

Life in Dhaka



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Share these photographs about Jinnat's life growing up in the slums of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Talking about the images will help the children to develop their understanding of families and communities from other parts of the world.

Early Years

Foundation Stage Links

Communication and language

- ★ Listening and attention – listen attentively in a range of situations
- ★ Speaking – express themselves effectively

Understanding the world

- ★ People and communities – know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions

What you will need

- The photographs on the following pages – either print out copies to show the children or display them on an interactive whiteboard

Activity

Ask the children to look closely at the images of Jinnat on the following pages. You could put them on an interactive whiteboard or print them out to share with the children.

Use the background information and prompt questions on the next page to help you talk with the children about each image and get them thinking about the similarities and differences between their life and life in Dhaka.



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1. This is Jinnat

Jinnat is five-years-old and lives in Dhaka, Bangladesh. She lives with her mum, dad and older brother and sister. She speaks Bengali (Bangla).

- Are you younger or older than Jinnat?
- In what ways is she like you? (e.g. she's a girl, she has brown eyes, she has short hair)



2: Jinnat's Family

Jinnat's dad has had an accident and can't work, so the family doesn't have much money. Jinnat has just one set of clothes, no toys and no pens and pencils.

- Who do you think this is in the photograph? (Jinnat's mum and sister)
- What do you think they might be doing?



3: Living in Dhaka

Dhaka is the capital city of Bangladesh. It is hot all year round and often rains very heavily.

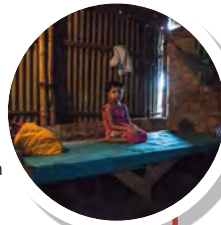
- What can you see in this photograph of Dhaka?
- Have you ever been to a city? What was it like?



5: Inside the House

Jinnat shares the only bed in the house with her mum and sister. Her dad and brother sleep on the floor.

- What can you see in this picture?
- Would you like to live in just one room with your family? Why?



4: Jinnat's House

Jinnat's house is a small shack made from brick, concrete and corrugated tin. There's just one room and no windows.

- How is Jinnat's house different to your home?



7: Helping Out

Jinnat helps with jobs around the house, like carrying water, sweeping the floor and tidying.

- What is Jinnat doing in this photograph?
- Do you do things to help out at home?



6: Keeping Clean

Jinnat's house doesn't have a bathroom and the family washes outside in an area shared with other families.

- What is Jinnat's mum helping her to do in this picture?
- Where do you wash?



9: Nursery School

Sport Relief cash is used to run a free nursery near Jinnat's home. Here she is learning to read and write.

- How is this nursery like yours? How is it different?
- When Jinnat grows up, she would like to be a doctor. What would you like to be when you grow up?



8. Jinnat's Favourite Things

Jinnat favourite thing to play with is a paper boat made by her sister. Her favourite foods are eggs and milk, but her family mostly eats rice, curry and mashed potato. Her favourite animal is a bird called a Bok.

- What is your favourite toy? Your favourite food? Your favourite animal?
- Do any of you like the same things as Jinnat?



Top Tip

For more great activity ideas, get your free activity pack from sportrelief.com/nurserypack



10: Playing with Friends

After lessons, Jinnat loves playing with her friends. Her best friends are called Shurmil and Chadni.

- Do you ever play clapping games like this?
- What is your favourite game to play with your friends?

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Jinnat is 5 years old.



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2. Jinnat's Family



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Jinnat lives with her mum, dad, sister and brother.



3. Living in Dhaka



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Jinnat lives in Dhaka, the capital city of Bangladesh.



4. Jinnat's House



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Jinnat lives in a small house with just one room.



5. Inside the House



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Jinnat shares the only bed in her house with her mum and sister.



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6. Keeping Clean



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Jinnat's mum helps her wash outside the house.



7. Helping Out

Jinnat helps with jobs around the house.



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8. Jinnat's Favourite Things



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Jinnat's favourite thing to play with is a paper boat. Her favourite foods are eggs and milk. Her favourite animal is a bird called a Bok.



9. Nursery School



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Thanks to Sport Relief money,
Jinnat goes to nursery.



10. Playing with Friends



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Jinnat loves playing clapping games with her friends.

