

Fox Class Geography: It's a Wonderful World

This term in Geography, we are learning about the world! As part of this, children should learn to do the following things: name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans; locate some countries using maps, atlases and globes; understand similarities and differences between places; identify hot and cold parts of the world; use basic geographical knowledge to talk about human and physical features (e.g. beach, forest, mountain, ocean, city, village, port, shop etc); and use simple compass directions and positional language to describe the location of places.

Below are some suggested activities for you to do with your child to support their learning in this area. Please feel free to choose as many as you like and to come up with your own ideas.

Learn the names of the 7 continents with this song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE	Learn the names of the 5 oceans with this song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ	Find the continents and oceans of the world using Google Maps or an atlas you have at home.	Test your knowledge using this quiz: https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3188
Explore each continent using the videos on BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn timer	Use books at home or the internet to find out about some countries in different continents.	Find some photographs of different continents and see if you can find any physical features like beaches, deserts, mountains, lakes, rivers and forests.	Find some photographs of cities, villages and homes in different continents and compare these - what is the same and what is different?
Speak to someone you know who lives in or has visited a country in a different continent and ask them what it is like there.	Create a factfile for a country of your choice on Purple Mash by going to Topics - Geography - Country Fact File	Use the internet to find out about the animals that live on each continent. Create a piece of artwork showing some of these animals.	Use the internet to find out about the weather in different countries and act out your own weather report for one of these.
Write an acrostic poem for a continent of your choice by writing its name down the side of your page and using each letter to start a new line of your poem	Play some games to see how much you have learnt about the world https://mrnussbaum.com/continents-and-oceans-online-game	Have a go at drawing and labelling your own world map. You could decorate this by painting or collaging it after.	Make a papier mache globe and paint it to show the 7 continents and 5 oceans https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/