

Adventures Around the World Challenge Badge



Adventure around the world learning old and new activities from far and wide – take a journey across the globe and earn yourself this fun badge! Make a Passport using the instructions and collect ‘stamps’ in it when you visit each country. Print out the big map of the world as a visual aid to plot where you’re going on your adventure. We hope you enjoy doing some new activities together – how many stamps can you get in your Passport?

Decide in your unit how many tasks you will complete for your section age group.

You don’t have to do a particular number of games to complete the challenge but do try and visit each continent at least once. Feel free to adapt any games as needed – this challenge is designed to be flexible and achievable for all sections, you just need to make it a challenge according to your unit’s abilities.

If you do any of the activities outside of the meeting place, don’t forget to do your risk assessment and to adhere to the ratio requirements for your section age group.



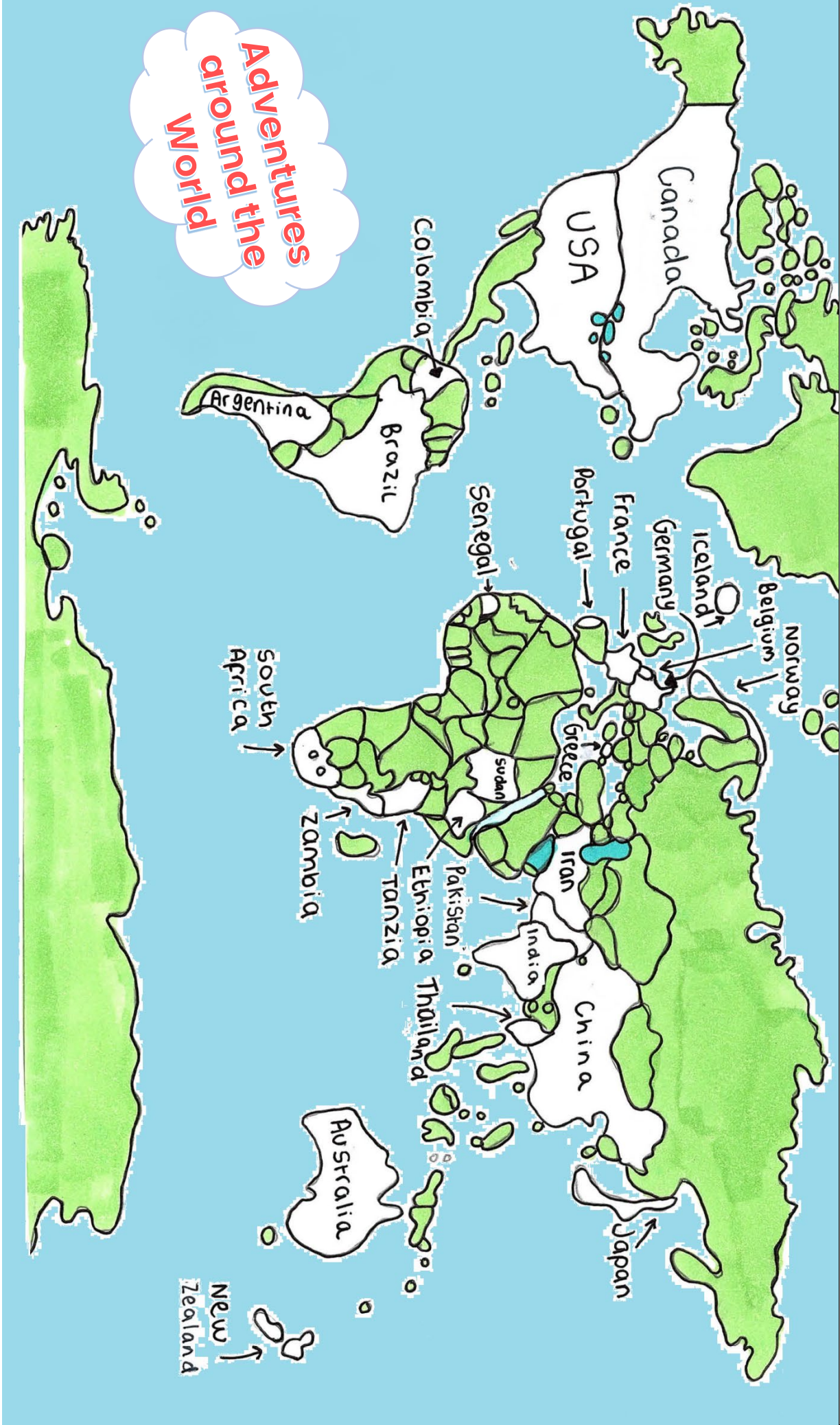
This badge has been created by members of Old Catton Rangers, Lakenham Rangers, Milton Rangers and Jersey Rangers to fundraise towards an International trip to Our Chalet in August 2024.

Badge design and pack illustrations by Poppy Le Marinel, Jersey Rangers.

The pack was inspired by the book ‘World Games and Recipes’ by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The challenge pack activities were devised and compiled by the Rangers, but you can use the book alongside the pack and play a game from one of these countries instead of doing an activity if you wish. Money raised will go towards funding the costs of this International trip for all members and leaders.

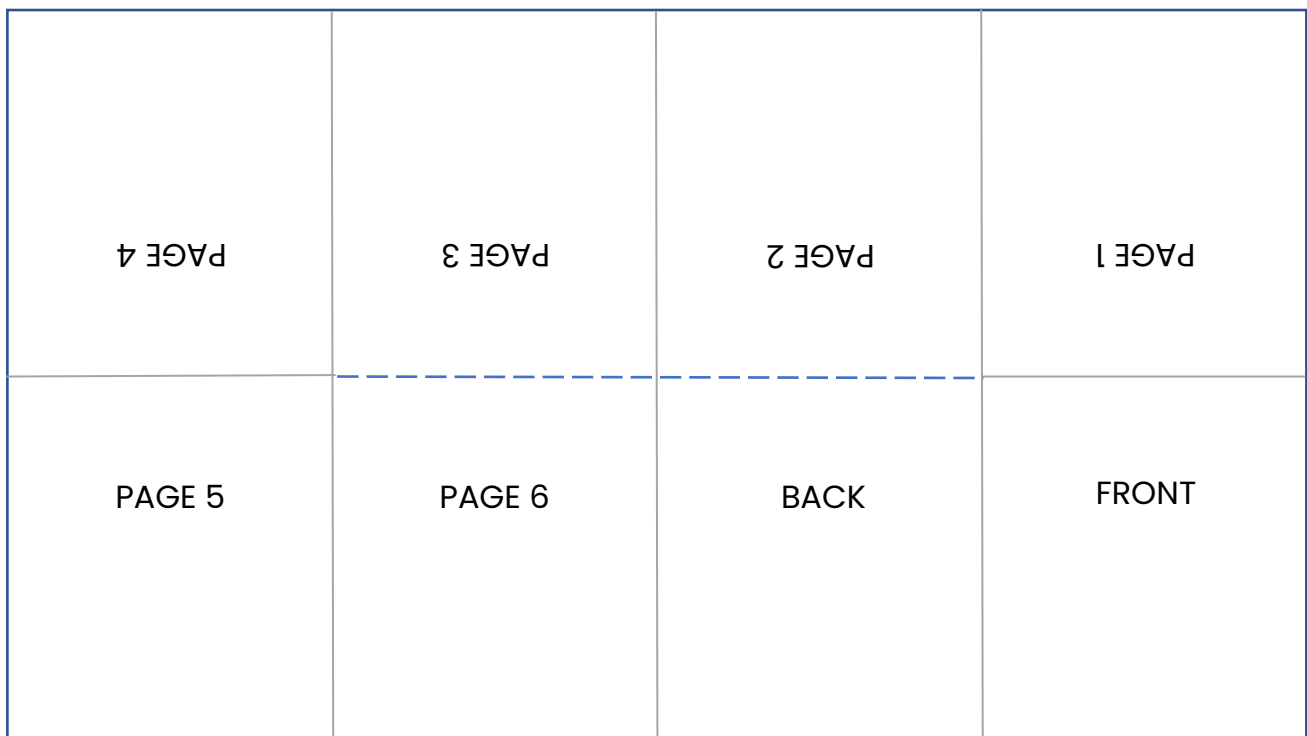
If you have any questions please do get in touch.

Plot your journey across the world – how many countries will you visit?



Create your Passport ready for your adventure...

1. Fold an A4 sheet of paper, or thin card, into 8 equal sections (half then half again is an easy way to do it without measuring). Flatten back out after folding.
2. Fold the paper in half vertically and cut along the central line, just until you reach the next intersection (dotted line as shown on diagram).
Open paper back out, you should have a slit in the middle of your page.
3. Fold the paper in half lengthways.
4. Open out the slit and fold the pages outwards.
5. Flatten into a cross shape, then fold the pages around into your Passport booklet and flatten the fold lines to finish.



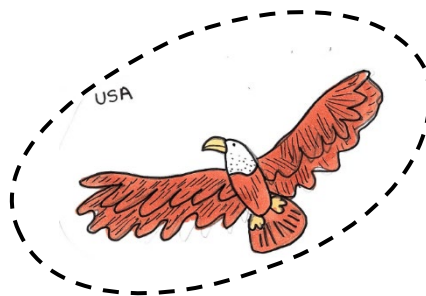
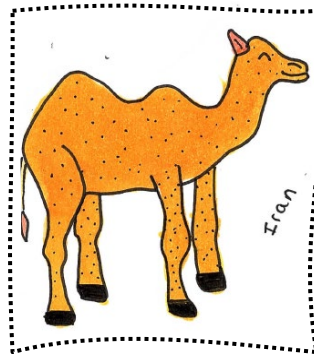
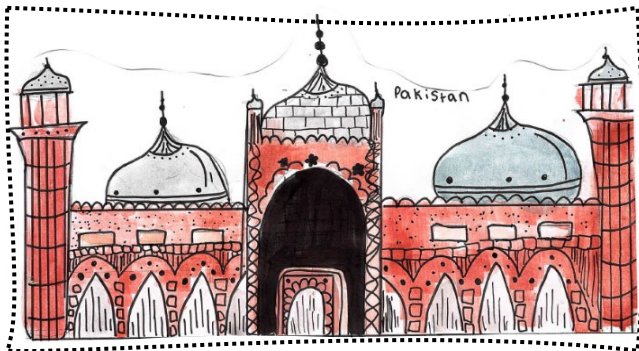
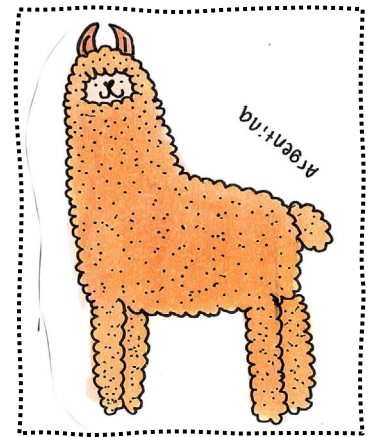
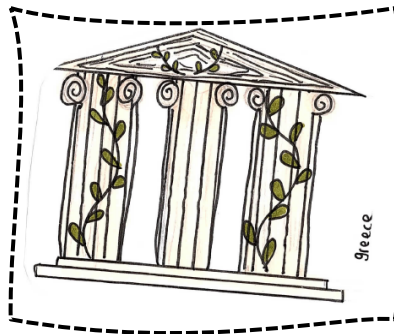
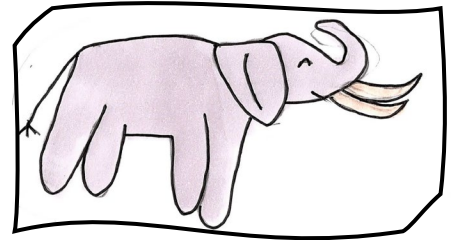
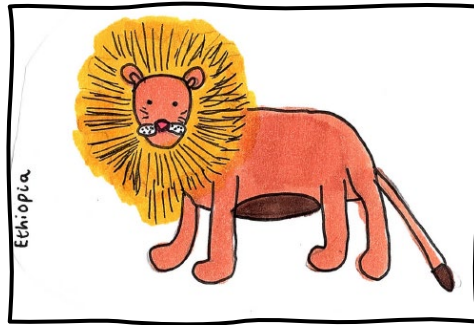
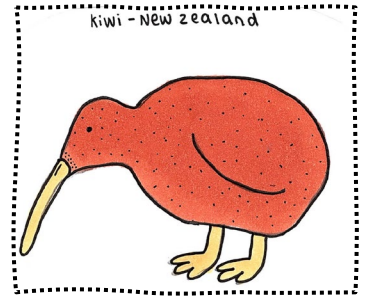
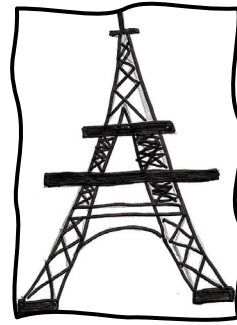
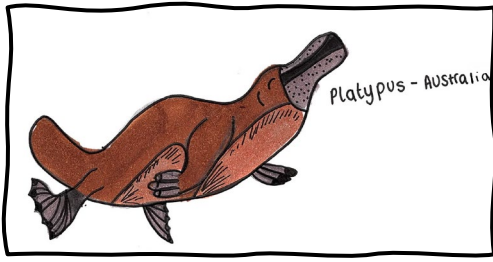
You've made your passport! Now you can design your own front page and write which countries you're going to visit on the pages inside ready for your journey.

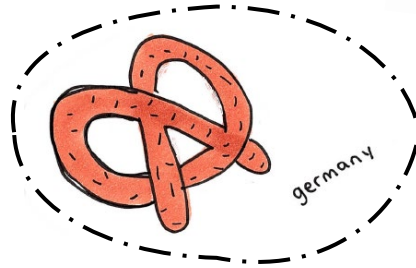
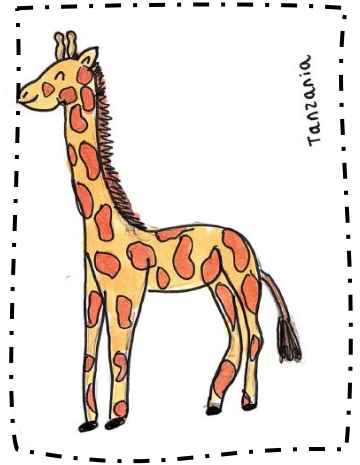
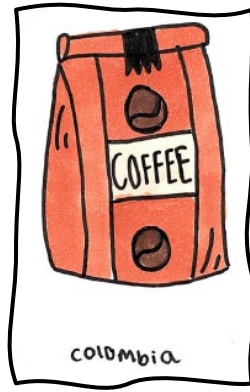
How many stamps can you collect?

Print them out and stick them in, or draw them in yourself, it's up to you!

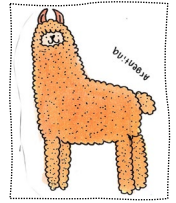
Now you're ready to head off on your adventures...

PASSPORT STAMPS





South America



Argentina

- ❖ The Andes run along the southern edge of Argentina and are one of the world's longest mountain ranges. They are also home to Llamas! Make a woollen llama hanging decoration from pom poms.
- ❖ Argentina is famous for its fine cuisine. Research and cook an Argentine dish. Whose will be the tastiest? Decide what to give yourselves points for and who will judge the competition.
Don't want to cook? Hold a taster evening with some ready cooked/prepared meals.
- ❖ Strictly come Guiding! Learn and dance the Argentine Tango to traditional music. Take it further? Ask an expert to attend your unit meeting to teach you, or attend a local dance class and have a go at some Latin dances.

Brazil



- ❖ Brazil is home to around 60% of the endangered Amazon Rainforest, and holds an incredibly rich ecosystem. Research threats to the Amazon rainforest and present them to your unit in a fun and interactive way.
Take it further? Plant a tree in your local area to help offset deforestation.
Take it further? Research threats to any of your local areas and get involved in community activities about this.
- ❖ Brazil is famous for the Rio de Janeiro carnival! Make a carnival mask then dance and parade with them together to carnival music.
Take it further? Make a full carnival costume or headdress! Perhaps there's a local event you can showcase your outfits at?
- ❖ The Brazilian football team have won the world cup a record 5 times (to date). Visit your local football club and try out some techniques.
Take it further? Attend a football match with your unit.

Colombia



- ❖ Colombia is a large exporter of coffee. Explore fairtrade coffee farming or play a fairtrade trading game with your unit.
Take it further? Find out your local stockist for fair trade products and raise awareness for this.
- ❖ The Disney film Encanto is set in Colombia. Hold a movie night, dress up and watch this with your unit.
- ❖ Colombia is famous for its fine cuisine. Research and cook a Colombian dish. Whose will be the tastiest? Decide what to give yourselves points for and who will judge the competition.
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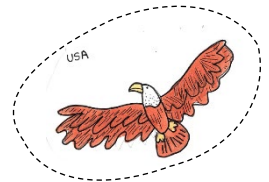
North America



Canada

- ❖ Canada is home to the Maple tree and exports maple syrup all over the world. Cook or eat something using maple syrup.
Take it further? Hold a bake sale featuring maple syrup inspired treats.
- ❖ Ice Hockey is a national sport of Canada. Play ice hockey with your unit using rolls of newspaper, or strong sticks, and a pine cone. Don't forget to give your team a fierce name and a mascot!
- ❖ The Maple leaf features on the Canadian flag. Make a leaf sculpture of the Canadian flag.

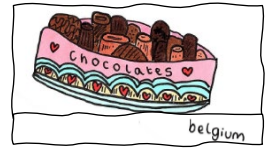
USA



- ❖ The American constitution is the world's longest surviving written charter of government. Research American politics and create your own constitution for your unit.
Take it further? Compare American and British political structures then try out some UK parliament week activities alongside this.
- ❖ Americans love their burgers! As a unit cook the biggest burger you can. What will you put on yours?
Don't want to cook? Try out some ready cooked burgers and fillings – what works best?
- ❖ Baseball is a national sport in the USA. Give it a go!
Take it further? Try out baseball at your local sports arena with an expert.

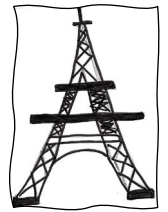
Europe

Belgium



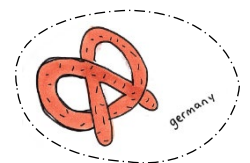
- ❖ Belgium is famous for its artisan chocolates. Try your hand at crafting some artisan chocolates! Make a chocolate box and fill it with home made chocolates and truffles, then give as a gift to someone special.
- ❖ Belgium is home to the NATO headquarters. Do some research about NATO and what this organization stands for and present your findings to your unit.
Take it further? Have a go at some problem solving activities involving debate or discussion with your unit. Could you find a resolution to the issues?
- ❖ Belgium has many folk dances, such as the Zwierig Dansje. Give one a try to some traditional music!
Take it further? Attend a local folk dance club or invite a folk dancer to your unit to teach you some moves.

France



- ❖ Paris, the capital of France, is famous for the Eiffel Tower.
Make a replica tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti. Who can make the tallest freestanding tower?
- ❖ Leapfrog is played all over the world, and in France is called the saute-mouton. Play leapfrog with your unit! Who can make the most leaps?
- ❖ France is famous for its cheese and baguettes. Try out some different French cheeses on baguettes with your unit.
Take it further? Have a go at baking the bread yourself!

Germany

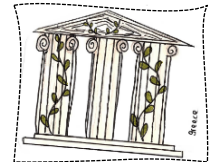


- ❖ German pretzels are delicious! Try out making some. What toppings work best?
Don't want to cook? Buy some ready made pretzels of different flavours and taste test them.

- ❖ Learn how to count in German from 1-20.
Take it further? Learn some common words and phrases in German.

- ❖ Frankfurt's book trade fair is the largest of its kind in the world. Hold a book swap event in your unit! Bring in a book to swap and tell each other about the story. Can you convince everyone that your book is a good read? What new story will you discover?

Greece



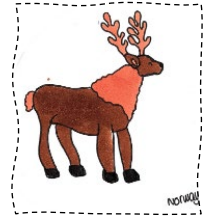
- ❖ The Olympics were first held in Olympia, in ancient Greece in 776BC through to 393AD. Hold your own mini Olympics with your unit – what games will you compete in together?
Take it further? Research the history of the Olympic games and present this to your unit.
- ❖ In Greece there are lots and lots of stray cats! Make your own cards and play top trumps with different cat breeds. Who will be the purrrfect winner?
- ❖ Greece is one of the sunniest places in the world and boasts a delicious Mediterranean cuisine. Hold a Greek night and taste some different Greek foods.
Take it further? Try out baking something which includes feta or olives.

Iceland



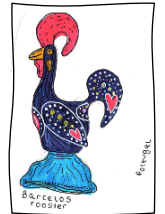
- ❖ There are around 30 volcanic systems in Iceland. Make your own volcano using a plastic bottle, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. Whose will erupt the highest?
- ❖ Global warming is predicted to have a big impact on Iceland and Icelandic waters. Almost all of Iceland's glaciers are receding. Research the predicted impact of global warming on Iceland and discuss your findings with your unit.
Take it further? Get involved with local climate activities in your area or raise awareness for the impact of global warming.
- ❖ Iceland is famous for seeing the Northern lights. Create some mountainous northern lights art using coloured in paper covered in black crayon – use a wooden stick to scrape off the crayon and reveal the beautiful coloured lights underneath.

Norway



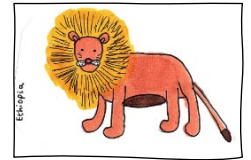
- ❖ Part of Norway is in the arctic circle. Make a reindeer headband or hanging decoration.
- ❖ Norway is known for the Norwegian fjords and its vast wilderness landscape. Create a painting of the mountain landscape.
Take it further? Have a go at encaustic art to make your picture.
- ❖ Norway's electricity is 98-99% driven by hydroelectric power. Research hydroelectric power and present your findings to your unit.
Take it further? Research other forms of sustainable electricity sources.

Portugal



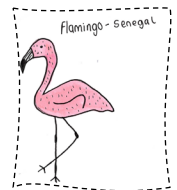
- ❖ The Barcelos Rooster comes from the legend of the 'Old Cock of Barcelos'. Research the history of the legend with your unit.
Take it further? Explore some other folklore tales and read them together.
- ❖ Each February, Mardi Gras is celebrated across Portugal. Create your own Mardi Gras float or costume and hold a parade in your unit.
- ❖ Learn the Fandango portugeause folk dance and perform with your unit to traditional folk music.
Take it further? Make castanets to play alongside the dancing.

Africa



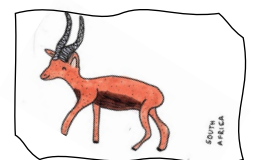
Ethiopia

- ❖ According to the charity Water Aid, almost four in ten of the Ethiopia's 99 million people don't have clean water. Make your own water filter using a plastic bottle. Take it further? Research other ways to save water and try them out if possible.
- ❖ Ethiopia is home to wild Ethiopian lions, which have a distinctive dark mane. Make yourself a mane to wear out of tissue paper or other materials. Don't want to make something? Play the sleeping lions game. Who will be the sleepest lion?
- ❖ Traditional Ethiopian huts are called Toukouls. These are made from a thatched roof of grass, with sticks plastered with mud as the walls. Make a replica Toukoul using natural materials.



Senegal

- ❖ On the western coast of Senegal you will find lots of Flamingoes. Play musical statues, but when the music stops you have to stand on one leg, like a flamingo! Who has the best balance?
- ❖ The official language of Senegal is French. Learn to count to 20 in French. Take it further? Learn some common words and phrases in French.
- ❖ Although now illegal, historically one of the main exports of Senegal was ivory. Have a go at soap carving, to resemble ivory carvings.



South Africa

- ❖ South Africa is a wildlife wonderland! Cut up some travel magazines to make a collage and create your own 'Safari'.
- ❖ South Africa is home to African penguins! Make a huddle of origami penguins.

- ❖ South Africa has been experiencing a water crisis in recent years. Research and invent a way to save water then present your idea to your unit – vote for the best one.

Take it further? Visit your local University or science museum and find out how science is working towards a sustainable future.



Sudan

- ❖ Sudan is home to more pyramids than Egypt! Make the tallest pyramid out of your chosen materials.

Take it further? Can you make it out of sand, perhaps whilst on a beach trip?

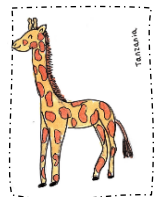
- ❖ Sudan is a haven for marine life and includes the UNESCO listed Sanganeb Marine National Park and Dungonab Bay. The Mukkawar Island Marine National Park sits 15 miles off the Sudanese coast and holds a complex reef system. Create your own unit reef in a shoebox! Paint the inside of the box blue, stand it on its side and fill it with colourful corals, fish, turtles and manta rays.

Take it further? Visit your local sealife centre and learn more about life under the sea.

- ❖ Much of Sudan is part of the Sahara Desert. Make a rain collector and try it out – who can collect the most in a week?

Take it further? Using your rain collector, measure your rainfall and keep a water diary for a month then compare your findings to the Sahara Desert. Were you surprised about what you found out?

Tanzania



- ❖ The Serengeti National Park is Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park, home to the native Wilderbeest, Zebra, Giraffe, Elephant, Rhino, Lion and Leopard. These animals feature on the Tanzanian shilling notes. Design your own currency featuring the big game animals found in the national park.

- ❖ Tanzania is the largest country in East Africa and has two official languages – English and Swahili. Learn a song in Swahili.

- ❖ Giant turtles swim the waters off the Tanzanian coast. Craft a turtle using shells or other materials.

Take it further? Lots of turtles are endangered due to littering and marine waste.

Take part in a beach clean or local litter pick.



Zambia

- ❖ The Victoria Falls are located on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe spanning the Zambezi river and is known as the greatest curtain of falling water in the world when its width and height are combined. Make a water run and try out getting water from a high to a low point. Try not to spill a drop!
- ❖ Did you know that a Zebra's stripes are unique, like fingerprints? Try out some zebra face paints and see if you can create some unique patterns, or make a zebra mask. Take it further? Print your fingerprints then try to work out whose is whose. Take it further? Visit your local zoo and learn more about African wildlife and what threatens them.
- ❖ Zambia is home to over 860 species of birds and the country is a hot spot for serious bird watchers and ornithology enthusiasts. Visit your local bird sanctuary or nature reserve and see how many different species you can spot.

Asia

China



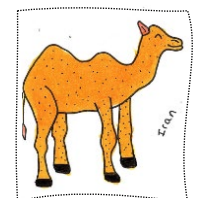
- ❖ China is home to Giant Pandas! Make a giant panda pencil topper. Perhaps your pencil will be made of bamboo?
- ❖ The Great Wall runs for over 21000 kilometers from the East to the West of China. Make a wall out of recyclables – can you span the width of your meeting place?
- ❖ Try some Chinese Cuisine! Order from your local takeaway or buy from the supermarket, or even make it yourself. What is your favourite dish?

India



- ❖ You have to be very quick to see a Tiger in India as they're excellent at camouflage and blending in with their surroundings. Try out some different camouflage techniques, such as face paints and clothing, then play a game of capture the Tiger (flag!), or similar, to try them out.
- ❖ Try out some Bollywood Dancing and learn some new moves. Take it further? Attend a Bollywood dancing workshop or invite someone to your unit to teach you.
- ❖ Indian brides adorn themselves in Henna designs ahead of their big celebration. Try out some Henna patterns on your hands and arms. Don't want to use actual Henna? Use face paints instead.

Iran



- ❖ Sing Alice the Camel with your unit. How many bumps will you start at?
- ❖ Iran was known as Persia until 1935 – you may have heard of Persian carpets, which were sold all over the world for their superior quality and design. They were woven by hand by nomadic tribes and represent the history of Iran. Have a go at weaving, or design your own Persian rug. Take it further? Weave a product to keep, such as a mug coaster.

- ❖ The Tirgan Festival is celebrated by Iranians in mid-summer. The celebration is dedicated to Tishtrya, an archangel who appeared in the sky to generate thunder and lightning for much needed rain. Iranians celebrate by splashing water, dancing, reciting poetry and serving traditional foods, such as spinach soup. Children also wear rainbow coloured bands for 10 days and then later throw these into a stream. Hold your own Tirgan festival to celebrate water – can you think of some games to play together involving water?



Japan

- ❖ Have a go at some origami – what will you make?
Take it further? Try Kirigami – the art of paper cutting – and create something to display in a photoframe.
- ❖ Have a go at making some sushi! You could make pretend sushi out of sweets or create real sushi. What is your favourite dish?
Don't have the time? Buy some ready-made sushi and taste it.
- ❖ Sakura, Japanese cherry blossoms, are celebrated throughout springtime. Paint a 'dot tree' using a cocktail stick or cotton bud to apply the painted dots. These form a beautiful backdrop for portraits.
Take it further? Dress up in a traditional Japanese Kimono and pose for a photo shoot in front of your cherry blossom pictures.

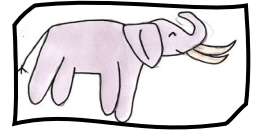


Pakistan

- ❖ Pakistan has one of the oldest civilisations in the world, and one of the highest mountains. Research Pakistani culture, find out some facts and then quiz your unit – what will you discover?
Take it further? Hold a Pakistani culture evening and try out some traditional cuisine.
- ❖ Play cricket! Have a go and see how many runs you can score.
Take it further? Ask your local cricket team for a fun session, or invite them to your meeting to teach you some techniques.
- ❖ Pakistan sits on the borders of the Indian and Eurasian tectonic plates, and so experiences made violent earthquakes. Build a tower or building structure on a table which can withstand an earthquake. Test it out by shaking the table you make

it on!

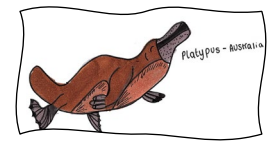
Take it further? Try out different building techniques or different materials. What worked the best?



Thailand

- ❖ The elephant is a royal symbol of Thailand. Make an elephant craft and give it a crown!
Take it further? Give your elephant a name and a story, then share with your unit.
- ❖ Have a go at some simple Thai massage techniques on each other's hands, feet or shoulders.
- ❖ Lots of rice is grown in Thailand. Play a game using chopsticks moving rice from one bowl to another. Who will be the quickest? How long does it take you?
Take it further? Try making some Thai curry and eat this with your rice!

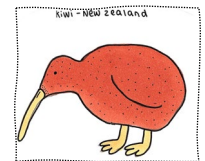
Australia



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- ❖ The Platypus is native to Australia but is facing extinction. Find out some fun facts about Platypuses and share this with your unit.
Take it further? When Platypuses were first discovered some scientists thought they were a hoax, as they looked like lots of other animals sewn together! Design a new animal you've just discovered and try to convince your unit that it exists.
- ❖ Make a cuddly Koala pencil topper which hugs your pen or pencil.
- ❖ Australian seas are perfect for surfing, with huge waves, and there are many famous beaches known to be great surfing spots. Have a go at surfing with your local surf club or activity centre.
Aren't able to actively surf? Lots of surfers spend some time litter picking at the beaches they visit. Take part in a litter pick or beach clean in your local area.

New Zealand



- ❖ The Kiwi is New Zealand's national bird, but are seldom seen. Pretend to be Kiwi birds and play a game of hide and seek. Who was the last to be found?
- ❖ The Maori tribe are native to New Zealand. Learn a Maorian Haka dance.
Take it further? Hold a Maorian culture night. You could paint your faces with face paints and make something out of natural grass materials, and learn some Maorian language (this is one of the official languages of New Zealand).
- ❖ New Zealand was the first country in which voting rights for women were approved. Research the Suffragist movement and women's rights.
Take it further? Investigate the current political rights of women in other countries across the world. How does this compare with New Zealand, or the UK?



ADVENTURES AROUND THE WORLD CHALLENGE BADGE ORDER FORM

Unit: _____

County: _____

Quantity of badges _____ @ £1.50 each = £ _____

Plus postage and packing costs as follows (to the UK only):

- Up to 6 badges..... £1.00
- 7 to 34 badges..... £1.70
- 35 - 50 badges..... £2.50
- 50+ Badges..... Please contact us to arrange

TOTAL: £ _____

If you need delivery to outside of the UK please contact us. 2nd class letter post will be used and badges will be posted within 2 working days where possible. We will contact you using the information given below should there be a delay.

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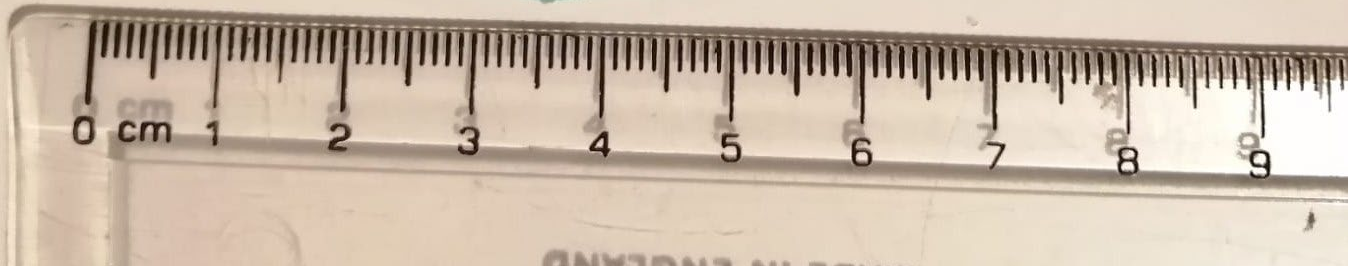
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Challenge Badge Design and use of book for approval

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19 December 2023 at 10:33

Hi Susan,

Thanks for your email with your updated badge design. I can confirm that all the elements of your badge now comply with the brand guidelines and that your badge will be fine to go ahead and produce.

Best wishes for a happy Christmas,

Rebecca

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