



THE GREAT CURIOSITY PROJECT

Our World and Beyond





Curiosity about our world and beyond

This week, we will be thinking about our world and beyond, pondering over some of the big questions we may not have the answers to as well as exploring and investigating to gain a better understanding!

We have divided this topic into 5 themes, one for each day, and each theme has a page of questions to think about, a page of activities to select from as well as a page of weblinks to help you delve deeper! By all means, if you want to adapt our ideas and devise your own tasks, please do so. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to ask and answer those questions you've often wondered about!

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This week, you will explore:

Monday

Where in the
World?

Tuesday

Water, Water
Everywhere

Wednesday

Our Natural World

Thursday

The Past, the
Present and the
Future



Friday

Our Solar System
and Beyond



DAY 1

Where in the World?



It is important to know about our world and ask questions about it in order to develop our general knowledge about people and places. With this knowledge, we can travel, explore, understand and appreciate our world, celebrating and experiencing diversity and all the wonders of our planet!

Have you ever wondered?

Where in the World?

What are the continents and how did they form?

How much of our planet is made up of land?

Which countries are found in each continent?

What is under the ground?

What is the largest continent/country?

Why do different countries speak different languages?

What is special about each country?



Research a country. Produce a travel brochure, fact-file or even produce your own travel show, creating a video about your chosen place.

Explore the flags and symbols for countries around the world.

Create a poster of your favourite flags. Link to maths – have a column that are not symmetrical and a column that are!

Find out about the languages in our world. Choose one you are interested in and find out some key phrases. You could create a phrase book to help anyone who wants to visit that country.

Find out about multicultural art from around the world. What styles and creations do you like? Can recreate them?



What unique customs and traditions take place around the world? Find out and produce a quiz to test us all!

Create a pop up book or a set of Top Trumps showing the Ancient or Natural Wonders of the World.



The Olympic Games should have taken place next month where countries compete in a number of sports. Can you find out and present information about sports played in different countries? Perhaps, you could try and play them with your family!

Landmarks, both natural and man-made are found all over the world. Research ones of interest and the see if you can make a model or present information in a PowerPoint or as a fact-file.

Find out about food grown all over the world. Become a chef for a day and design/create a meal from another country's cuisine.



It is said that 83% of the world's population follow a religion. Research the main ones and find out about some of the lesser known ones. Can you find what they all have in common as well as what differences they have?

Explore music around the world. How does it differ and how is it similar? Can you make a musical instrument from another country? Can you play it?



We know our world is made up of land and water but what is underneath? Find out and then draw a model or even create one to show what you have found out!

We may not be able to travel but with Google Earth, we can take a closer look of places around the world!

<https://earth.google.com/web/>

Find out about our world

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/geography/>

Even from our own homes and school, we can visit museums and places of interest all over the world

<https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/free-virtual-tours-of-world-museums-educational-sites-galleries-for-children/>

Interested in Flags?

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/world-flags.html>
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/docs/flagsoftheworld.htm>
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Find out about the countries of our world

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries.html>

Religions of the world

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Religion>

Learn about languages around the world

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Language>

Art from around the world

<https://kinderart.com/category/art-lessons/multicultural/>

Look through the photo albums of different countries in our world and learn facts along the way!

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/>

Explore our world

<https://earth3dmap.com/>

Ever wanted to travel to the centre of the earth? Now you can...

<http://www.bbc.com/future/bespoke/story/20150306-journey-to-the-centre-of-earth/>

Test what you know and improve your knowledge of our world

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

With an adult, click on virtual tours of the Ancient Wonders of the World

<https://www.skyscanner.net/news/explore-the-seven-wonders-of-the-world-virtually>

Watch a video about the 10 underappreciated wonders of the world

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9CR0MYT_5I

Read about famous landmarks in our world.

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/top-10-famous-landmarks.html>

Learn about music and instruments around the world

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNv6XvRJQS4>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBs9UCetgog>