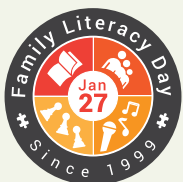




# Activity book



Use your imagination to go exploring and travel the world together as a family – you never know what you'll learn! Plan your dream trip, learn about another culture and open your mind to the world.



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Use your imagination to travel the world together with these 10 activity ideas!



### 1. Go online

Research a country that interests you on the internet with your family. Find out things like the language they speak, their currency, and popular food, music and sports.



### 2. Flags of the world

Look up colourful flags from different countries and try drawing them together.



### 3. Ciao!

Teach your family how to say hello and goodbye in different languages.



### 4. Greetings from abroad

Imagine you're on a vacation and write a postcard to a friend or family member. Describe the weather, what it's like and what activities you're doing.



### 5. Map the world

Look at a blank world map and try to name each continent and ocean. For more of a challenge, try identifying countries or even cities.



### 6. Family vacation

Research your next family vacation online together, even if you don't have one planned. Look up how much it will cost to travel there, hotels and activities, and put together a budget for your trip.



### 7. Get cookin'!

Find a recipe for a popular international dish, such as butter chicken or paella. Follow the recipe together as a family and enjoy the meal you've cooked.



### 8. Family history

Research your family's history and culture. Learn about your family traditions (how about starting a new one!)



### 9. Sounds of the world

Go to YouTube as a family and play some popular songs from other countries. Dance and move to different tunes and hum along, trying to guess what the lyrics mean.



### 10. A to Z

Test your family's geographic knowledge by trying to name a country for every letter of the alphabet. Hint: there is one for every letter except X.

## Family Literacy Day Mad Libs!

Write a funny story with friends and family. Ask them to give you the word for each blank. Make sure you don't read the story until they've filled in each blank.



### Family Road Trip!

My family and I are taking a trip to \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ hours

place

number

away. We are riding in our \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ .

colour

vehicle

My parents packed a cooler with \_\_\_\_\_ - they're my

plural noun

favourite! During the drive, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ that she has

verb

to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ . My parents stop at the \_\_\_\_\_

noun

adjective

gas station on the side of the road. Finally, after a \_\_\_\_\_

adjective

drive, we arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ . I can't wait to \_\_\_\_\_

place

verb

in the \_\_\_\_\_ . It's going to be the best \_\_\_\_\_ ever!

noun

noun

#### Definitions:

**Noun:** A word that is a person, place or thing. Comics, monkeys, mom and North Pole are examples of proper nouns.

**Verb:** An action word that is the main part of a sentence. Play, dance and jump are examples of verbs.

**Adjective:** A word that describes a noun. Exciting, funny and super are examples of adjectives.

## Write a postcard!

Pretend you're on a vacation with your family. You could be anywhere in the world. Maybe a big city like Paris. Or perhaps on a beach in Jamaica. Or maybe you're even on an African safari.

Write out a postcard to a friend or family member using the sample below. Tell them all about your trip. What are you doing? How is the weather? What is the food like? Use your imagination!



POSTCARD

A postcard template with a dashed border of alternating red and blue diagonal stripes. The word "POSTCARD" is centered at the top. On the right side, there is a circular stamp area with wavy lines and a dashed rectangular box for an address. Below the stamp area are four horizontal lines for writing the message.

# Colour math

Have fun colouring and practicing your math at the same time!



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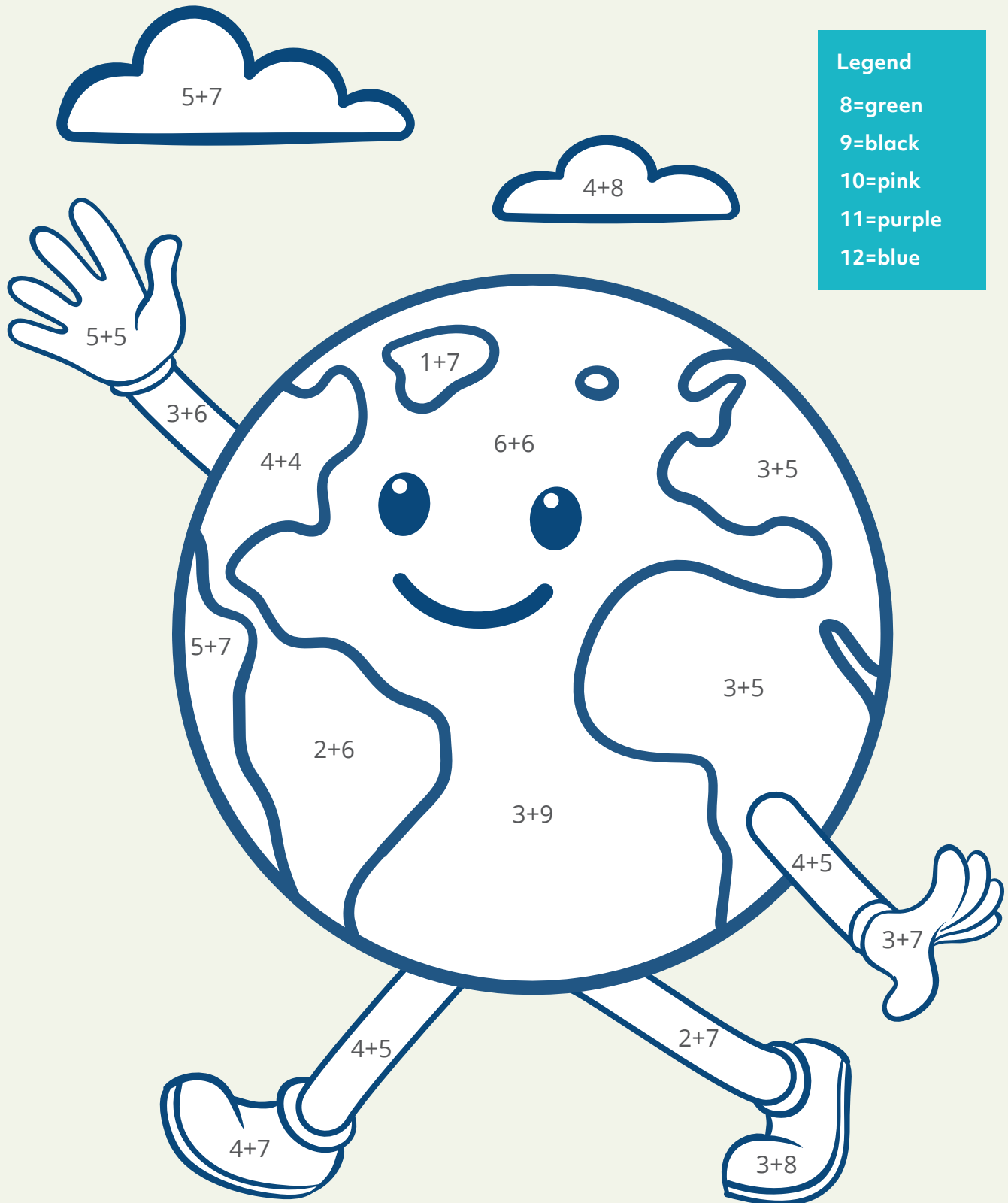
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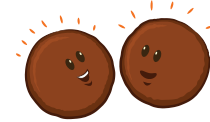
# National dish trivia

Can you guess what type of food is the popular dish of each country? Try your luck with our quiz!



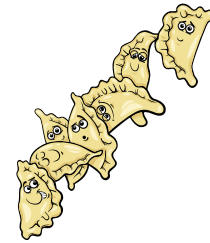
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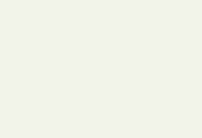
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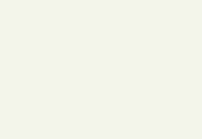
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Haggis



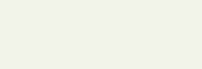
6. Canada

Pizza



7. Scotland

Peking Duck



8. Sweden

Cheeseburger



9. Brazil

Poutine



10. Greece

Sushi



# Famous landmarks

There are a lot of famous landmarks in the world. Can you identify the name of each landmark, and what country or city it's in? Try going online together to do some research if you don't know the answer.



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It can be found in



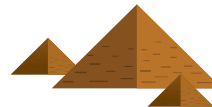
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# Whose flag is it?

Fill in the crossword puzzle by matching the flags to the right countries. Do some research online with an adult if you aren't sure which flag belongs to which country.



5 ↓

5 →

1 ↓

2 ↓

3 ↓

1 →

4 ↓

2 →

4 →

3 →

Brazil	Egypt	India
England	Australia	Canada
Italy	United States	
Ireland	Japan	



## Word search

Find the words below to build your vocabulary of Earth's continents.



A	C	P	T	G	Q	L	X	J	U	V	B	J	T	S
W	E	O	M	C	Z	V	K	H	I	S	J	L	V	H
A	U	O	C	E	A	N	N	N	E	X	I	M	Y	C
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V	A	A	F	R	I	C	A	P	W	D	H	L	K	A

ANTARTICA

AFRICA

ASIA

COUNTRY

OCEAN

AMERICA

SOUTH

CONTINENT

NORTH

AUSTRALIA

EUROPE

## Family history

Research your name, history and culture. Do some research online or ask relatives if they have any information. Then, learn about your family traditions (how about starting a new one!)



**What is your name?**

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**What does your name mean?**

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**In the space below, draw something that represents your culture and heritage.**

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**Talk with your family about your family's traditions. What is a story a parent, grandparent or another family member has shared with you?**

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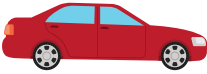






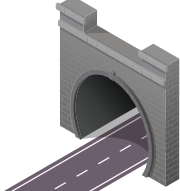
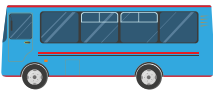





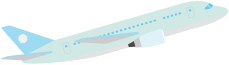
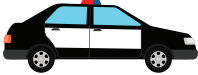


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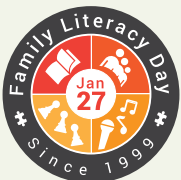
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# Road trip scavenger hunt!

Take a road trip and explore your own backyard! Try turning your road trip into a fun scavenger hunt by trying to identify the following items along the way.



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 <p><input type="checkbox"/> horse</p>	 <p><input type="checkbox"/> airplane</p>	 <p><input type="checkbox"/> Police car</p>	 <p><input type="checkbox"/> sun</p>	 <p><input type="checkbox"/> taxi</p>



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