



Activities to help your child at home with geography:



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| <p>Research some recipes from other countries/ cultures, and cook them together at home. Write /draw a review together, to describe what you thought of the dish.</p> | <p>Make maps together of your local area. Can you add key places to your map? E.g. favourite places to visit, grandparents' houses, our school etc.</p> |
| <p>Use Google Earth and look at favourite places that you have visited before. You could also use Google Earth to plan a journey somewhere. Can you record the route?</p> | <p>Use maps and Google Earth to locate your home address. Also, ensure that children know their full address, including postcode.</p> |
| <p>Complete a traffic survey. Safely standing on the pavement/front garden, tally the different modes of transport that travel past– cars, vans, bicycles, lorries etc.</p> | <p>Research a famous landmark and create a fact file on that landmark. Take a walk with an adult along the River Cole to observe the river, wildlife and land-use nearby.</p> |
| <p>Visit a travel agency and pick up some brochures for a country/city that interests you. Find out some information on exciting places to visit in that country/city. You could even plan your dream trip!</p> | <p>If a family member or friend is going on holiday, ask them to send you a postcard to tell you all about the place that they are visiting.</p> |
| <p>Some countries play different sports to what we do in this country. Research a sport that we do not play in this country and see if you can try and play it with your family, in the garden or at the park.</p> | <p>Download the smartphone app 'Flight Radar 24', you can track where the planes around you are flying to, look at their route and watch planes land and take off, in real time.</p> |
| <p>You could research ways that your family and friends could be environmentally friendly and to be more 'green'. Make a leaflet and send it to family and friends.</p> | <p>Use the BBC weather app/website, and compare the climate of different countries/cities around the world. Which is the warmest/coldest? Where is the warmest place in the northern hemisphere/ southern hemisphere?</p> |





Websites to help your child at home with geography:



www.natgeokids.com



www.flightradar24.com

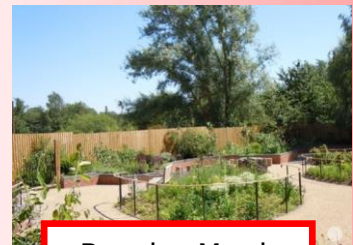
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www.ducksters.com/geography/



Midland Air Museum,
Coventry

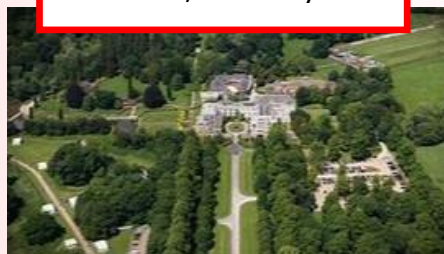


Brandon Marsh
Nature Centre,
Coventry

Places to visit/things to do so you can enjoy geography with your child:



Coombe Abbey Country
Park, Coventry



Draycote Water,
Kites Hardwick