

The story *Welcome to Kapo island* showed you about life on a Pacific island. How different is it from your place? See how many things you can tell about your place. What is your 'place story' to share with a visitor?

Activity 1: Your Place Story

Two ways to say hello
Where you live
What is important around your place?
One tree that gives you food
A common food
When do we say our prayers?
A family tradition
Games you like to play
A family meal we share

Share your story with others. Do you have any photos? If you would like to post your stories to the children at Kapo Island, email Catherine at Caritas for a postal address. Catherine@caritas.org.nz

Activity 2: Wants or needs?



What surprised you about this story?

What is something about your life that might surprise the children in the story?

This story does not show you **EVERYTHING**.

Here are three challenges that the children on Kapo Island face.

1. They have to paddle in canoes every day for more than 15 minutes to go to school. Sometimes the sea can be rough and they can get tipped out.
2. The mosquitoes can bite and give them malaria. This makes them very sick with a fever for a long time. The nearest hospital is eight hours drive away.
3. The only fresh water for drinking, washing and cooking comes from the mainland in 20-litre containers. This needs to come by boat **EVERY DAY**.

What do you think the children need?



Find out more about:

- **how to turn a canoe upright after it has capsized**
- **malaria (*also see Worksheet 10*)**
- **how much water the average person uses in New Zealand per day.**