

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Role play areas - Bedouin tent, Inuit igloo etc.
Stories and songs from other countries
Story telling using props
Talk about other cultures and religions
Look at different national or religious costumes/head coverings
Talk about festivals and celebrations from other countries
Circle times
Puzzles and games depicting pictures from around the world
Learn to say 'hello' in different languages
Collect water in containers and talk about the importance of water in different countries and how we need to use water carefully

Literacy

Role play
Look at artefacts from around the world - Russian dolls, African drums or masks, bells, sari material etc.
Tell stories of journeys
Book making
Story telling with props and puppets
Memory games - 'I went to market and I bought...'
Holiday photos from abroad
Ask relatives who are abroad to send postcards - display them on a world map
Chinese writing
Make up a global alphabet using words associated with other countries
Small world toys
Boats to travel in water tray/desert in sand tray
Books, rhymes and songs from other countries

Physical Development

Movement sessions
Den building
Outside Movement Area
Dressing independently
Dressing Appropriately
Correct pencil grip
Handwriting Outside -
Jumping/running/balancing etc. -
Simple Origami
Use chopsticks
Dressing up in different costumes from other countries
Have a go at tai chi or yoga
Play children's games from other countries
Action songs from around the world
Dance to music from around the world
- Chinese New Year dragon dance

Mathematics

Order numbers to 10 and 20
Counting to 10 and 20 / estimation
Comparing objects - sorting artefacts to their appropriate country
Addition and Subtraction
Doubling
Halving
Foreign coins
Patterns and shapes - Mehndi and Rangoli patterns from India/
Tangrams from China
Look at the patterns on different national flags
Counting songs and books from other countries

Communication and Language

Role play - home corner (making healthy food)
Jasper's Beanstalk - provide opportunity for role-play.
Interactive rhyming flowers- children choose words or pictures that rhyme.
Sing 'Mary, Mary' Look at variety of illustrations from different rhyme books.



Understanding the World

World maps, globes and atlases
Role play
Taste food from other countries- Indian sweets/German Stollen cake/French croissants/Chinese rice / noodles etc.
Label a world map with children's names of places they have been/ their relatives live
Play 'Fruit Salad' with fruits from around the world
Non-fiction books
Posters and pictures showing scenes from other countries
Collection of hats from other countries - sombrero, Australian bush hat, Russian fur hat, British sun hat etc.
Celebrate Chinese New Year
Sand and water play
Discuss the importance of water to everyone around the world

Around The World F1 and F2

Dear parents/carers,
This half term in Foundation our topic is *Around the World*.

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play
Work with Indian sari material
Music from around the world
Songs from around the world
Instruments from other countries
Make Japanese folded paper fans / origami
Chinese dragons / lanterns
Face painting - look at how people in other countries decorate their bodies
Weaving
Chinese writing
African print making
Make clay pots

