

Global Connections — How Cultures Influence Each Other

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child explores how cultures share ideas, food, art, and traditions through trade, migration, and communication. They identify examples of cultural exchange in their own daily life.

What You Need:

- Large paper for web diagram
- Colored pencils or markers
- Examples of items from different cultures (food packages, clothing labels)
- World map for reference

Steps:

1. 'This week you learned about one country deeply. But cultures do not exist alone — they INFLUENCE each other!'
2. Examples of cultural exchange.
 - Pizza (Italian) eaten worldwide
 - Yoga (Indian) practiced everywhere
 - Numbers we use (Arabic numerals) came from India and the Arab world
 - Chocolate (Aztec/Maya) now in every country
3. 'Look at your own life: what things come from other cultures?'
4. The child lists items: foods, words, music, clothing, traditions that come from other cultures.
5. Create a 'Cultural Connections Web' poster: the child in the center, lines going out to different cultures with what each one contributed.
6. 'We are all connected — every culture has given gifts to the world.'

Work Space:



Montessori Homeschool • Print on US Letter (8.5 x 11") • Activity sheet — print on standard paper