

# Activities at home for Hedgehogs and Lambs

Our topic for the month of May is: Our planet and the people on it.

**The areas we will be covering are:**

- Role play -using props from around the world.
- Looking at the atlas, talking about and reading stories about children in different countries.
- How can we travel around the world? What do we need to travel?
- Learning some different languages.
- Playing the 'People Around the World' matching game.
- Learning and making flags from around the world.
- What we wear - similarities and differences of how we dress.
- Role play using our imagination, dressing up and exploring different cultures.
- Similarities and differences of friends and children around the world.
- Exploring hot and cold countries - people, animals and land.
- Circle time/group time talking about holidays - people they have seen and places they have been.
- Dancing to different music from around the world.
- Looking and talking about our planet and how we can look after it.
- Talking about recycling and being eco-friendly. Looking for the recycle symbol on packaging.
- Junk modelling from recycled materials.
- Talk about different job roles that help our planet.
- Planting vegetables and fruits and watching them grow.
- Eid al Fitr - 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>

**Books, rhymes and songs:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handa's Surprise (story sack).</li> <li>• Children's Illustrated Atlas.</li> <li>• Up, Up, Up (story cd).</li> <li>• Learning about different cultures and religions.</li> <li>• Don't Spill the Milk (story).</li> <li>• Yum, Yum Dim Sum (story)</li> <li>• Peppa Pig recycle song book.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If You're Happy and You Know It; The Wheels on the Bus; Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush; We All Go Travelling By; Magic Train Ride (story cd's)</li> <li>• Mama Panya's Pancakes (story).</li> <li>• The Finger Travel Game (book)</li> <li>• Around the World - Places (book and game)</li> <li>• Green is a Chilli Pepper (story)</li> </ul> |
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**Ideas how to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about:**

- Look at foods from other countries in your cupboards and cook meals/try foods from different countries.
- Talk about places you, Grandparents or friends have been on holiday and look at photos/postcards.
- Talk to/about family who live abroad. Tell us about them and how you speak to them - facetime/skype.
- Look at holidays on the internet or travel brochures of different countries.
- Choose books from home about people around the world/stories from other countries.
- Listen to music from around the world and make up new dances.
- Look for the recycle symbol on packaging at home and recycle - talk about helping the environment. Visit the recycle bank.
- Plant vegetables and fruit at home and watch them grow. Grow plants to help the environment.
- Junk modelling from recycled materials - take photos and share.