

Country Study Deep-Dive — Choosing and Researching a Country

Base Sheet

Activity Plan

The child selects a country for an in-depth study and begins research using books, maps, and resources. They create a research organizer to collect information about geography, culture, food, animals, and daily life.

What You Need:

- World puzzle map or globe
- Research organizer (printed or drawn)
- Books about countries
- Colored pencils
- Pencil
- Optional: internet access for research

Steps:

1. 'This week you will become an EXPERT on one country! Choose a country that fascinates you.'
2. The child selects from the world map.
3. Locate it: which continent? What countries are neighbors? What bodies of water are nearby?
4. Set up a research organizer with sections: Location & Geography, Flag & Capital, Language & People, Food, Animals, Fun Facts.
5. Begin research using books, maps, or approved websites.
6. Fill in what the child already knows and what needs to be discovered.
7. 'You have all week to become an expert. Today is about gathering information!'

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for the child to draw or write their work related to the country study.

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