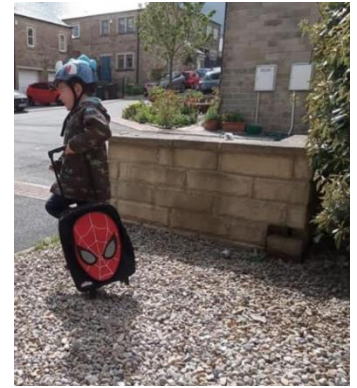


The Suitcase by Chris Naylor Ballesteros



My Special Things Talk Activity.

The Stranger has to 'leave' his home with just two precious items in a suitcase—a photo of his home and a cup and saucer.

This powerful story is a really good starting point for talking with your child about their special things, a favourite toy, a photo or even just a found object and the reasons why they are so special to them. Once packed and ready to go you can set off on your own 'journey' together.

Questions you can talk about:

Where are you going?

How will you get there?

How long is it going to take?

You don't need a suitcase, a bag will do just as well and remember to try and let your child choose for themselves. You may be surprised at the results!

The photo shows Sam who after watching the story with his mum and sister dashed off to find his Spiderman suitcase, packed it with his special things, a pair of pyjamas, a wooden tower and his Batman teddy and set off on his journey around the front garden!



