

# Reception Learning Challenges

## Theme: Where in the world is Barnaby Bear?

### Going on a journey challenge

Write about a place you visited? Who went with you and how did you get there? What did you do when you got there?

Write a list of the countries that start with the same initial sound as your name.

Imagine you are going on an adventure, for example, going on a safari, going deep sea diving, travelling into space etc. write a list of the things you would need to pack.



Dear Parents,

Our learning challenges this half term focus on 'Where in the world is Barnaby Bear?' We will look at different places around the world that Barnaby Bear visits. As you can see there are a range of fun activities for you to choose from and enjoy with your child. Please choose at least one piece of homework from each box and submit it by Wednesday each week. We will be sharing your child's homework in class every Friday and giving them and you feedback. The more activities you try the more fun you will have and the more your child will learn.

We look forward to sharing the work.

Mrs Dosanjh and Mrs Bhachu

Learning Challenge  
focus:

*How many different  
countries can you  
name?*

*What can you tell  
me about your  
favourite place?*



### Odd and even challenge

Gather together lots of different socks. Explore what happens when you group them into pairs. Do you have an even number of socks or odd number? How do you know?

Now explore what happens when you group a number of toys into pairs. Does everyone have a partner? Have you made even pairs or do you have an odd one left out?

Barnaby Bear finds 8 shells at the seaside and wants to share them with his friend. How many shells would they have each if he shares them equally? How did you work it out?

### Fun food challenge

Try some different food from around the world. Did you help to prepare it? Why not take a photograph of your favourite food?

### World map challenge

Use a map to look for places you have visited or would like to visit. Find out which countries are in the World Cup and see if you can find them on your map. Can you make a list of all the countries you have found?

### Creative challenge

Decorate an old shoe box to represent a place that Barnaby Bear could visit (e.g. seaside or forest) You could use a range of materials and pictures from travel brochures.

### Memory box challenge

Make a memory box, collect items to represent a place you visited or would like to visit.

Polite Notice: Homework books will be collected in on a Wednesday and returned on a Friday. If you have any questions regarding the homework, please speak to Mrs Dosanjh. Thank you.