



Theme of Inquiry:
Where in the world? Countries
Week 9 Term 1, 2022



Why learn about this?

The world is an amazing place. It is full of wondrous people and places. Learning about our world is an exciting thing to do as it helps us see how others live. It also helps us value and appreciate what we have.

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What are the attributes we might learn about here?

Connected
Collaborative

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Key vocabulary

Country
Countries
Similarities
Differences

I Wonder

What do I already know?
What am I curious about?
What do I notice?

How many countries are there?

What are some special features about countries?

What is life like in different countries?



I Find Out/I Understand

What information do I want to find out?

Where can I find the answers?

Can I explain what I've learnt in my own words?

How can I share what I've found out?

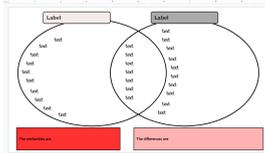
LIFE IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Have a look at these [videos](#) of children who live in different countries. Watch to see how their lives are different to ours. Can you see any similarities?



Can you find these countries on a world map? Can you find Aotearoa on a world map? Have a look at these sites to find out more information about the countries in the videos countries [Ducksters](#) and [Nat geo](#)

Choose one of the children. Use a [Venn diagram](#) to show how their life is similar or different to our life in Aotearoa/New Zealand.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR WORLD?

[Kids world travel guide](#) - Read through this to find out what the longest river is, the highest mountain and the largest sea of our world.



Try this Kahoot to see how well you know our world. [LINK](#)

7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Do you know what the 7 wonders of the world are? Learn about the wonders of the world (ancient and natural)

[Seven wonders of the ancient world](#) and [video](#)

[Seven natural wonders of the world](#)

[7 NATURAL Wonders of the World - Fast Facts](#)

What did you find interesting?

What questions came to mind after watching these videos?





I take action

What action do I need to take now?

Why? How will I do it?

Will the action bring about the change I want?

Pretend you are one of the experts deciding on a new Wonder of the World. What man-made or natural wonder would you add? Find out as much as you can about the new wonder i.e the what, where, when, who and how. Explain why you chose it. [see Ms L's example](#)

Find out more about your favourite existing wonder and present your information in your chosen form.

OR:

Design something, that when built, could become a Wonder of the World - e.g a building, bridge or art structure. Present your design in your chosen form. Give your design a title and label its special features.

OR:

Make your own kahoot about our World.

Must Dos

These are activities that you should do each day if you are learning from home

- 20 Minutes Mathletics
- 20 Minutes Epic (or reading a book of your choice)
- 30 Minutes free writing

Mathletics

epic!



(don't forget to plan, edit, publish and then share with your teacher) It might take you all week to write, edit then publish your story and that is okay, as long as you are working on it for 30 minutes a day.

[Here are some ideas if you are stuck on what you can write about.](#)

Can Dos

These are activities that you can do anytime during the week

GEOGRAPHY OF CLOCKS



[Use the template of clocks](#) to create your own time zone of clocks from around the world. For example if it is 1pm here in NZ what time would it be in London?

Create a clock wall with at least 4 different countries represented.

Here is some information all about [TIME ZONES](#).

MAKE A FLAG



[History of flags - come and find out why countries have flags...](#)

Country flags are designed to represent the history or ideals of a country. Design a flag that represents you—you can model it on your heritage, favorite activities, sports, animals, or family.

Kahoot!

Have a go at this kahoot all about New Zealand Geography

[LINK](#)

Now have a go at creating your own geography or celebration quiz

CURRENCY INVESTIGATION

Investigate what \$100 (NZD) is worth in other countries.

List the countries of your choice (at least 3) and compare what you can get in their equivalent currency. For example, in NZ we can get 12 McDonalds Big Mac's (with \$6.20 remainder).



URBAN OBSERVATORY

Check out this website which compares different cities and countries.

[Link](#)



Multicultural Paper Dolls

Create a Multicultural paper doll out of paper/cardboard and dress it in its native country's traditional clothing. You could use things such as: paper, cloth, lace, buttons, wool, beads, etc



