



# I See You

A Heartfelt Assembly Based  
on the Story by Michael  
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# A World of People

Every day, we walk past hundreds of people. Some are in a rush, some are laughing, and some are very quiet.

## Key point

In the book *I See You*, we follow a woman who stays on the same street corner every day.





## Being 'Invisible'

**Have you ever felt ignored?**

The woman in our story feels invisible. People walk past her without looking, as if she isn't there at all.

# What is Homelessness?

Sometimes, people don't have a safe, permanent place to live. This is called **homelessness**.

## Example

It might mean sleeping on a sofa, in a hostel, or sometimes on the street like the woman in our story.



# The Little Boy's Choice



In the book, a young boy passes the woman every day. While others look away, he decides to **really see** her.

He notices her smile, her coat, and the way she sits. He treats her like a neighbour.

# How to Show Kindness

Kindness costs nothing. It is how you treat others.



**A Smile** - Shows others they are valued.



**A Greeting** - Saying 'hello' shows you care.



**Eye Contact** - Shows you are listening.



# The Power of Recognition

When the boy says 'I see you' through his actions, the woman feels human again. She feels like she belongs to the community.

# Why People Lose Homes

Many reasons cause homelessness.  
It is rarely their fault.

- 1 Losing a job and unable to pay rent.
- 2 Becoming unwell and unable to work.
- 3 No family to help during hard times.





# Making a Difference

Charities in England like *Shelter* or *Crisis* work hard to help people find homes.



## Fun fact

Even donating an old coat or a tin of food to a food bank can help someone who is struggling.

# Assembly Reflection



If you were the boy in the story, what is one small thing you could do to make someone feel 'seen'?

# Assembly Reflection



Smile and wave at someone who looks lonely.  
Draw a picture or write a kind note.  
Ask an adult how to help a local charity.

# Our Kindness Pledge

Let's promise to keep our eyes open and our hearts kind. Remember, everyone has a story.

