

# MEET PADDINGTON™

This year OutRight is once again fronted by Paddington. Paddington is not afraid to stand up for things he believes in, and his kindness, tolerance and openness to other cultures make him the perfect champion for children at Unicef.

Together they will discover more about climate change and how it affects children's rights.

Find out more about Paddington's story below.



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## PADDINGTON'S STORY

**There was once an explorer from the Geographer's Guild of London who visited the green forests of Peru, where he discovered an intelligent species of bear.**

The explorer became friends with the bear family, Pastuzo, Lucy and their nephew and told them all about London, where he said they would always be welcome. When the explorer leaves Peru he gives Pastuzo his hat as a gift. One day a big earthquake strikes the bear's home. While searching for his Uncle, his nephew finds only his hat and Uncle Pastuzo is presumed dead.

With nowhere to live Lucy plans to move into the Home for Retired Bears and she encourages her nephew to seek a new life in London. As her nephew prepares to depart for London on a ship, he says his last goodbye to his Aunt Lucy and checks he has all the marmalade supplies he needs for his journey.

The young bear finally arrives in London but people are not as friendly as he thought they would be and he has nowhere to go. The Brown family find him alone at Paddington station with a label around his neck which says quite simply 'Please look after this bear. Thank you.'

The Browns decide to name the small bear Paddington, after the station where he was found, and they invite him to live with them.

Paddington has never lived in a house before and there is a lot to learn about his new home in London, which is quite different to the one he left in Peru. Paddington quickly becomes part of the family and meets new friends in London. Paddington writes to his beloved Aunt Lucy to let her know he is happy and has found a new home with the Brown family.



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