

Arriving at an Evacuation Centre



Story 1: Before I Go

I will be away from my home so I will need to pack the items I need. I will need to take a bag with me.

I can use the EMBER Backpack Checklist to see what things I should bring. I can also add my own things like headphones, sunglasses and a squishy toy.



I need to make sure that I have completed my Emergency Plan and that my important documents like are recorded. I can use the EMBER App to keep these details safe.



Story 2: I need to leave home

I need to go to an Evacuation centre.

An evacuation centre is a place where I will be safe.

It might be a library, church or community centre.

There are different ways to get to an Evacuation Centre. Some ways to get there are:



Car



Taxi



Walk



Cycle

Story 3: What is an Evacuation Centre like?

There might be lots of people at the Evacuation Centre.

It will be different from home.



I might need to wait in a line.



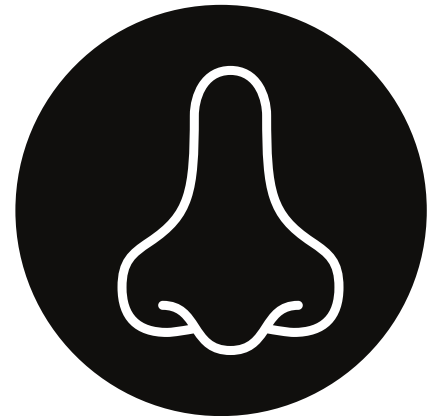
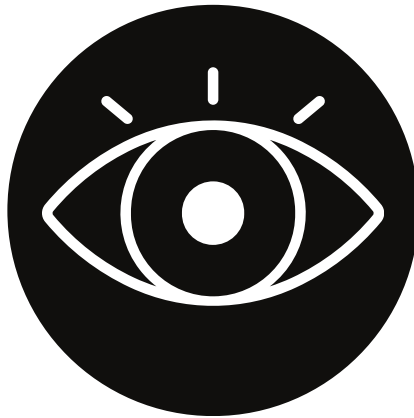
There will be lots of sounds, lights, and smells.

There might be animals.

There will be people I might not know.

I might need to wait before I can talk to someone.

I might need to answer questions.



I can use headphones, colouring books or other things from my backpack to help me while I wait.





I can ask for help if I need it.



Story 4: When I get there

When I get there someone will talk to me and help me check in.

They will tell me where I need to go next.

There will be other types of workers there who can help me.



Story 5: While I am at the Evacuation Centre

There will be food and drinks that I can have.

It might be different to the food I have at home.



I might have to sleep at the centre.

There will be other people sleeping there too.

I will be sleeping in a big room with other people.

We will all have our own beds.

I can bring my own blanket and pillow.

I can bring my own air mattress.

If I don't have these things the workers will give me them.



People will use microphones to tell us information.

It might be loud.

I can wear my headphones.

I can ask for help from the workers.

I can go outside if I need a break.

I need to tell someone if I go outside for a break.



Story 6: Leaving the Centre

When it is safe I will leave the Evacuation Centre.

I might go to another safe place.

I might go home.

There will be workers who will tell me where I am going.

If I need help to get there, workers will help me with my travel.

I will need to talk to the workers before I leave so they know where I am going.

They will help me with paperwork.



Notes

Keep safe!

