You’re home! What now?

1. Go to the loo! (and feel very thankful for it)

2. Find out more about Toilet Twinning’s work at www.toilettwinning.org

3. When you’re back at school, how about asking your school to raise funds to twin its toilets with a school in a poor community? Your school will need to raise £240 for a school toilet block twin.

4. Part of a uniformed group? If your group can raise £300 or more, you’ll achieve our special embroidered Toilet Twinning Community Badge.

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PASSPORT to a great Adventure!
2 billion people don’t have a loo
That’s 1/4 of the world

What might happen to you if you don’t have a loo at your home?

Rearrange the letters below to spell out three problems that are often linked with not having a loo:

TEG ICKS
NEKAS TIBES
SIMS LOCSHO

(See bottom of next page for answers)

Let’s go to the Democratic Republic of Congo!

Democratic Republic of Congo factfile
Population size: 81.3 million people
Country size: Second biggest country in Africa.
Over 2.3 million km²
Interesting facts: 1. Has an active volcano called Nyiragongo
2. French is the official language
3. Mayonnaise is served with everything

Meet Ebinda. She lives in DRC. She was bitten by a snake one day as she was crouching in the bush, going to the toilet. She hated not having a toilet at home. The snake bite made her very ill. Toilet Twinning taught her mum how to build a toilet, and her neighbours helped dig the hole in the ground and build a brick hut around the hole. Ebinda is very happy now.

Imagine what it might be like to live in a home without a toilet. Write your thoughts in the bubbles:

Over the next few pages, you’re going to visit three different countries. What clothing and kit items do you think you’ll need? Colour in the things you want to take with you.
We’re leaving DRC and heading for Ivory Coast.

How far away is that? _______ miles

(see bottom of the page to find out if you’re right!)

Ivory Coast factfile

Population size: 24.3 million people
Country size: 28th largest country in Africa – it’s a third larger than the UK.
Interesting facts:
1. Has the world’s largest church – 18,000 people can fit inside
2. Their national football team are called Les Eléphants
3. World’s largest producer of cocoa beans (which make chocolate!)

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Meet Rachel. She loves going to school. Her favourite subject is maths. She used to get sick a lot because her parents didn’t have a toilet: flies would land on her food, carrying germs. Once, she was in hospital for a week. But her family have now built a toilet and she’s hardly ever sick. Yay!

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IVORY COAST

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It’s time to leave Ivory Coast – and Africa. We’re off to chilly Afghanistan, in Asia.

You’ll be in a mountain village, where it snows for more than half the year. Hope you’ve got a woolly jumper!

What’s the time difference between Afghanistan and the UK?

[ ] hours ahead/behind (see bottom of the page to find out if you’re right!)

**Afghanistan factfile**

Population size: 35.5 million people  
Country size: Afghanistan is 3 times bigger than the UK  
Interesting facts:  
1. Afghanistan doesn’t have a coast – no sea swimming for Afghans!  
2. They celebrate New Year on 21st March, which is the first day of spring  
3. Goat grabbing is their national sport: you have to catch a goat while riding a horse!

Here’s Mahdullah and his family. They live high up in the mountains. They used to drink dirty rainwater and keep their animals in the house. One year, every family in the village got really sick. Since then, Mahdullah’s family have built a toilet and set up a handwashing station. And their animals have moved out!

Afghanistan is famous for carpets made by hand. Can you make a friendship bracelet? Plait three different colour threads together to make a braid.

Tulips are the national flower of Afghanistan!

Here’s what a loo looks like.