

Puzzle Map — Asia

Activity Sheet

Base Sheet

The child works with the puzzle map of Asia, the world's largest continent. They learn to identify and name major countries, locate familiar landmarks, and understand Asia's incredible diversity of cultures, languages, and landscapes.

What You Need:

- Montessori puzzle map of Asia
- Control map (labeled)
- Globe
- Flags of Asian countries (optional)
- Asia fact cards (optional)

Steps:

1. Present the puzzle map of Asia.
2. Remove all pieces. 'Asia is the LARGEST continent on Earth! More people live here than anywhere else.'
3. Begin with familiar countries: China (large, eastern), India (southern triangle), Japan (island chain), Russia (northern, extends into Europe).
4. Three-period lesson for 4-5 countries.
5. Place each piece back while naming it.
6. Show Asia on the globe: 'See how big it is? It stretches from the Arctic to the equator!'
7. Share one fascinating fact per country: 'China has the Great Wall. India has tigers. Japan has Mount Fuji.'

Work Space:

