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Class: _____ Date: _____

Recovery from Overtourism

An activity of "Boracay: the holiday island that needed a holiday".

People love visiting beautiful natural spaces. However, when there are too many visitors, the area can get damaged. Fortunately, some of these places have been given a chance to recover from overtourism. Read "Boracay: the holiday island that needed a holiday" (pages 22-23, *What's Up* February 2026) to learn about how this beautiful island was healed.

ON YOUR OWN

A) Using the *What's Up* story, list overtourism's negative effects on the places listed below, and what were done to remedy the situations.

Negative effects of overtourism and their remedies		
Place	Negative effects	Remedies
Boracay		
Maya Bay		
Mount Everest		

IN SMALL GROUPS

B) In your group, pick a local nature area that your group would like to visit. Nature areas are green spaces where wildlife thrives. NParks has identified 24 nature areas in Singapore.

Select any one nature area. You will find the full list at NParks' website (<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/>) if you search with the keywords "nature areas". Here are ten of them.

Some nature areas in Singapore	
Bukit Batok Nature Area Bukit Timah Nature Area Kent Ridge Park Kranji Nature Park Mount Faber Park	Pasir Ris Nature Area Singapore Botanic Gardens Rainforest Sungei China (Lim Chu Kang) Sungei China (Woodlands) Telok Blangah Hill Park

C) Plan your learning journey to your selected nature area. What will you set out to do? You may include these tasks as well as come up with your own.

Suggested Tasks for Our Learning Journey
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe in words what the nature area feels like.• Sketch the animals and plants we see. Identify them if we can.• Look around and imagine ways in which the nature area might be harmed by human visitors.••

D. Imagine that all the groups in your class are going to the same nature spot at the same time. That would be like overtourism! Think about how your class can make sure you do not harm any part of the nature area even though you such a big group. How will you be considerate to the birds and other animals there? What about the greenery? Share your thoughts here.
