

Our topic this half term is..... Countries.



Hello, here are some activities you might want to try at home.

- * Can you write a postcard or letter to someone from another county?
- * Look at the picture below...



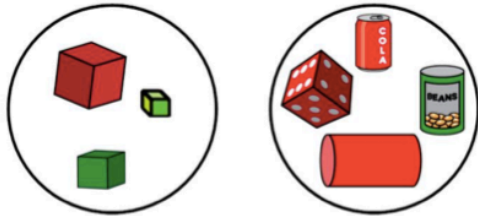
Can you write some sentences about it?
Can you write a sentence with some adjectives or similes?

- * Can you use speech marks to tell someone which country you would like to visit? Remember, 66 and 99!
- * Can you list some countries in alphabetical order?
- * Can you make a poster/fact file about another country?
- * Can you design your own island? Who would love there, what language would they speak, what food would they eat, would they have any different traditions?
- * Can you hunt around your house to find everyday objects that are the 3d shapes, cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere, cone and pyramid? Maybe you could make a 2d shape picture and

name some of their properties? Why don't you use a device to hunt around your house taking pictures of all the 2d and 3d shapes you can find?

* Can you solve these problems?

Some 3-D shapes have been sorted.



Have the shapes been sorted correctly?

Explain how you know.

How else could the shapes be sorted?

Here is part of a shape.



How many different ways can you complete the shape using one or more straight lines?

Compare your shape with a partner.

What is the same and what is different?

Amir and Eva are making patterns.

Eva



Amir



Eva

Our patterns are exactly the same.

Our patterns are different.



Amir

Who do you agree with?

Explain your answer.

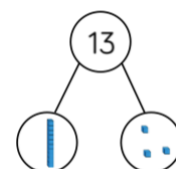
Pattern ideas....

- * Can you make patterns using different 2d shapes?
- * Can you work out the missing shapes in a pattern?
- * Can you spot which shape shouldn't be in a pattern?

* Can you count/read/order and write numbers to 10/20 and beyond forwards and backwards? Don't forget correct number formation. Can you find the missing numbers in a row?

Circle the odd one out and explain why.

11 12 13 14
15 61 17 18



- * Can you use a part-whole model to represent a number you are comfortable with? This part-whole shows 13 as the whole number and the two parts are 10 and 3. We can put this into a number sentence $10+3=13$. Ask your children if they can make at least two number sentences for each part-whole model?
- * Can you say the number that is one more or one less than a given number? Can you give a reason to why you know you are right? For example, 'I know that one more than 8 is 9, this is because 8 is a smaller number than 9 and it comes first on the number line!'
- * Can you draw/paint/collage a flag from another country, what colours or design does it have? Can you create a flag for an imaginary country?
- * Can you (with the help of a grown up!) cook a dish from another country? It could be Spaghetti Bolognese from Italy or Burger and chips from the USA!
- * Can you count to ten in a different language? I can in French and Spanish can you beat that?
- * Using junk modelling can you create a different mode of transport to get from one country to another? Can you create a famous landmark from a country around the world, how tall can you make the leaning tower of Pisa?
- * Can you use a computer/ipad to look up a map of the world and find certain places? Maybe start with the IOM and branch out!
- * Can you research words that other countries say differently to what we do? I like this topic because if we were in school I would be asking you to put things in the trash!!
- * Can you learn a song in a different language? What about Frere Jacques or Morych mie Kys t'ou?

Online links

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - can you read an e-book?

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo/>. - there are other virtual zoos around the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kacm9amxjL4> - Can you learn all American states?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000266y/numberblocks-series-3-eleven> - numbers 11 and beyond on number blocks.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/search?q=shapes> - some clips on 2d/3d shapes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxoDGIPUmyU> - What is an adjective?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raMEQzGVY3w> - The Learning Station has a funny song that children can sing along and follow the actions

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> - fun yoga for kids!

I am sure you will all think of some fantastic ideas for this topic.

You could get photos put onto our home learning page on the Ashley Hill website, I can then see what you have been up to.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Rice :)