

Learning Project - Around the World Age Range: Y5/6		
Monday- Encourage your child to read the world news section of a newspaper.	Monday- Challenge your child to complete an alphabetical list of cities from	
Discuss with them what they have found out.	around the world. Where possible, include capital cities.	
Tuesday- Visit Worldbookonline and login using Username: wbsupport and	Tuesday- Ask your child to record the meaning, an example sentence using the	
Password: distancelearn. Select eBooks and your child can read 'Where in the World can I Climb a Tower?'. Type tower in the search bar. Ask them to design	word, associations, synonyms (word with the same/similar meaning), antonyms (word that has the opposite meaning) and a dictionary definition of the following	
their own tower, thinking about where in the world it should be, its features and	words: appreciate, guarantee and occupy.	
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Wednesday- Click here for a reading activity about The Lost World. Challenge	Wednesday- Can your child complete this prefix challenge from Talk for Writing?	
your child to read the text in 3 minutes and complete the questions.	Ask your child to choose 5 words and apply them into different sentences.	
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Thursday- Ask your child to read an age-appropriate story from another culture.	Thursday- Ask your child to mind map words they associate with Elsecar and	
This could be from their own collection, Google Books, Oxford Owl or Scholastic	words they associate with Johannesburg (see here). This will support a later task.	
Reading Pro. (ORG: VQG7)	Friday- Pick 5 Common Exception words from the Year 5/6 spelling list. Task your	
Friday- Ask your child to summarise a book they've read this week in 100 words. Alternatively, they could summarise the main events in the form of a cartoon strip.	child with choosing 4 words that have something in common and an odd one out.	
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Learning Project - to be done throughout the week.

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about countries and cities around the world. Learning may focus on different cultures and traditions, famous landmarks, food and clothing.

- Flags of the World- Flags are a national symbol for all countries. Cultures use different symbols and colours on their flags which are meaningful to them and represent their history and people. Ask your child to pick 5 countries and investigate their flags. What symbols and colours have they used? Why are these significant to this country? Can your child create a flag for the UK which they feel represents our culture, history and people? Share at @BiramClass #Elsecarlearning.
- <u>Tastes of the World-</u> Children all around the world eat a variety of food and many of the foods we eat today are inspired by other countries. Can your child research and make a dish from another country which they have not tried before? They could find a recipe, source the ingredients via an online shop and follow the recipe to create a dish for the whole family.
- <u>International Games</u>- As part of the London 2012 Olympics a variety of countries were asked to name a traditional game which represented their culture and traditions. These can be <u>seen here</u>. Ask your child to research these games and take inspiration from them to design their own game. Encourage your child to think about how the game is played, how you win and what equipment is needed. Where possible, they should test their game and make any changes needed. Ask them to present their game through writing and pictures. These could be handwritten or digital.
- From Elsecar to Johannesburg- Direct your child to think about what it would be like to live in another country. Do they think their life would be the same or completely different? Use the following clip to compare living in Elsecar to Johannesburg. Ask your child to show the similarities and differences between their life and Nwabisa's life in South Africa. They may wish to show this in a Venn diagram, table or a poster.
- Exploring the World- Throughout history many people have explored new places. You can find out about some of them here. Ask your child to pick an explorer from the list or one of their choice. They could map out the places that the explorer visited or they could create a piece of art inspired by the places they visited using digital images as support. They may wish to write a diary entry from the explorer's point of view to share what they have seen and experienced.

STEM Learning Opportunities #sciencefromhome

Engineering Around the World - Telescopes

- The James Webb telescope will be the largest, most powerful and complex space telescope ever built and launched into space in 2021.
- The telescope will be launched into space using a rocket, this means it will have to be strong enough to withstand the vibrations during the launch. Use an egg to represent the telescope and design a rocket that will surround and protect the egg/telescope during the launch.
- For more information and ideas look here.



Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with!

- BBC Bitesize Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.
- Classroom Secrets Learning Packs Reading, writing and maths activities for different ages.
- Twinkl Click on the link and sign up using your email address and creating a password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.
- <u>Times Table Rockstars</u> and <u>Numbots</u>. Your child can access both of these programmes with their school logins. On Times Table Rockstars, children should aim to play Soundcheck for 20 minutes daily.
- IXL online. Click here for Year 5 or here for Year 6. There are interactive games to play and guides for parents.
- Mastery Mathematics Learning Packs. Take a look at the mastery mathematics home learning packs with a range of different activities and lessons.
- Y5 Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets and Y6 are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.
- The Body Coach (Joe Wicks) is streaming a live PE lesson Monday-Friday at 9am on his YouTube channel, why not get the whole family to give it a go!

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