

Big Wide World



Read through the activities with your child. You can do all of the activities or choose the ones that they find the most interesting.

Activities

1. Look at photographs of holidays or trips you have taken. Talk about how you travelled to your destination and activities you did. Add a photograph in the box below and finish the sentences.

My holiday or trip

I went to

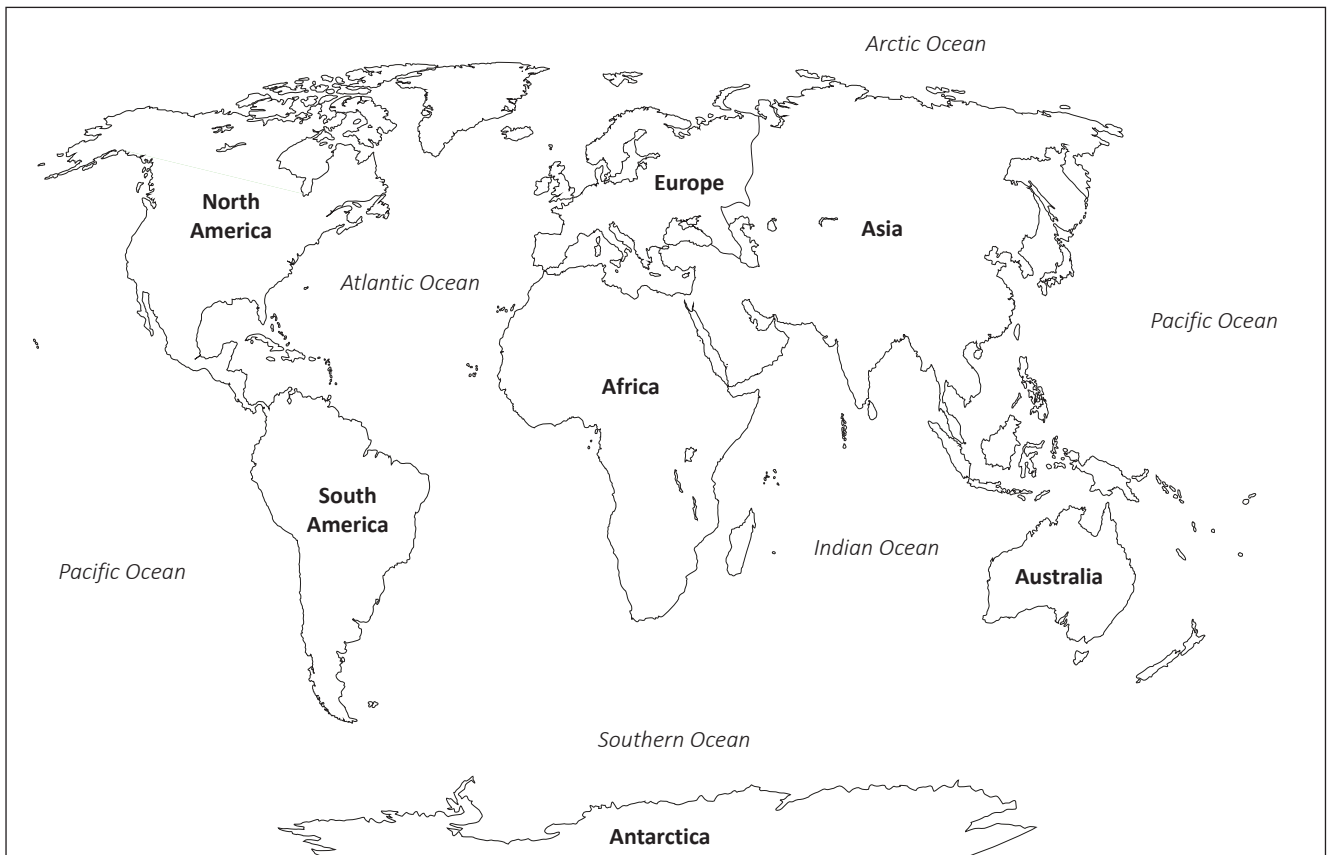
I travelled in a

I went with

My favourite activity was



2. Look at the world map. Find the United Kingdom and draw a circle around it.



Now visit the website Google Earth and use the search bar to find the following features.

- Amazon Rainforest
- Great Barrier Reef
- Mount Everest
- Niagara Falls
- Sahara Desert

Circle and label these places on the world map.



3. These animals live in different places around the world. Find out which countries they live in and draw a line from the animal to where they live on the map.



4. Choose your favourite animal from anywhere in the world. Draw a picture of it and write three interesting facts.

My favourite animal

1.

2.

3.



5. Watch episodes of *Where in the World?* on CBeebies. What did you find out about life in other countries?



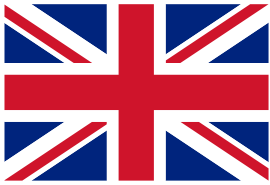
6. Visit these famous structures using Street View on the website Google Earth. Choose your favourite and carefully draw it below.

Sydney Opera House Australia	Taj Mahal India	Eiffel Tower France	Empire State Building USA	Pyramids of Giza Egypt
Houses of Parliament United Kingdom	Angkor Wat Cambodia	Colosseum Italy	Burj Khalifa United Arab Emirates	Blue Mosque Turkey

My favourite structure



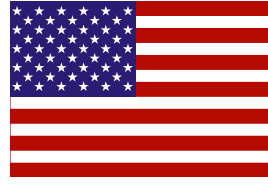
7. Here are some flags from countries around the world. Look at the different shapes and colours used on the flags. Now, design a flag and label the shapes and colours you have used.



United Kingdom



Jamaica



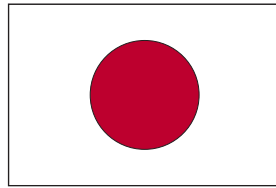
USA



Russia



China



Japan



Brazil



Ghana

My flag

Useful words

- circle
- rectangle
- square
- star
- triangle



8. Find out about a place on Earth that is different from where you live. Draw a picture or write some sentences about the place you have chosen and explain what the weather is like and what plants and animals you might see.



9. Finish your home learning by explaining to an adult what you have learned about the world in which we live.

How is the climate and weather different around the world?

What animals don't live in the United Kingdom and where do they live?

Where in the world would you like to visit and why?



Useful websites

CBeebies– Where in the World?

CBeebies – Andy’s Safari

Google Earth

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
Our World: A First Book of Geography	Sue Lowell Gallion	9781838660819
All Around the World	Geraldine Cosneau	9781854379764
Fatou Fetch the Water	Nick Griffiths	9781905434169
Welcome to Our World: A Celebration of Children Everywhere	Maira Butterfield	9781788007122
Under the Same Sky	Britta Teckentrup	9781848577411
Handa’s Hen	Eileen Browne	9780744598155

