



Children Around the World

Overview of Studies

HELLO, WORLD!

Week 1

*Introduction to World Geography
Overview of Continents, Oceans & Regions*

LET'S DISCOVER EUROPE!

Center of Western Culture

Weeks 2 - 13

- Week 2: *Welcome to Europe*
- Week 3: *The British Isles*
- Week 4: *Ireland*
- Week 5: *Switzerland & Northern Europe*
- Week 6: *Spain & Portugal*
- Week 7: *France*
- Week 8: *Germany & Poland*
- Week 9: *Russia*
- Week 10: *Romania & Eastern Europe*
- Week 11: *Italy*
- Week 12: *Greece*

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Traditions Around the World

Weeks 14-16

- Week 13: *Asian Christmas
China, Thailand, Japan, Russia*
- Week 14: *European Christmas
Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Sweden*
- Week 15: *Non-Western Christmas
Greece, Australia, Ethiopia, Philippines*
- Week 16: *American Christmas
Canada, Guatemala, Mexico, U.S.*

WALK ACROSS THE AMERICAS!

A New World in the West

Weeks 17-22

- Week 17: *Welcome to the Americas*
- Week 18: *United States*
- Week 19: *Canada*
- Week 20: *Mexico & Central America*
- Week 21: *Brazil*
- Week 22: *Peru*

AN AFRICAN SAFARI!

Land of Colorful Traditions

Weeks 23-27

- Week 23: *Welcome to Africa*
- Week 24: *Libya & Northern Africa*
- Week 25: *Kenya & Eastern Africa*
- Week 26: *Cameroon & Western Africa*
- Week 27: *Zimbabwe & Southern Africa*

JOURNEY TO ASIA!

The Exotic East

Weeks 28-33

- Week 28: *Welcome to Asia*
- Week 29: *Saudi Arabia & the Arabian Peninsula*
- Week 30: *Iraq & the Middle East*
- Week 31: *India*
- Week 32: *Japan*
- Week 33: *China*
- Week 34: *Thailand*

VACATION IN THE PACIFIC!

The Easy-Going Life

Weeks 35-36

- Week 35: *Pacific Island Life*
- Week 36: *Australia*

Children ATW Older Student Study Schedule - Week 1

RESOURCES	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
BIBLE STUDY				
<i>Prayer and Personal Involvement Journal</i>	Read "What is It All About?" Page 9		Record Details About Your Life Page 10	
COUNTRY & CULTURAL STUDY				
<i>Hungry Planet</i>			Read Table of Contents, Foreword & Intro - Pages 4-21	
<i>Usborne World Religions</i>	What Is Religion? Pages 6-11	Past Religions Pages 106-107		Religions in Society Pages 116-125
<i>"Make-Your-Own" World Travel Diary</i>	Complete "Your Journey Begins"		Assemble Passport from Appendix 1	
GEOGRAPHY STUDY				
<i>Geography & Map Activities</i>	Read & Complete Pages 4-7	Read & Complete Pages 8-11	Read & Complete Pages 12-15	Read & Complete Pages 16-19
<i>Draw Your World</i>	Complete Sketch 1: Label the Continents	Complete Sketch 2: Label the Oceans	Complete Sketch 3: Find the Continent	Complete Sketch 4: Find the Capital Cities
<i>Google Earth AND Seterra Geography Game</i>		SETERRA: Download & Install		GOOGLE EARTH: Download & Install
<i>Geography Songs</i>	Continents & Oceans Song Track 26	Color and/or read page 47-48 as you listen to the song	Study and practice page 47-48 as you listen to the song.	
INDEPENDENT READING				
<i>Free the Children</i>	Chapter 1		Chapter 2	
<i>Your Book Choice</i>				
ACTIVE LEARNING				
<i>Independent Cultural Gathering Prep, Plan & Help</i>	OPTIONAL: Complete Writing Assignment from Ideas Below	Create Family Trivia Cards (Appendix 1)	Take a Poll Find out what game your family would like to play on Friday.	Food Prep See if there is any food prep you can do today for your Cultural Gath
<i>Extra Project Suggestions Details for Assignments Below</i>		Make Your Own Gummies Kit - See Optional Resources	Make Paper People Chains as Decorations (Appendix 1)	WEBSITE: Visit This Week's Websites
MATH ASSIGNMENTS				
SCIENCE ASSIGNMENTS				
NOTES				

WRITING IDEAS:

- Write a testimony about your life in your family. Some ideas of things to write about are: how you are blessed, what is special about your family, what specific family members mean to you or how they are an example to you and/or a special memory you have. Focus on making your paper positive and be ready to share it at this week's cultural gathering.
- Create a list of goals for this school year. Things to think about: what you want to accomplish in your various school subjects, improvements in character you'd like to work on, chores you plan on tackling, some nice things you'd like to plan for various family members or friends, things you'd like to learn about this year, etc.

CULTURAL GATHERING PREP

Create family trivia cards – Use the printable sheet of trivia cards. Cut out the squares. On the backs of the cards write a question about a family member or a past family event, etc. Write the answer underneath. When you play the game choose a family member to read the question on the card out loud and the other players try to guess the answer. Whoever gets it correct wins that card! Some suggestions for trivia questions: birthdates, birth weight/height, time of birth, favorite foods, favorite color, favorite letter of the alphabet, favorite animal, etc. You may have to do some research and a few interviews to find out some of the answers! Cards are in Appendix I.

WEBSITE - Print a Travel Scrapbook Set for your Travel Diary
<http://cp.c-ij.com/en/contents/1004/> (Do a search for travel)

Children ATW Older Student Study Schedule - Week 2

<i>RESOURCES</i>	<i>DAY 1</i>	<i>DAY 2</i>	<i>DAY 3</i>	<i>DAY 4</i>
BIBLE STUDY				
<i>Prayer and Personal Involvement Journal</i>	Complete "What Do You Take for Granted?" Page 11	Follow the Leader Pages 1	Follow the Leader Pages 1	Follow the Leader Pages 1
COUNTRY & CULTURAL STUDY				
<i>Hungry Planet</i>	None this week.			
<i>Usborne World Religions</i>		Christianity Pages 48-63		
<i>"Make-Your-Own" World Travel Diary</i>	Complete "Create Your Family Tree"		Complete "Flags of Europe"	
GEOGRAPHY STUDY				
<i>Geography & Map Activities</i>	Read & Complete Pages 22-25	Read & Complete Pages 26-29	Read & Complete Pages 30-33	Read & Complete Pages 34-37
<i>Draw Your World</i>	Complete Sketch 5: Use a Grid to Make a Map		Complete Sketch 6: Make a Thematic Map	
<i>Google Earth AND Seterra Geography Game</i>		SETERRA: Europe Countries	GOOGLE EARTH: Explore Europe	SETERRA: Europe Countries
<i>Geography Songs</i>	British Isles Track 1	Color and/or Read Pages 1-3 as you listen to the song.	Study & Practice Pages 1-3 as you listen to the song.	
INDEPENDENT READING				
<i>Free the Children</i>	Chapter 3			Chapter 4
<i>Your Book Choice</i>				
ACTIVE LEARNING				
<i>Independent Cultural Gathering Prep, Plan & Help</i>				Decide on what play figures you'd like to use to play Communists & Capitalists with.
<i>Extra Project Suggestions Details for Assignments Below</i>		WEBSITE: Visit This Week's Websites	Make a Clay Sculpture	
MATH ASSIGNMENTS				
SCIENCE ASSIGNMENTS				
NOTES				

WRITING IDEAS:

- Write about an event that happened in a family member's life. It might be fun to choose a grandparent or great grandparent from your family tree project and recreate an event that could have happened with a real event in history.
- After visiting either the British Museum or the Louvre Museum online, choose one item that was intriguing or interesting to write about. As you observe the item online, describe it using adjectives that would help someone who has never seen it before pick it out from among a group of items. A list of adjectives is provided in the student sheets to help you.

Make a Clay Sculpture

Use clay or salt dough to create a sculpture reminiscent of one of the items you saw at one of the online museums.

WEBSITES

The British Museum: <http://www.britishmuseum.org/default.aspx>

The Louvre:

<http://www.louvre.fr/llv/commun/home.jsp?bmLocale=en>

Europe map game:

<http://www.kidsgeo.com/geography-games/europe-map-game.php>