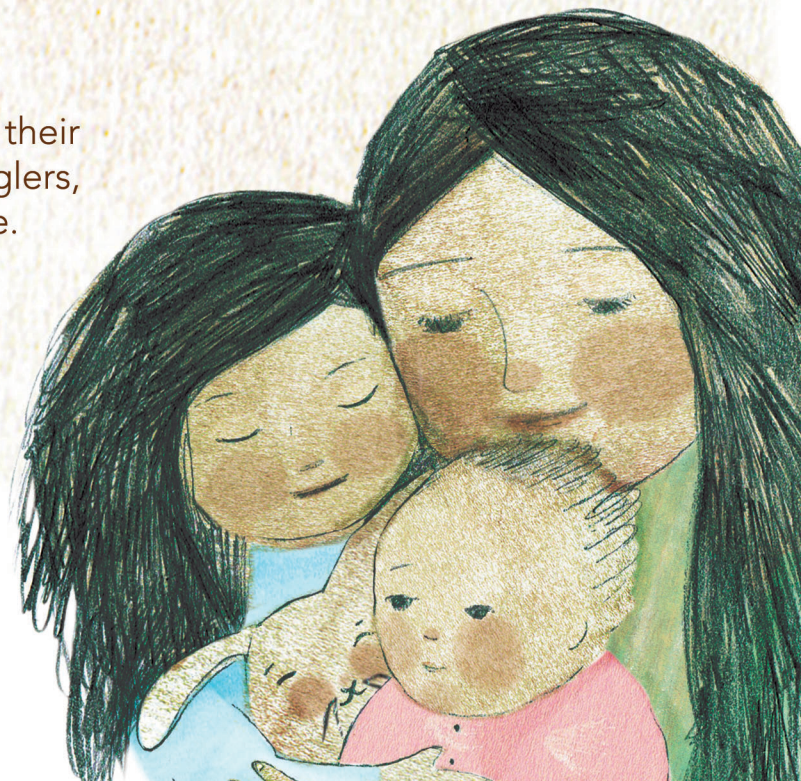
Nearly 8 million children have had to flee Syria. Many of them alone.

More and more borders across Europe are closing.

Many are stranded in transit centres and are unable to reach their families who have settled legally in Europe.

There are no safe, legal routes for families fleeing conflict.

Many children are separated from their families and have to rely on smugglers, making them extremely vulnerable.



Source: UNICEF UK

For more information to go:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/child-refugees-europe/>