

Discovery Days!



A day to discover...

# VILLAGE LIFE!

Today your child will be looking at the lives of the millions of people around the world who live in villages. They will be meeting some children who live in villages, and learning about their lives, as well as thinking about their own 'village,' and what makes it special.

## ACTIVITY 1: SCAVENGER HUNT

**What you'll need: pen or pencil.**

Take your child on a walk around your neighbourhood – your 'village' – and see if you can find all eight of the things on the scavenger hunt list. If you see something interesting or unusual, it can be written into the blank space.



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## ACTIVITY 2: WATER OBSTACLE COURSE

**What you'll need: water and cup, as well as obstacle course materials. These could include chairs, cushions, duvets, brooms, tables, etc.**

Arrange these items throughout your house or flat – outdoors too, if possible – and then challenge your child to carry a full glass of water from start to finish without spilling. This could be timed, if you like. And why not have a go yourself! (If you're worried about mess from water spills, you could use a bowl full of toys instead.)

## ACTIVITY 3: MAP YOUR VILLAGE

**What you'll need: paper and pens or pencils.**

Help your child think about their 'village' and how they could draw it. This could be done from memory, or if you prefer you could take them on a walk to help visualise their area. Work with them to build a picture of important nearby people and places, as well as people who are further away, but who form part of their wider 'village.'

## Changing the world with women and girls

Changing the world with women and girls Many people living in villages around the world lack access to vital services like education and health care. The more isolated the community, the more challenging it can be for people to learn and be healthy.

Our supporters enable us to be here to work alongside the people living in these communities, improving access to schooling and medical treatment. We are focused on the rights of women and girls, who often face unequal treatment – simply because of their gender.

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