

Picture Challenge

What do you see?
Caring for each
other and God's
world



How to play...

- Look very carefully at the picture in your challenge.
- Click to the next slide where you will see a list of trials. See how many of the challenges you can complete.
- There is no need to always write your answers down, you can just think or talk about them with someone in your house.
- Some challenges can be played lots of times because there is not just one answer.
- Have fun!



Challenge 1

Question time!

Do you think the children in the picture find the journey to school difficult?
What do you think their school is like? How might it be similar/different to yours?
Who are the adults in the picture? What do you think they are carrying?
If you were in the picture, how would you help the others?

Writing challenge!

6AM: I left the house on my own, wrapped up in my warmest coat (which I wear every day) to make the 3km trip. I met up with other children from my village, and we huddled together beneath the mountain to keep warm, waiting for the last couple of stragglers to arrive. As soon as we were all together, two of the dads put their sledges and emergency packs on their backs, and we set off for school...

Can you write a diary entry for one of these children, describing their journey to school?

Sentence Challenge!

The children walked across the ice.

They heard an almighty crunch beneath their feet!

A tall mountain stood right in front of them.

Can you identify the articles in these sentences? Can you identify the articles you have used in your writing today?



Challenge 2

Perfect Picture!

Think about what the perfect place to live would look like. Would it be a city or a village? Draw what you have imagined.

Question Time!

Do you think technology is a good thing or a bad thing? Can it be both?

What can you do in the future to look after our planet? What do you do already?

Writing starter!

The grass is disappearing. My friends are leaving. Soon it will be my turn.

Earth is being transformed into a modern age of grey. It seems to be what people want; roads, skyscrapers and machines. 'Technology' they call it. I've heard stories of people chopping down trees by the thousand. I've heard stories of whole mountains of rubbish; towers of unwanted waste that nobody knows what to do with. It makes me sad. My friends and I might not be around forever. Does anyone care?

Who/what do you think is saying these things? What is happening to the World?

Can you continue the story? Remember to write in the first person. **OR**

Create a piece of persuasive writing about 'Saving the Planet' or 'Protecting our World' or 'The Importance of Recycling'.

Alternatively, you could write a balanced argument: 'How important is technology to human beings?'

You could even do a newspaper report about how humans are destroying the planet.



Challenge 3

Picture challenge!

Why do you think the balloon is red and the rest of the drawing is black and white?

Imagine who the little girl is and why she is releasing the balloon?

What could have happened to the girl? Do you think the balloon symbolises anything?

Look at the writing on the wall. Is there always hope? What do you think Christians hope for?

Perfect picture!

Can you design a piece of graffiti that you could do in school? See if you can design it around your school's Christian values.

Sentence challenge!

A fronted adverbial goes at the beginning of a sentence.

It describes the verb in the sentence. It describes where, when and how.

E.g. For many years, the world she lived in had seemed miserable and grey.

As she watched the balloon soaring upwards, a glimmer of hope sparked inside her.

Write a sentence with a frontal adverbial.



Challenge 4

Perfect picture!

Can you draw a picture of the little boy, where he was and what he was doing when the rain started to fall?

Question time!

How do you think the boy feels?

How long do you think it has been raining for?

How do you think other people are escaping the flood?

What Bible story do you know that has a flood in it?

How did one man escape from it and what did he do?

A challenge!

If Noah was alive today, do you think that he would still take the animals, or would he chose something else?

If you were stranded on an island and you could take 5 items to help you survive, what would they be?



Challenge 5

Perfect picture!

Can you draw what you think the people sitting on the beach are looking at?

Writing challenge!

The trees, which stretched along the sandy shoreline, covered almost all of the small island. We sat quietly, taking in the natural beauty surrounding us and prayed. At that moment, as a faint rainbow painted the sky with colour, I felt a sense of anticipation about our time on the island. I remembered how God once sent a rainbow as a promise and a sign of hope.

‘What will you do for food?’, ‘Won’t you be scared?’ my family had asked. I didn’t have answers to their questions but as the sun began to break through the clouds, I knew that the months ahead would be full of joy and happiness....

Try writing a prayer for the people on the island. What would you prayer for?

Sentence challenge!

At that moment, as a faint rainbow painted the sky with colour, I felt a sense of anticipation about our time on the island.

Can you find the subordinate clause in this sentence? Can you change the subordinate clause to provide detail about a different part of the photograph?