

Building a country fact-file!

To finish off our “Where in the World” topic, we'd like you to build your own fact-file about a country of your choice. Once a week, up until the summer holidays, we'll create a section of your fact file, finishing up with a booklet bursting with information!

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| 1. Netherlands | 10. Austria | 20. Ghana | 29. Liechtenstein |
| 2. Belgium | 11. Hungary | 21. Togo | 30. Montenegro |
| 3. Luxembourg | 12. Serbia | 22. Benin | 31. Kosovo |
| 4. Switzerland | 13. Moldova | 23. Cameroon | 32. Palestinian Territories |
| 5. Slovenia | 14. North Macedonia | 24. Equatorial Guinea | 33. St. Vincent & the Grenadines |
| 6. Croatia | 15. Albania | 25. Rwanda | |
| 7. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 16. Cyprus | 26. Cambodia | |
| 8. Czechia | 17. Lebanon | 27. Panama | |
| 9. Slovakia | 18. Guinea-Bissau | 28. Malawi | |

Choose a country!

To make sure we get a wide variety of different & interesting countries, we'd like you to choose **one** country from the list here.

You'll be spending a lot of time researching this country, so make sure you pick something interesting to you.

Spend some time having a broad look at a few different countries to help you make your choice.

- Russia
- China
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Australia
- India
- Pakistan
- South Africa
- Mozambique
- Kenya
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Iceland
- Switzerland
- Canada
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Portugal
- Mexico

What we are expecting.

- Each week, we will give you a new set of instructions on what to research. We will give you hints, tips and pointers along the way.
- You should present your work in Word or Powerpoint (or similar). If you want to do it by hand, make sure you keep each week together - you could use the back of your Home Learning book, a new book of your own or just sheets of paper in a folder.
- We expect about a page of A4 (including pictures) per topic/week.
- Please don't copy and paste from websites - make sure you understand what you are writing. We will ask questions!
- Try and stay on-topic - we will be looking for a lot of detail. For example, if we are doing a week on animals, don't talk about sports teams!
- Use a range of sources for your information. Google can be a great teacher but don't forget to also use books, maps, TV shows and your parents!

A good example - Here is an example of a fact file for Bhutan (not on the list, sorry!) I have labelled the features that make it a good fact file.

Interesting descriptive language - they use “nestled” and “dominate” to paint a picture with words.

Bhutan Geography

Headings - I can clearly see at a glance what this section is about.

Bhutan is a small mountain kingdom in Southern Asia. It is nestled between India and China and is a landlocked country. Mountains and valleys dominate the landscape of Bhutan.

Paragraphs - each paragraph is about a new, different topic and is clear to read.



Images - the pictures have been chosen to illustrate the point being made (in this case, mountains!)

The mountainous country has huge variation in the climate zones ranging from subtropic climate in the south to a polar climate in the north, where there is snow all year round.

Bhutan is sparsely populated and most of the people in Bhutan live in rural areas. Bhutan is one of the least developed countries in the world.

Taken from - <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/bhutan-facts.html>
This website might prove useful for you!!

Week 1 - Headline facts!

- For the first week, we need you to choose your country and find some basic headline facts.
- You will need to show where your country is on a map of the world.
- We would also like to see the flag of your country.

- Capital City
- Continent
- Population
 - Size
- Language
 - Religion
 - Currency

Week 1 example:

- **Population:** 766,000 inhabitants (2019). The majority of the people live in the capital city.
- **Capital:** Thimphu with 115,000 inhabitants
- **Name:** 'Kingdom of Bhutan'. The Bhutanese name is *Druk Gyal Khap*, which means the 'Land of the Thunder Dragon'
- **Official Language:** Dzongkha (Bhutanese)
- **Literacy:** 65% of all Bhutanese aged 15 and older can read and write
- **Religion:** Buddhism (75%), Hinduism (24%)



Bhutan - Land of the Thunder Dragon

