

Lana's story



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Lana is 12-years-old and from Aleppo in Syria. Along with her parents, two brothers and five sisters, Lana is now living in Jordan as a refugee.

Lana was in Year 4 when the conflict forced her family to flee their home, as it wasn't safe for them to stay there anymore. They undertook a long, cold and dangerous journey to get to Jordan - living and sleeping outdoors with no coats, no warm clothing, no blankets and no shelter.

When Lana's family finally arrived in Jordan, they hoped that she would be able to continue her education, and start in Year 5 in a Jordanian school. However, her mother searched for a school for her and her sisters far and wide, but was told that the local schools were full and there was no room for them.

'I really wish I could go back to school. I love school. Since getting to Jordan I have never been to school. I would love to be able to go back and return to my classroom, to study, to see my friends. I want to go back to school so that I can achieve my dreams - I want to be an English teacher.'

Lana's story was shared by Save The Children which has been working to support Syria's child refugees.