

Activity and Craft Ideas



comfort
international
a little can change a life

Treasure Hunts

There are **two** treasure hunts each aimed at a different age group:

1. Picture Treasure Hunt for younger children,
2. Quiz Treasure Hunt for those who can read and write.

Parents/guardians/teachers: In both cases you will need to print and cut up the picture or information panels and print the child's answer sheet. "Hide" the panels around your chosen area (you may want to make it easier for younger children and more difficult for older children). Each child will need a pen or pencil. (You can choose whether or not you will give out prizes for correct answers).

1. Picture Treasure Hunt: the child needs to find the picture hidden in the area that matches the one on their sheet and copy the number below the picture into the correct box on their sheet.
2. Quiz Treasure Hunt the child needs to find the information panels hidden in the area, read the information and write the answers in the right place in their answer sheet.

Rwanda Flag

Use paint, colour pencils, crayons or coloured tissue paper to make a Rwanda Flag. You could place it in your window or on your fridge for everyone to see.



Use the internet

Watch Comfort International's "**Children from Rwanda during Lockdown**" video - Rwandan children talking about their experiences.

Google search to:

Find out where Rwanda is in the world.

Find out the population of Rwanda.

Find out which languages are spoken in Rwanda.

What other facts can you find out about Rwanda.

Visit www.comfortinternational.org to find out how Comfort International helps people. (Parent/guardian/teacher please note that some of the people that CI helps have been through difficult situations so you may want to choose which information is appropriate for your child, this may be The Street Kids Rescue information).

Make a "Banana Leaf" Football



Football is a world wide sport and kids everywhere love to kick a ball around. Many kids in Rwanda do not have access to an ordinary football so they make their own, often from banana leaves. There is no set way to make a banana leaf football. The basic idea is that the banana leaves are wrapped around each other to make a ball and then held together with string which is tied in such a way as to form a net like structure. Have a go at making a football out of newspapers, old T-shirts or corrugated cardboard (or a mixture of these) and string similar to the Rwandan Banana Leaf football in the picture and then make up some games to play with it.

Helping others

(Note to parents/guardians/teachers - we understand that it is healthy for children to look beyond their own situations to help others. We have included some ideas but would like you to know that these are just ideas and there should be no sense of obligation. If, however, you do want to make a donation Comfort International has a Total Giving page: www.totalgiving.co.uk/charity/comfort-international).

There are many children who are very poor in Rwanda; some have very little to eat, some live on the streets, some can't afford to go to school. Comfort International helps many of these children by providing a place to live, food, healthcare and support for schooling so that these kids can have a great future. You could help these children too. (Make sure that parents/guardians/teachers are happy for you to do this).

Here are some ideas of what you could do:

1. Ask your parent or guardian if you can do some helpful jobs for payment and then donate the money to help these children in Rwanda.
2. Do a sponsored keepy-upy challenge with your "banana leaf" football.
3. We are sure that you could come up with some of your own ideas too.

Comfort International is always excited to hear what people have been doing to help. We would love to hear your news which you can send to enquiry@comfortinternational.org. If you send pictures we would appreciate your permission to use them on our social media pages/news letters etc.