**Activities for…  
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell**

**Activity 1**

The children begin to work as a team to survive when they are doing tasks. One of their first tasks was to build a raft. Using sticks, paper and other junk build a small raft. Why not take the completed rafts to some water, or get a basin of water and sail them? You could even have a race!

**Activity 2**

You never learn the true identity of “The Explorer” and it may surprise you to find out that Percy Fawcett was a real person, who actually did go missing in 1925, while trying to find a lost city. As a task, find out about explorers who have mysteriously gone missing. Then use these real life stories to write a fictional biography of the explorer in this book or you could write the newspaper report of the explorer going missing. Your choice but have fun with it.

**Activity 3**

The Explorer has many themes, such as fear, hope, never giving up, friendship and bravery to name only a few but another strong theme is the environmental message. As a group, pick some important environmental projects that can be done around the school. Here’s a website to give you a few ideas https://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/sustainable-development-education/eco-schools