



What does
home mean to
you?

TAKE IT FURTHER:

THINK

What curiosity questions can you ask?

e.g. What do you think of when you hear the word home? Is a house always a home? Can you have a home without a house? Is having somewhere to shelter the same as having a home? Are you part of society if you don't have a home? Why do you think many people ignore those who are homeless?

FEEL

How might different people feel about this?

e.g. What feelings remind you of home? Can home be simply a feeling? When or where do you feel at home? How might it feel to not feel at home in your own house? How might it feel to not have a home? How might it feel to have to leave your home without choosing to?

CONNECT

What links can you start to make?

e.g. what might it mean to be homeless? What are some of the reasons for people living without a home? What are some of the reasons people leave their home? Is having somewhere to call home a fundamental human need and / or human right?

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RESOURCES:



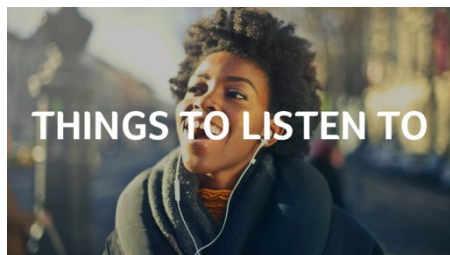
[What does home mean to you?](#)
(Article and website | *Habitat for Humanity*)

[The Psychology of Home](#)
(Article | *The Atlantic*)

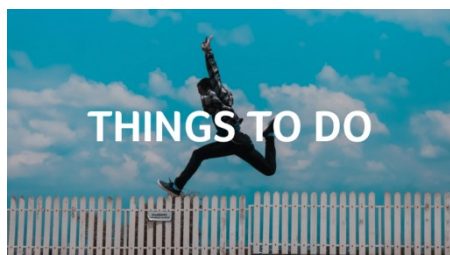


[What does home mean to you?](#)
(2 minute video | *Soul Pancake*)

[Acknowledge the homeless](#)
(1 minute video | *Ed Kirwan*)

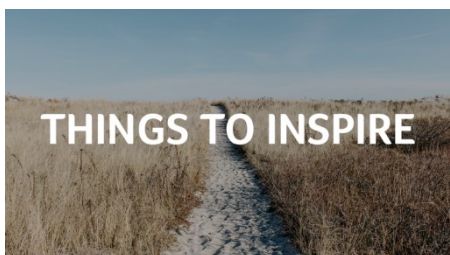


[Streetview Podcast](#)
(Conversations with people experiencing homelessness)



[Take part in Empathy Week](#)
(Videos and activities | *Empathy Week*)

[Explore the Homeless World Cup](#)
(Website | *Homeless World Cup & Associates*)



[Explore our Homelessness topic](#)
(A discussion based curriculum | *ThoughtBox Education*)

[Meet our Homelessness changemakers](#)
(*Ed Kirwan* | *Saif Ali* | *Etienne Salborn*)

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Activity ideas:

1. Close your eyes and think of the word home and all of the images, senses and thoughts that it conjures up for you. Now draw, paint or share these ideas on a page to create a visual representation of home.
2. If you were to move into a new house, what would you need to bring into it to make it feel like home? Write down your 'home-necessities' of objects, people, ideas etc.
3. Explore some of the feelings of home and engage in empathy exercises focused on homelessness and sport with [Empathy Week](#) and Slum Soccer Academy. Engage with a wide range of free activities, videos and competitions to develop empathy and empowerment.

USE THE **THINKER'S GUIDE TO HELP YOU*

What other activities could you do?

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