

### Pick and Mix – Home Learning experiences – Big Wide World

These activities are for you to do at home, you can do all of them or choose the ones that you find most interesting. Bring in or post your finished work to your portfolio, so that we can share and celebrate it with your classmates. I will post this document on to our Reception Class Dojo 'Story.'

Look at photographs of holidays or trips you have taken. Talk about how you travelled to your destination and activities you did.



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 a world map.

These animals live in different places around the world. Find out which countries they live in.



lion



emperor penguin



koala bear



giant panda

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

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



Visit these famous structures using Street View on the website Google Earth:

Sydney Opera House  
Taj Mahal  
Eiffel Tower  
Empire State Building  
Pyramids of Giza

Houses of Parliament  
Angkor Wat  
Colosseum  
Burj Khalifa  
Blue Mosque

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.



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



#### **Useful websites:**

CBeebies– Where in the World?

CBeebies – Andy's Safari

Google Earth

#### **Useful Books:**

Our World: A First Book of Geography

All Around the World

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Welcome to Our World: A Celebration of

Children Everywhere

Under the Same Sky

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