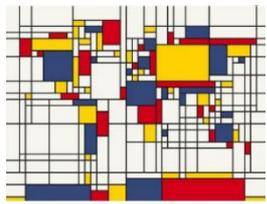


# A Wonderful World



To make home learning a little different for the last 2 weeks of term, we thought we would set you a little project. The idea is to use your English skills to research and create a non-fiction book all about a country that you are interested in. You will see we have suggested headings for possible pages that match the curriculum subjects and there is lots of room to be creative. As usual, we would love to see what you have been up to so please share your learning with your teacher via email.

Your work will be on display in your new class rooms next year. 😊 Have fun 😊

(Please do not choose **Australia** as it is part of the year 2 Geography curriculum! Thank you)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Try to use:</b></p> <p>An eye catching front cover with a title and the author – you! Headings / sub headings diagrams/pictures/photographs with labels and captions A chunk of writing about your chosen heading Try some fact boxes or Did You Know...? boxes with a fantastic fact inside.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Challenges –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use lots of specific adjectives in your sentences that add information for the reader.</li> <li>Use conjunctions: – because, but, so, and, which, that</li> <li>Try including questions and exclamations somewhere in your book.</li> <li>You could even create a Contents Page and Glossary (Remember to add page numbers though!)</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>When you are researching – please remember to stay safe online!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Features</b></p> <p>What is the landscape like? Does it have mountains, volcanoes, hot springs, rainforests, grasslands, deserts, forests, rivers, waterfalls, fjords, lakes, lochs? Does it have a coast? Describe the features. Are there any record breakers? Eg The highest, longest, widest, driest, hottest, wettest etc Are there any famous physical landmarks? Eg Mount Fuji, The Grand Canyon, The Giant’s Causeway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Map Work</b></p> <p>Where in the world is your country? Which hemisphere? Is it land locked? Does it have neighbouring countries that border it? Is your country an Island? What oceans / seas meet the coastline? What is the capital city? Are there any other How could you travel to it? Draw or colour a map using a key!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Human Features</b></p> <p>Architecture is a wonderful thing. Are there any famous, wonderful or weird buildings in your country? Does your country have any special places to visit? Eg museums, zoos theme parks (Disneyland), places of worship Make a model of one!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>Every country has its own history. Discover your country’s past. Did it have an ancient civilization? Are there ruins still left to see today? Was it part of the Commonwealth? Was it involved in the World Wars? Are there any famous people that you find interesting? It could be an important inventor / scientist / leader</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religion</b></p> <p>What is the country’s main religion? Are there any important celebrations, feasts, festivals, ceremonies you can write about? Are there any special buildings/spiritual places or leaders?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p>Are there any famous artists (past and present)? What are their most famous pieces of art? Choose one or more and write about them. Give their art work a review or star rating. Reproduce a piece or their art in your own special way.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Culture: Food</b></p> <p>What food do they grow? Research a dish that originates in your country. Produce a menu. Taste some food. Ask your parents to help you cook something!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Culture: Fashion, music, dance</b></p> <p>Is there a traditional costume? Make a stick puppet to show it! Are there any famous musicians / songs / types of music / traditional dances associated with your country? Listen to some! Learn the dance! Give it a review or star rating.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literature</b></p> <p>Are there any famous authors or illustrators who live in your country? Write a biography for one. Are there any famous books or any traditional tales? Read some then retell one or write a book review for one.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Language</b></p> <p>What language do they speak? Learn a few words and phrases!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science – Flora and fauna</b></p> <p>What animals live in your country? What are their habitats? Are there any special or unusual plants that grow in your country?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>People</b></p> <p>What is the population? What sort of jobs do people do? What do people do in their spare time? How do people move around your country? (types of transport)</p>

There will also be some maths Mysteries on the class webpages if you would like to challenge your maths brain!