

A day to discover...

# THE WATERY WORLD OF BANGLADESH!



Today's activities are full of facts for your child to discover about Bangladesh. They'll be learning how water affects so many aspects of life here – and why flooding is becoming more and more extreme. Here's your handy guide to all the activities.

## ACTIVITY 1: BE A NEWS REPORTER

**What you'll need:** to make a microphone, use household items like tubes from a kitchen or loo roll, or a wooden spoon.

When your child is ready to give their news report, hopefully you and any other members of your family can be their audience.



## ACTIVITY 2: SEARCH!

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## ACTIVITY 3: LET'S BUILD A BOAT!

**What you'll need:** a large sheet of paper (at least A4 or above) cut to a square, and materials to draw and colour with.

We've given instructions for making a simple origami boat – and you'll find lots of other designs online that your child might like to try too.

## Changing the world with women and girls in Bangladesh

Adori's story features in this Discovery Day. She's from an area that has been badly affected by flooding.

ActionAid's Disaster Risk Reduction programmes, run through local women's groups and schools projects, support communities like Adori's to plant trees to help prevent landslides and build up river embankments to reduce flooding risk.

Women's groups also support their communities with evacuation plans and first aid training.

To find out more about our work in Bangladesh, go to:  
[www.actionaid.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work/bangladesh](http://www.actionaid.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work/bangladesh)

## ACTIVITY 4: BE A FLOOD DETECTIVE

**What you'll need:** paper and a pencil, pen or drawing materials.

This activity helps your child to remember what they've discovered today. Depending on their age, they may be able to do this activity independently, or need a little support from you.