



Britannica
School

Explore Our World

A Britannica School Digital
Scavenger Hunt for **Primary /
Elementary School**

Introduction

Geography inspires curiosity and wonder about the diversity of the world's places, peoples, cultures and environments.

- Australian Geography Curriculum

"**Explore Our World**" is a geography-themed digital scavenger hunt designed to help students from the primary level explore the contents and tools of Britannica School, while learning about the world around them.

This activity will help students practise problem solving, improve their reading and comprehension skills, as well as learn effective research techniques.

This activity is suitable for students from Grades 3-5. It can be completed at school or at home.

Learning Outcomes

Develop a sense of wonder, curiosity and respect about places, people, cultures and environments throughout the world.

Develop an ability to think geographically, using geographical concepts.

Develop a deep geographical knowledge of their own locality, Australia, the Asia region and the world.

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This scavenger hunt will encourage students to explore geographical locations, animals and landforms found in our world.





Greetings Explorer!

You are about to embark on an important journey to discover **Britannica School**.

The Britannica Primary or Elementary homepage is a mysterious place full of interesting facts. It is your mission to track them down!

Let's go!

Geography Explorer

Animal Kingdom

Articles

Media

Task 1: Geography Explorer



Go to the **Britannica School** homepage. Now click on the **Primary or Elementary** level. Start exploring the **Primary or Elementary Homepage**.

Scroll down the page until you find **Geography Explorer**. Click to play the game and learn more about the world.

List the names of the continents: (HINT: there are 7)

Name 2 Oceans or Seas:

Where do you find the Rocky Mountains? _____

Where do you find the Himalayas? _____

What country does the Nile River run through? _____

What country does the Murray River run through? _____

Name the Significant Places: (HINT: there are 10)

Task 2: Significant Places Around the World



Click on one significant place from the **Geography Explorer** game.

Complete the **Significant Place Fact Gatherer** below using the information you read in the article.

Name:

Location:

Fact 1:

Fact 2:

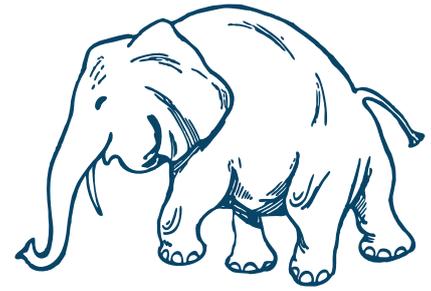
Fact 3:

Illustration/Diagram: (Draw and label the significant place)

Task 3: Animal Kingdom



Return to the Primary or Elementary Homepage. Scroll down the page until you find **Animal Kingdom**.



Click to view animals by Group, Habitat or Alphabetical Order (A-Z List). Now select an animal and create an Animal Profile!

Animal Name:

Group:

Scientific Name

Habitat

Appearance

Behaviour

Life Cycle

Diagram (Draw and label the animal)

Task 4: Images & Videos



Return to the Primary or Elementary Homepage. Under **Explore**, select **Pictures & Videos**. Navigate to the topic **Science and Mathematics**, the sub-topic **Earth Sciences and Geology**.

Find and watch the video titled **“Volcano”** (hint: it’s on page 2). Answer the questions below.

What are the three layers of the Earth called?

What is the crust made of?

Where do we find volcanoes?

Explain how volcanoes erupt? You can use a diagram to aid your explanation.



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