



FLOOD

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When a flood threatens to destroy a family's home, they must leave. What will they return to once the waters recede? This intense, beautiful look at a flood's effect on a family carries a simple message of hope and recovery.

Activity:

Flood is actually a picture book. However, one class wrote their own words for the story that the pictures tell.* If you want, you can have the class write their own story for the pictures together. Encourage them to think about how they would feel.



*To read the other class's story, visit <http://oxheywood.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Challenge-Writing-Group-The-Flood.pdf>

Questions:

1. How would you feel if you knew a storm was coming to your house and that it might be destroyed?
2. How do you feel when you see big, dark rain clouds? Do you like storms or are they scary?
3. The girl felt heartbroken as she drove away from her house. How would you feel if you were leaving your house behind and weren't sure it would be safe?
4. How would you feel if you were staying in a hotel, safe and sound, knowing that your house might be getting destroyed at that exact moment?
5. How would you feel if you lost all your photographs? How would you feel later in life when you were thinking back to your past and had no pictures?
6. How would you feel if all of your possessions disappeared in an instant?
7. Why were tears welling up in their eyes? How would you feel if you came home and your house was completely destroyed?
8. How would you feel rebuilding your home? How would you feel when it was rebuilt?

Feelings Vocabulary

Joyful	Hopeful	Worried	Devastated	Unhappy
Merry (happy)	Anxious	Unforgiving	Cross (angry)	Peaceful
Contented	Lonely	Concerned	Heartbroken	