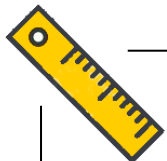


There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



You could research any interesting country of Europe and create a fact poster.

You could explore recipes from different countries and do some cooking together and then record your recipe to share with the class.

Children often like making things so any collage or model of an iconic European city feature, where the children have to research first to find out specific details, is a lovely half term activity to do together.

Watch any relevant television programmes about climate zones and life in other countries including any of Michael Palin's travels and any relevant David Attenborough BBC documentaries.

Visit Somerton library and explore their collection of books about life in other countries.

You could visit sites of interest in British cities and then produce a visitor's report with interesting details and pictures to share back in class.

Start researching and gathering materials to create your hat that will represent a particular country for our topic outcome hat parade. No buying something new off the internet – just be creative with what you have already.



# Our Learning Journey All Around the World

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Some of the questions that we hope to answer this term.

### In Geography

Where are significant countries in the world?

What are the key countries, capital cities, climate zones and human and physical geographical features of Europe and North and South American continents?

What similarities and differences are there in the human and physical geography of Somerset compared with a region in Europe and a region in America?

### In History

What was the ancient Mayan civilisation?

What can we learn about their religion and gods?

What can we discover about their writing and numbers system?

What food did the Mayans eat?

### In Science

What properties do different materials possess?

What are thermal and electrical conductors and insulators?

Why do some materials dissolve in liquid to form a solution?

What other ways of separating mixtures can we discover?

### In RE

What do Christians believe about salvation?

What happened at the first Easter?

Why is Jesus called a saviour?

How can we forgive?

# Our Learning Journey

Our topic theme this term is titled 'All Around the World' UKS2 have begun by identifying key features of the World – such as continents and oceans – and then used atlases to identify the locations of major countries.

We are going to immerse our learning in maps and atlases as well as research to ensure the children possess a deeper understanding of our world and hold a fascination for what we discover.

The main focus will be firstly on Europe and then moving on to the North and South American continents. In each area, we will be learning about the countries, capital and key cities that we find there. Our learning will also include discovering more about the climate zones of those continents and the variety that exists within a continent. Furthermore, we will study the difference between human and physical geographical features with opportunities to delve deeper by researching some of those features.

We will have opportunities to compare and contrast our local area with areas within those continents and explore the significant differences across the globe. As part of our investigations into the American continent, we will enjoy learning about the history of the Mayan civilisation.

The topic will culminate in one of our topic outcome days. The children will be encouraged to make a hat which represents a particular country. There will be a parade of the hats made by the children before they are judged by local people with an interest in art.

