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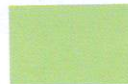




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Where we live

► Here is a map of the United Kingdom.

The key tells us what features are shown on the map.

KEY	
	Land
	Lake
	River
	Country boundary
	City

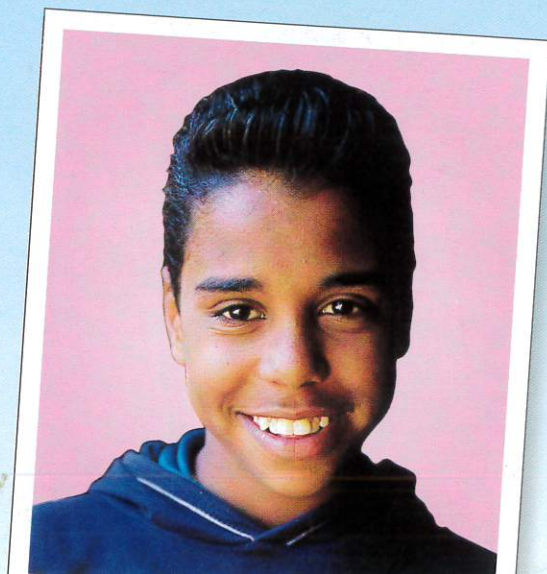


ur school is in Birmingham, in **England**.
We know people all over the United Kingdom.

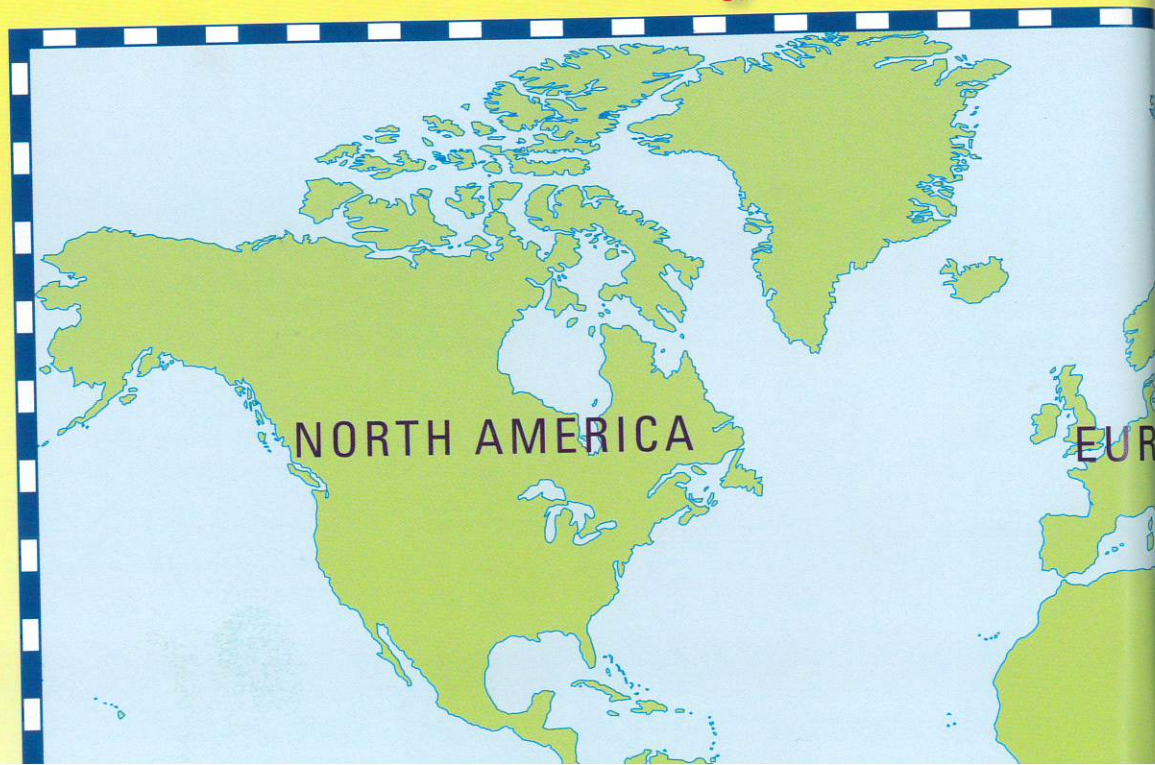


Jane's aunt lives in
Aberdeen, in **Scotland**.

anif's brother lives in
Cardiff, in **Wales**.



A map of



he world



There are seven
continents
in the world.

The United Kingdom
is a **country** in the
continent of **Europe**.

Which other
countries can you
name?

Can you find them

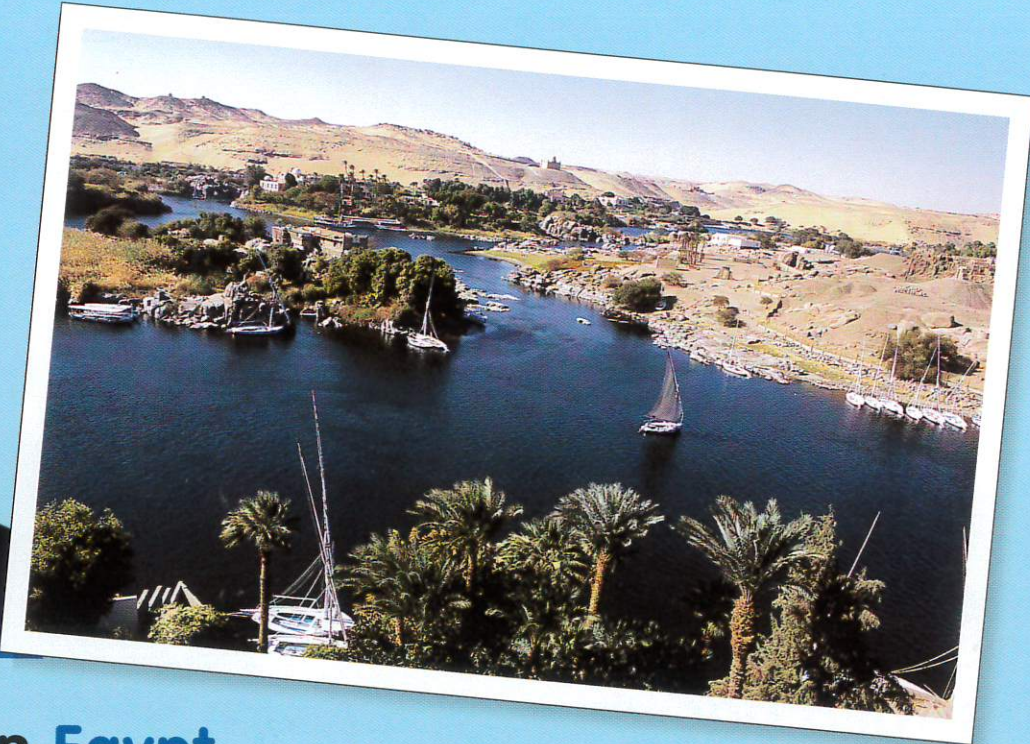
Different countries in the world

► Sometimes people **travel** to different countries by plane.



◀ Paul has been to **Greece** on holiday. He sent back this **postcard**.





...nif was born in **Egypt**.
...grandparents still live there.
...sent him this photograph.
...s mother sometimes visits
...nesia for her work.



Packing for a holiday abroad

▶ These people live in **Australia**.

Australia has very **hot** summers.



◀ These children live in **Canada**.

In winter Canada is very **cold**.



Which things would you take on a **trip** to Australia?

Which would you take to Canada in winter?

What things would you take to both?

trip

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Money and stamps in different countries

Many countries have their own **money**.

► Most countries in Europe use the **euro** and **cents**.



The United States uses **dollars** and cents.



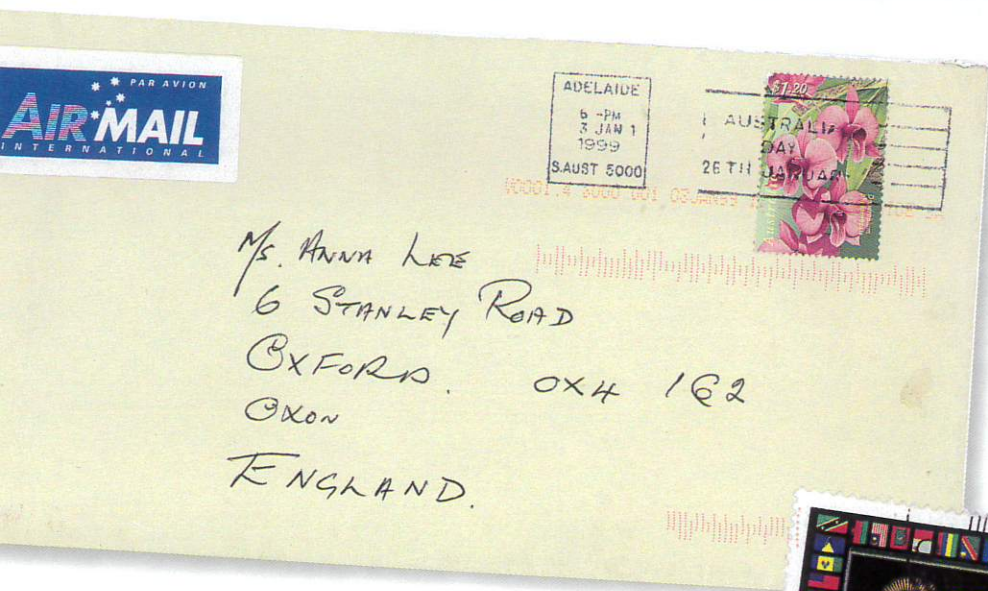
Can you name the money we use in the United Kingdom?



Different countries also have different stamps.

This letter is from Australia.

It has an Australian stamp and postmark.



▼ Here are some stamps from around the world.



Where does our food come from?

The **food** we eat comes from all over the world.

The **labels** on this fruit tell us where the fruit was grown.



Which country is the orange from?
And the apple?

Here are some more foods
that Paul and Marcus
bought at the supermarket.

The brazil nuts are from Brazil!



The rice-crackers are from Japan.



The cheese is from Italy



Finding out about different places

► Rosa's mum reads the newspapers to find out what is happening in different places in the world.



◀ You can find out what is happening in the world from watching television programmes, like this family in Greece.





◀ Rosa likes to look on the **internet** to discover more about other countries in the world.

Jacob's parents grew up in **Jamaica**. Marcus



A penfriend in South Africa

To find out more about life in **South Africa**, Jane wrote to a **penfriend** in **Cape Town**.

This is the letter her penfriend wrote back.

What does it tell us about South Africa?

Jane and her penfriend each kept a **weather diary** for a week.



96 Lagonda Crescent Grange Bay
Cape Town South Africa



Dear Jane

Thank you for your letter. It was interesting to hear about life in Birmingham. It must be fun to live in a flat with lots of other children nearby. I live on a farm and we have to drive a long way to visit friends.

It is nearly Christmas here and it is very hot. Christmas is in summer in South Africa. We are going to have a barbecue in our back garden on Christmas Day. After Christmas my family is going camping in a forest in the mountains. All sorts of birds and animals live in the forest. We might even see some monkeys! There is a big river and a waterfall, too. Where do you go on holiday in England?

I hope you are well.



Love from

Sally

Jane's chart (Birmingham)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 hours	5	4	0	3	4
 mm	1	2	1	1	0
 temp	11	10	11	9	11

Sally's chart (Cape Town)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 hours	7	8	8	6	5
 mm	0	0	0	0	1
 temp	26	30	32	31	30

Was Birmingham or Cape Town sunnier for that week?

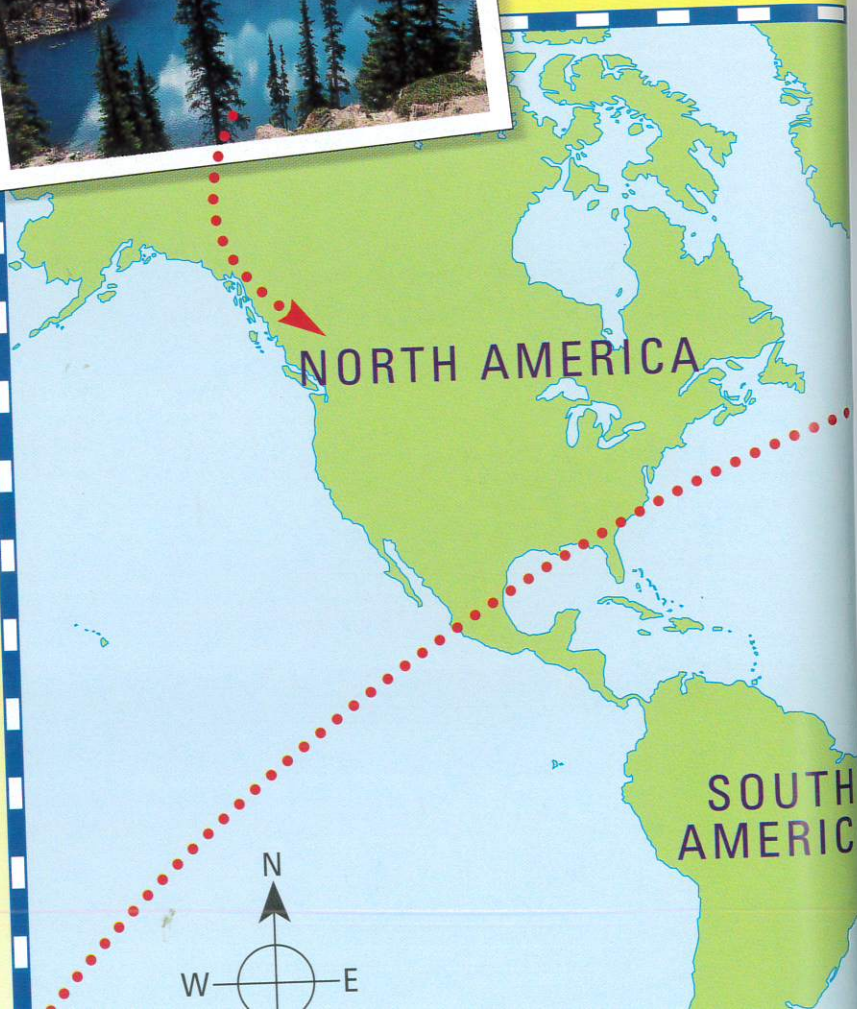
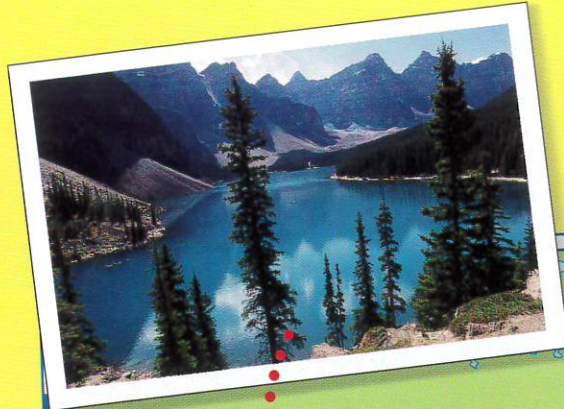
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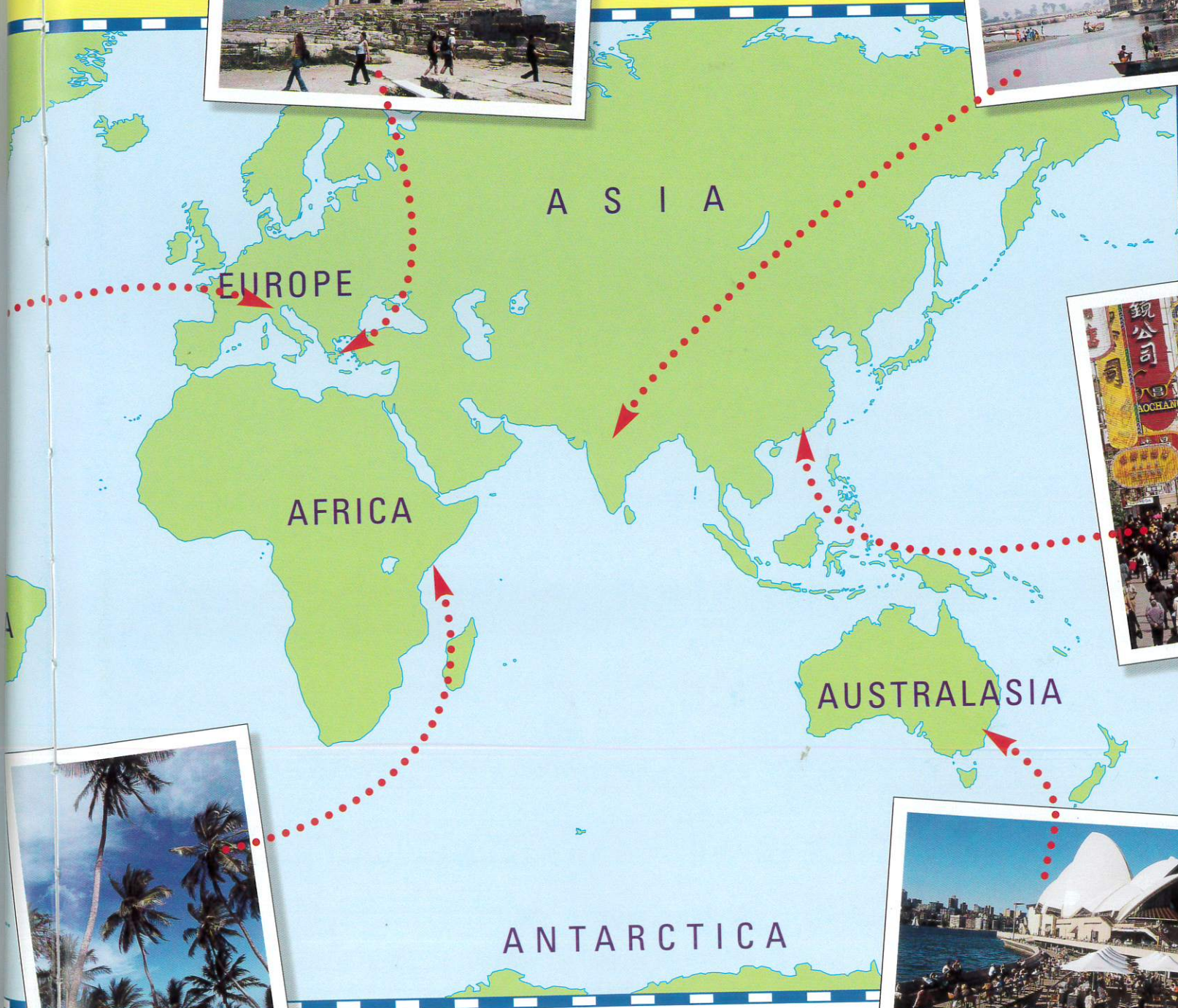
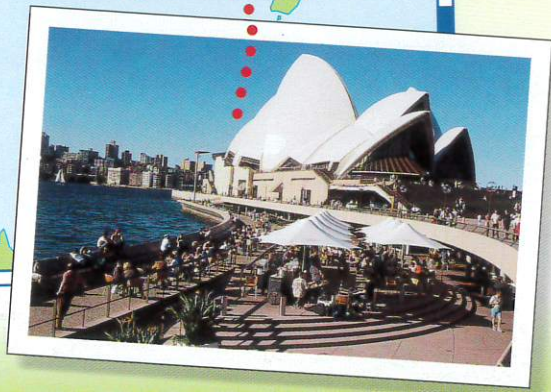
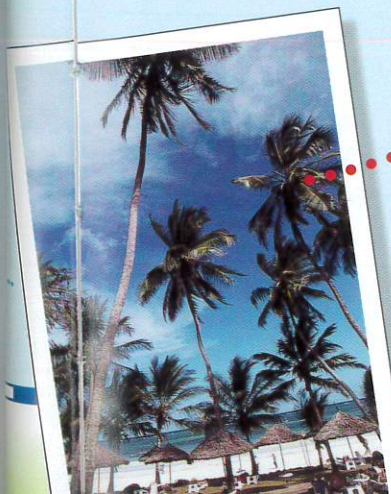
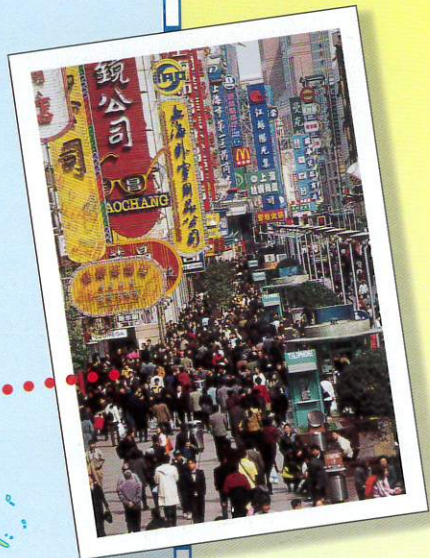
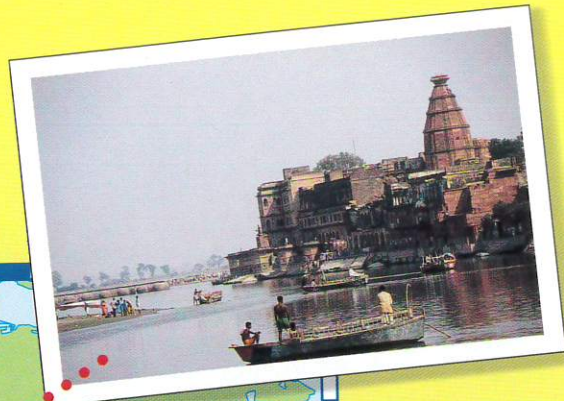
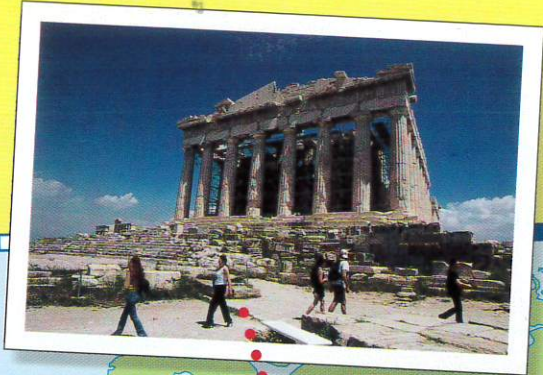
another map of
the world, with some
of different places
marked on the map.

Can you find
places on the map
that you know?

What do you know about

How can you find out





Further information for

New words listed in the text:

Australia	countries	Greece	key	reads	weather diary
Brazil	country	holiday	labels	Scotland	world
Canada	dollars	hot	map	South Africa	
Cape Town	Egypt	Indonesia	money	stamps	
Cardiff	England	internet	newspapers	Thailand	
cents	euro	Italy	penfriend	travel	
chopsticks	Europe	Jamaica	postcard	trip	
cold	features	Japan	postmark	United Kingdom	
continents	food	Kenya	programmes	Wales	

Possible Activities

SPREAD ONE

On a map of the British Isles mark on the places where children's parents/friends/family live.

Make a chart showing whose relatives live close by and whose live the furthest away.

Look in a national newspaper and mark on a map of the British Isles all the places that are mentioned.

SPREAD TWO

On a map of the world show where children have been on their holidays.

Conduct a survey on holiday destinations and make a graph to show which destination is the most popular.

SPREAD THREE

Choose a foreign country and investigate which foods are eaten there, what clothes are worn, and what the weather is like.

Ask the children to describe how they would travel to the chosen country.

SPREAD FOUR

Discuss what the children take with them on holiday.

Ask the children to bring in photographs of their holiday.

SPREAD FIVE

Design a stamp(s) for a special occasion for the school, town or country.

Parents and Teachers

SPREAD SIX

Discuss which foods are common to certain countries, for example, pasta - Italy, curry - India, fajitas/nachos - Mexico.

Collect and taste different foods from around the world. Make a graph to show which food was liked the most and which food was liked the least.

If the foods are in containers or packets attach the empty packets to a map of the world to show where they are from.

SPREAD SEVEN

Invite someone to talk about what it is like to live in a foreign country.

Watch the news and write down different countries that are in the news. Why are these countries mentioned?

Research a chosen country on the internet looking at more specific points such as what the houses are like and what animals and plants are common to the chosen country.

SPREAD EIGHT

Ask the children if they have penfriends in other countries. Mark on a map of the world where the penfriends live.

Further Information

BOOKS

FOR CHILDREN

Around the World: Clothes by Godfrey Hall (Hodder Wayland 2000)

Around the World: Food by Godfrey Hall (Hodder Wayland 2000)

Around the World: Houses by Godfrey Hall (Hodder Wayland 2000)

Where We Live by Sally Hewitt (Franklin Watts 2000)

FOR ADULTS

Handbook of Primary Geography by Roger Carter (Ed) (The Geographical Association 1998)

WEBSITES

<http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/schemes/geography>

<http://www.learn.co.uk>

<http://www.schoolzone.co.uk>