



St Barnabas

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Church of England Primary Academy

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World
TOilet
Day



19 November





**Why do we
need toilets?**



**Where are
the toilets?**



**How does it
feel when you
need the toilet
but there isn't
one nearby?**



**What would
you do if
there were no
toilets?**





Clean water.
Decent toilets.
Good hygiene.





and good sanitation such as handwashing facilities.



Windows



Look out
& learn

Learning about life in all its fullness

Opportunities to look out at the world to learn, to gaze, to wonder and become aware of the world in new ways; to wonder about life's 'WOWs' (things that are amazing) and 'OWs' (things that are worrying or upsetting).

I wonder.....

Why did that happen?



Kenya



**Can you imagine how life would be if there were no flushing toilets in your home and school?
Where Jeremiah lives, there were no toilets at all.**

Mirrors

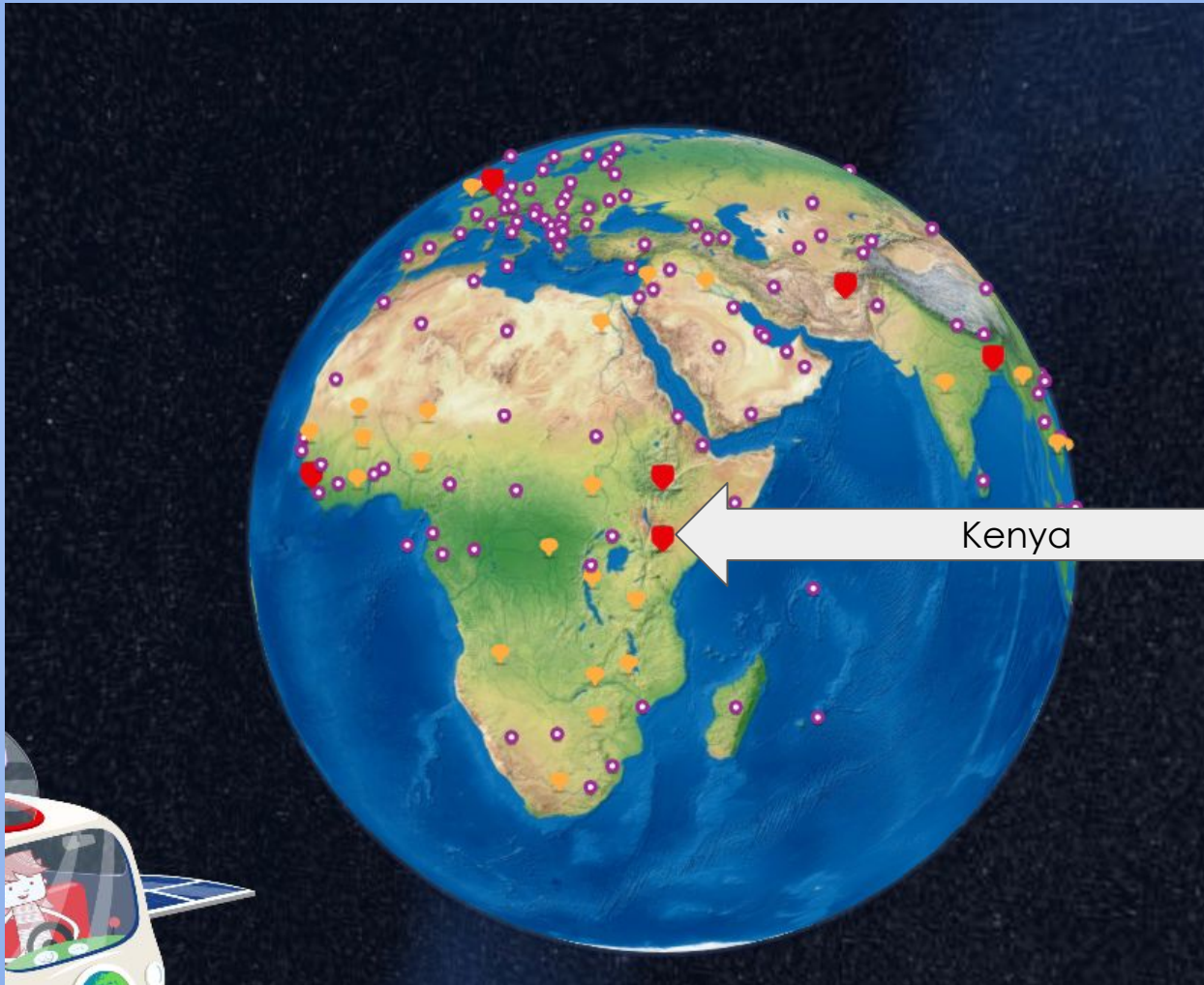


Learning from life

Opportunities for us to reflect on our experiences, to consider some of the BIG questions of life and consider some possible answers. Exploring our own insights and perspectives, and those of others.

**What happened?
How did it make you feel?**





Kenya

Jeremiah's story



The capital of Kenya is Nairobi. Many people living there are without jobs and are very poor. In fact half of the people in Nairobi live in settlements – sometimes called ‘slums’. In these settlements the houses are not well-built and there are no sewers.

Jeremiah Muli lives with his family in a settlement in Nairobi called Matopeni. In the Swahili language Matopeni means ‘In the mud’. Three hundred families live in Matopeni. There are no roads, no proper buildings or schools, and until very recently there were no drains, showers or toilets.

What is it like where you live?





Jeremiah is twelve years old. He likes football and supports Manchester United. Chapattis are his favourite food. They are a kind of flat bread made of flour, oil and water.



Life in Matopeni was very hard. There were no toilets so people went to the toilet in a plastic bag. These bags were known as 'flying toilets' because people threw them out of the house into the street or onto roofs.

How many toilets do you have in your house?





Jeremiah and his family often got ill. The pipes that brought them drinking water ran along open drains – and because the pipes were cracked the water became polluted.

An organisation called Maji na Ufanisi, supported by the charity Christian Aid, is helping people in the settlements. In some areas it has built toilets and showers and provided water tanks that store fresh water.





Maji na Ufanisi wanted to provide storage tanks, toilets and showers in Matopeni. Then Jeremiah and his family would have clean water. Jeremiah said, 'If I'm an engineer (when I grow up), I can help improve Matopeni.'

Jeremiah is now helping to improve Matopeni! The community helped Maji na Ufanisi to clear up their streets and many people helped build new drains. Some of them have even moved their homes to make way for the drains and walkways beside them. With work by the local government on the community's toilet block progressing well, Jeremiah can look forward to a healthier future.



This stinks...

Every day, over 700 children under 5 die from diarrhoea linked to unsafe water, sanitation and poor hygiene.

Well that's a bit offensive, isn't it? Not the thought of a bad smell, but the fact that right now, in the 21st century with gadgets galore, an app for everything and the ability to put people into space, 3.5 billion people still don't have a safe, clean toilet. That really stinks...

There's more: 2.2 billion people don't have clean water close to home; one child under five dies of disease linked to dirty water and poor sanitation every two minutes; and diarrhoea kills more children in war zones than war itself.

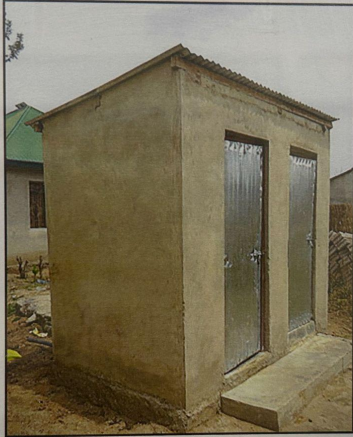
3.5 billion people don't have a safe toilet! Twin your toilet and change the lives of people with no safe place to go.



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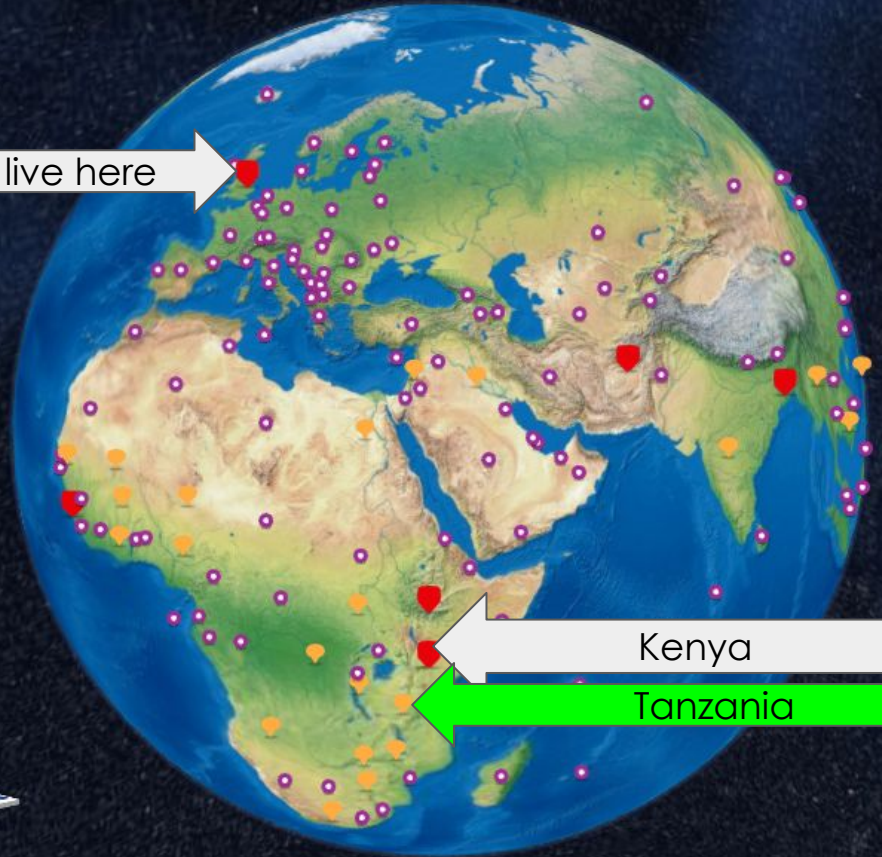


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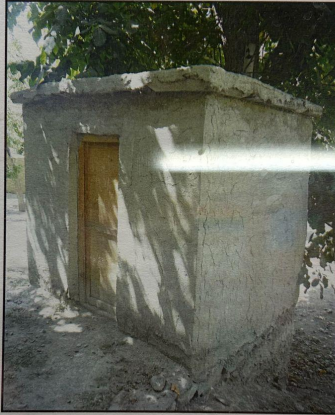
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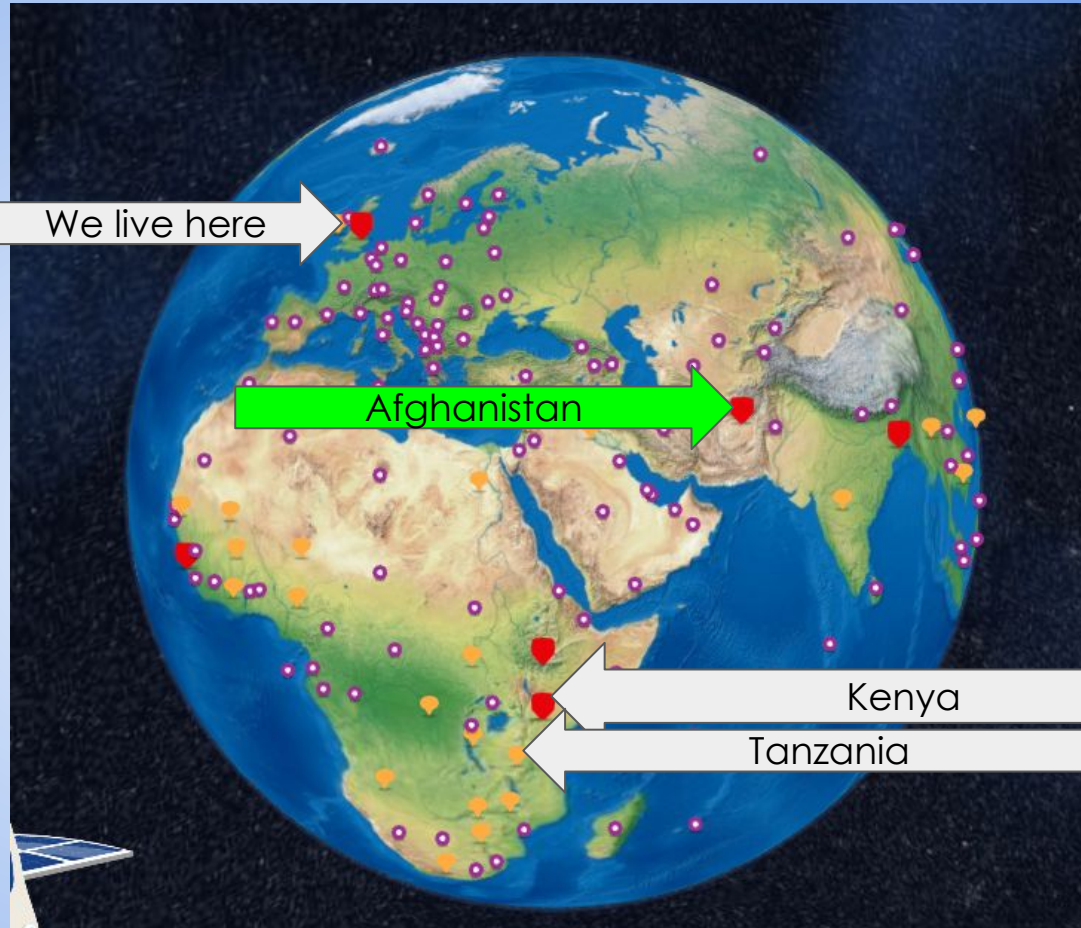
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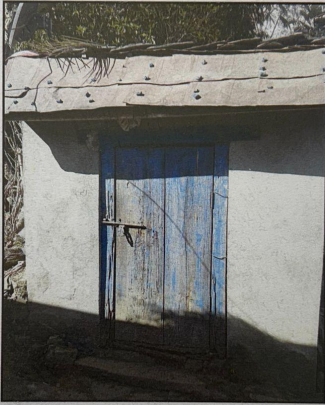
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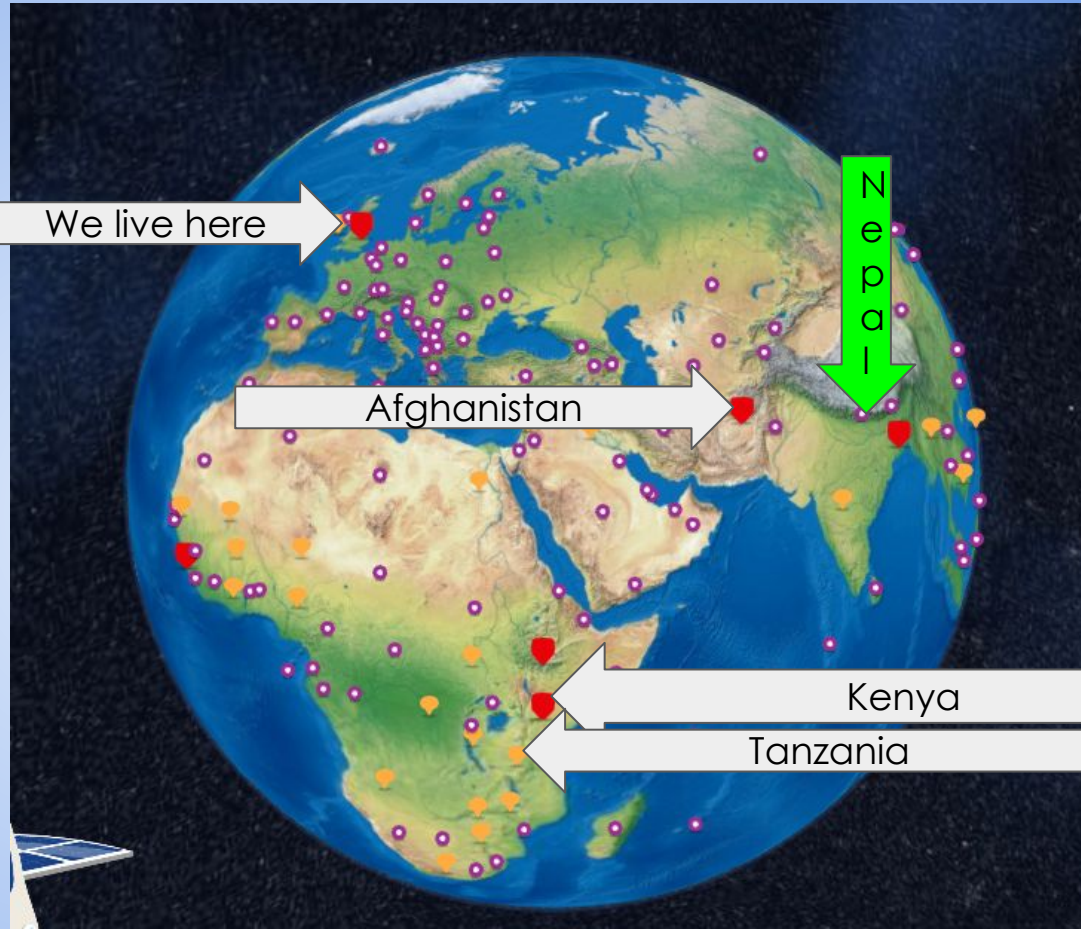
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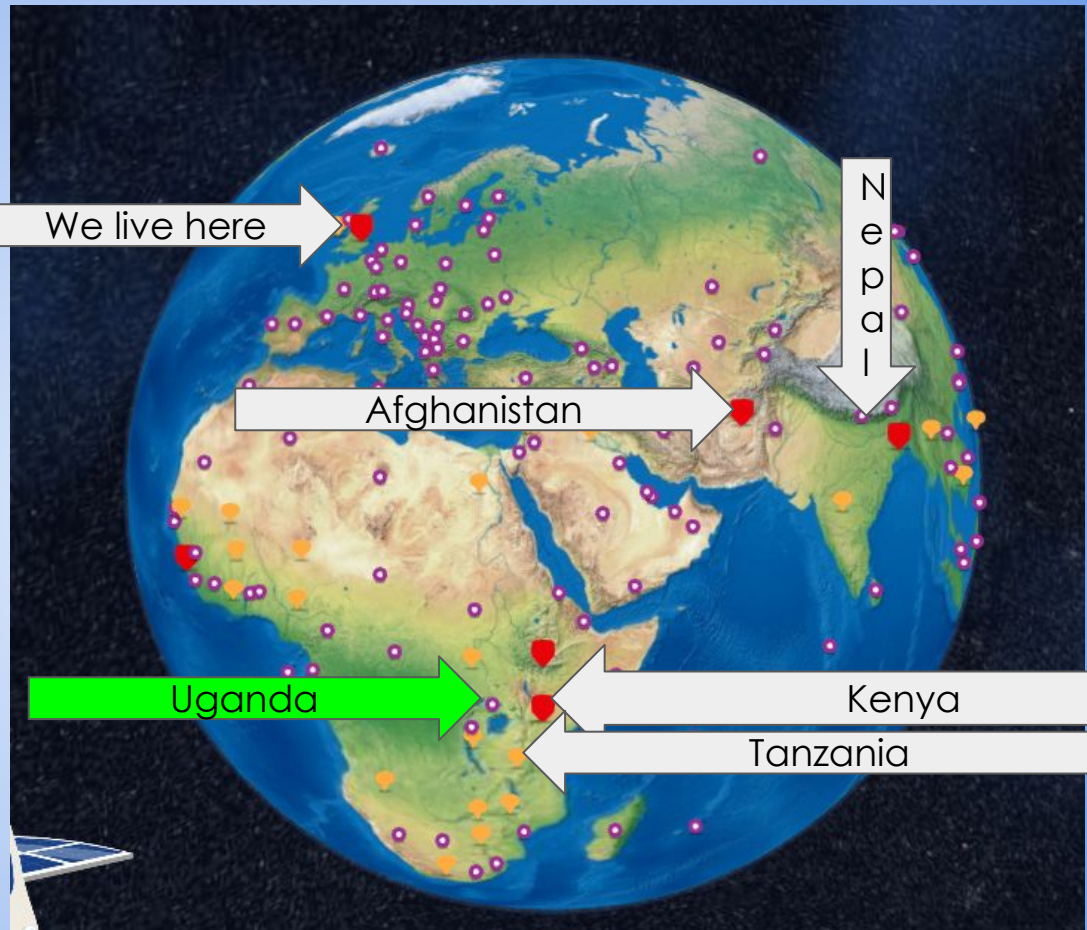
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How could we help to make a difference to children who don't have a toilet?

Twin a Toilet Today

Twin your toilet with a toilet overseas and we'll send you a certificate to hang in your loo!

Help fund a project teaching communities about hygiene and supplying sustainable resources for families to build their own toilets.

We'll send you a certificate to hang in your loo – showing a photograph of your overseas toilet twin and GPS coordinates so you can look up your twin's location on Google Maps!

You can personalise your certificate – making it a great gift option.

£60.00



Doors



Learning to live by putting into action what you believe

Opportunities to respond to our experiences. To **DO** something creative in order to express, apply and further develop our thoughts and ideas. Becoming inspiring change-makers and Courageous Advocates.

**How can you make a difference?
What could you do?**

Dear God,

Thank you for everything you have created and especially water. Please help everyone access life saving clean water and good sanitation.

Thank you for giving us ways to keep ourselves safe from illnesses and disease.

God we pray for all those who do not have a toilet. Please keep them safe and give them the information and resources they need to get one.

Amen.



Life is always better

(Fullness of life)

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