

Global Book Bag

Title: *Rain School*

Author: James Rumford

Global Competence: Capitalize on available resources and partnerships

Summary:

It is the first day of school in Chad, Africa. Children are filling the road.

"Will they give us a notebook?" Thomas asks.

"Will they give us a pencil?"

"Will I learn to read?"

But when he and the other children arrive at the schoolyard, they find no classroom, no desks. Just a teacher. "We will build our school," she says. "This is our first lesson."

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Bag Contents:

- Notebook
- Pencil
- Note cards

Directions:

- With a grown up in your home, read the book or watch the read aloud.
- Open the notebook to the next blank page.
- Write your name and the date on the top.

It is your turn to build a school! Use the note cards in the bag, or other materials at your home, to build a model of a classroom. In the notebook, draw and label your model.

Think about building a school in our community. What materials would you use? Who would you ask to partner with you?

Record your ideas in the notebook.

I would use _____.

I would ask _____ to help me because _____.

Keep Learning! (optional)

1. Check out these images of students learning in schools around the world!

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2. Write a book review recommending the book to another reader.
3. Discuss what it means to capitalize on available resources and partnerships.

