

Personal World Map — Creating My Map with Animals

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child creates a personal world map, drawing or tracing the continents and placing animal illustrations on each one. This synthesis project combines geography knowledge with art and research skills.

What You Need:

- Large sheet of paper or poster board
- Puzzle map pieces (for tracing) or printed world outline
- Colored pencils or markers
- Animal stickers or printed animal pictures
- Glue stick
- Pencil for labeling

Steps:

1. 'You know all seven continents and many animals that live on each one. Today you are going to make YOUR OWN world map!'
2. Provide a large sheet of paper. The child traces or draws the continents (use puzzle map pieces as stencils or a printed outline).
3. Label each continent.
4. Color each continent a different color (Montessori continent colors if possible).
5. Draw or glue 2-3 animals on each continent.
6. Add the ocean label.
7. Display the finished map.

Work Space:



