

Classroom Activity, KS1

Show and tell

Choose an item from home to bring in and show the class. Bring in something that you would not want to leave behind if you had to leave your home.

It could be something like a toy, a photo of someone in your family, or a book.

Prepare a sentence or two about why you chose it, and why it is special to you!

Notes for the teacher

Have everyone in your class bring something to show the class. Make sure they do not bring in anything of monetary value or that could get lost.

Ask them to imagine they are having to leave their home, and they need to decide what they are taking with them. They don't know when they will be able to go home again, so they might be separated from their belongings for a long time.

Ask the children to share their item and speak about why they chose it. Ask them to consider:

- Why they chose that particular item
- How that item makes them feel
- What other things they have in their house that makes it feel like a home
- What else they would put in their suitcase if they had to leave
- How it would feel if they had to leave their item and their other belongings behind