Shaun Tan’s
The Lost Thing
From book to film

Student Activity Sheet
How did the story of *The Lost Thing* make you feel? Make a list of words to describe your feelings.

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What would you do if you met the Lost Thing?

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Describe the world where the Lost Thing ends up.

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Which of the creatures in this world is your favourite?

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Shaun Tan wrote the book *The Lost Thing* and also wrote and directed the film. If you met Shaun Tan, what are some of the questions you would like to ask him about his story?
Design your own lost thing

Create a background: Cut out pieces of newspaper, magazines and other paper scraps to make a background setting for your lost thing.

Cut out your lost thing and glue it onto your background.

Give your picture a special border. Maybe you could use wrapping paper, scrap photocopies or an old map.

Make up a story about meeting the lost thing you have created: Tell the story using words and pictures.

Where did your lost thing come from?

Design a 3D world for your lost thing: Use plasticine, bits and pieces, leaves, pipe cleaners and anything else you can think of!

Make a model of your lost thing and place it inside the world.