

**Year 1: Far, far away! The topic is all about finding out about another country and comparing it to ours. It is also about finding out about the world we live in. Below are some enjoyable activities for you to do at home.**

<b>Reading</b>	Read non-fiction books about other countries.		
<b>Writing</b>	Choose another country to learn more about.  Write questions about what you would like to know. Don't forget to use a question mark!	Research information about the country you have chosen. What is the climate like? What physical geographical features are there? What animals live there? Are there any special ones you don't see anywhere else in the world? What jobs do people do? Are the schools the same?	
<b>Spelling</b>	Make sure you can spell the days of the week, months of the year and the numbers to twenty in words.		
<b>Maths</b>	When it is o'clock help your child to tell the time (using a clock with hands, not a digital clock). Together can you find out what time it is in another country? Repeat this short activity at different times. Move on to half past when your child is secure with o'clock.	Practice your number bonds to 10 or even to 20 - Can you get quicker and quicker?  <a href="https://www.mathplayground.com/number_bonds_10.html">https://www.mathplayground.com/number_bonds_10.html</a>  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a>	Play shops or even a restaurant serving food from Far Far Away to match our topic! As they play encourage your child to find ways to make different values of 10p, 20p, 50p, £1.
<b>Geography</b>	Learn the names and locations of the continents and oceans. Look at BBC Bitesize Geography.  Google songs for children to learn the continents- Hopscotch, and see the oceans song.	Find the UK and other places you may have visited on a map.	
<b>ICT</b>	e-safety childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin	Find some facts about China and make an information booklet Kids-world-travel-guide.com/china-facts.html  Natgeokids.com/uk/discover/Geography/countries/30-cool-Facts-about-china/	
<b>RE</b>	<b>Introduction to Shabbat</b> - Try this activity named 'A special bubble' Blow some bubbles and invite your child to imagine they are inside one of these bubbles. Talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does it feel like?</li> <li>- Would you like anyone else to be in there with you? Who?</li> <li>- What would you be glad to get away from if you were floating away in one of these bubbles?</li> <li>- Would you need to take anything into the bubble with you? Be careful: if you take too much it may burst!</li> </ul>		

	<p>Your child may like to draw a picture based on these thoughts.          Discuss whether your child has ever felt separated from the normal, ordinary things that they do, times when they have been content, happy, floating.          Share some special moments. What made them special?</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p>Explore art from the different continents. Can you draw/paint/collage piece of art work that represent each continent?          Make one of your pieces 3D either made out of recycled materials or even Lego!</p> <p>See attached sheet for ideas</p>

Remember creative activities are just as important as purely academic ones and make the learning more fun, varied and deepens knowledge making the learning more memorable.

**Other activities** could be learning songs, there a lots on line, and cooking. Cooking a dish from the chosen country would be a great experience. Don't forget PE. Try Yoga for beginners 20 minutes kids yoga class with Yoga Ed. Or youtube.com/watch?v=X655B4ISakg, Also try Kids workout and [www.care.com](http://www.care.com)- cosmic kids.

Ideas for Art work – please don't think you need to do all these! Just some ideas for you.

North  
America



Paint like Jasper Johns



From  
Asia



From Australia



From  
Europe



Southern  
America

