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THE DROWNING DAY

ACTIVITY SHEETS
PACK YOUR BAG

Jade, Bates and Samson head to North-Hampton to escape the floods. It’s a long journey so they can only pack a few things. Plan a survival kit filled with 3 items that will help you survive. Give detailed answers for your choices. Think creatively!
RESEARCH TASK

Use your IT skills to find out the dangers we might face from global warming/climate change.

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https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/z7dkhbk

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND FIND ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

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TO LEARN EVEN MORE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, FIND ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW AND HAVE A GO AT THE RECYCLE ROUND UP GAME.

QUESTIONS

- WHAT IS WEATHER?
- WHAT IS CLIMATE?
- WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?
- HOW WILL THIS AFFECT OUR PLANET?
- WHAT CAN WE DO TO REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE?
Jade looked over the edge of the dyke to the Wetlands beyond. 
The sea had covered the land.

Can you write a diary extract from Jade’s point of view to show how she would feel seeing her hometown covered in water?

Think about:
- How would you feel? Would you be upset/angry/annoyed?
- What would your reaction be? Would you scream/shout?
- What can you see? Water everywhere/rubbish floating?
- What can you smell? Salt water/smelly drains?
- What can you hear? The crashing waves/building falling?

Use the extract below to help.

‘Where does all this water come from!’ she said. 
She didn’t mean it as a question and Samson didn’t answer because everyone knew where the water came from. They’d learned it in school lessons and from the older people in the Wetlands. Some of the ice at the north and south of the planet had melted and the sea level had risen. The seas had once been a benefit for people, allowing them to fish and travel and make energy from the waves. Now it had turned into an unpredictable enemy, making the weather too hot or too cold, throwing storms and angry winds toward the land. And, when it didn’t seem as though things could get worse, it swelled up and swallowed their homes.
Dear Diary,

I can’t believe what I’ve seen! The Wetlands are covered in water...