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Learning and Participation Resource Pack

Around the World – Europe (Spain)

Suitable for Year 1 and 2



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Overview

This resource is the first in a six-part series of workshops based on travelling around the world. They are based upon a scheme of work created for Year 1 Children. In each resource, you will find tasks and activities to explore where the country is geographically and what we can learn about that country – whether it's the language, a game or a tradition! This pack is best used with an adult to support the pupil.

Lesson Ideas

Warm up/icebreakers

Warm Up 1: Transport Statues

In this activity, think of as many modes of transport as you can and write a list. Once your list is created, choose one e.g. an aeroplane and see if you can:

- Create a statue
- Create a movement
- Create a sound

Warm Up 2: Alphabet Soup

In this activity, use your body to create shapes for the letters of the country we will be visiting today! This game can be used as a variation of Musical Statues too:

Step 1: Move around the room to the music – look for traditional Spanish music for inspiration (See Resource 1 at the bottom of this pack!)

Step 2: When the music stops make the shape of your first letter (S) – try to use your whole body!

Step 3: Move around the room to the music and repeat until you have spelled all the letters... S P A I N



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Task ideas/starting points

Task 1: Where is Spain?

Using a Map of Europe (See Resource 2 at the bottom of this pack!), see if you can identify where Spain is.

- What shape is it?
- What other countries is it near?
- What countries does it border? (A country that it is directly next to it)
- Draw your own compass and hold it next to your map of Europe (See Resource 3 at the bottom of this pack!). Use it to complete the following sentences by circling the correct answer:

The United Kingdom is ____North/South____ of Spain

Spain is ____ North/South ____ of the United Kingdom

Task 2: True or False?

Create a heading with two tables like so, and place the statements under each heading:

TRUE	FALSE

Spain is SOUTH of the United Kingdom.

Spain is NORTH of the United Kingdom

The country, Spain, is in the continent called Europe.

The country, Spain, is in the continent called Asia.

The Spanish flag is red and yellow.

The Spanish flag is pink and white.

The capital city of Spain is Madrid.

The capital city of Spain is London.



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Task 3: Sing the colours!

(For the full song - See Resource 4 at the bottom of this pack!)

You can use this useful song to the tune of Frère Jacques to learn the colours of the rainbow in Spanish! Use these example lyrics below:

Red is rojo,

Red is rojo

Blue is azul,

Blue is azul

Yellow's amarillo,

Yellow's amarillo,

Verde green

Verde green

English	Spanish	Phonics
The Colours	Los colores	Los col-orez
Red	Rojo	Ro - hoh
Blue	Azul	Ah-thul
Yellow	Amarillo	Am-ah-ri-yoh
Green	Verde	Ber-day
Black	Negro	Neh-groh
White	Blanco	Blan-coh
Purple	Morado	Moh-rah-doh
Brown	Marron	Mah- ron
Pink	Rosa	Ross-ah
Grey	Gris	Grees
Orange	Anaranjado	Ah-nah-ran-hah-doh



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Cool down ideas

Cool Down 1: Time to go home!

It's time to go home! Can you remember what transport you chose to travel to Spain today at the beginning of this resource? Ask someone to read these simple steps to you to relax your mind on our journey back home:

(Relaxing music will help! See Resource 5 at the bottom of this pack!)

- Lie flat on your back, with your palms open and your eyes closed, take some deep breaths – in through your nose and out through your mouth.
- Imagine you are looking out of the window of your (e.g. aeroplane). What do you see?
- What does the sky look like: is it clear and blue with bright sun? Is it dark and stormy with thick clouds? Is it a beautiful sunset?
- What does the landscape look like: are there trees and flowers? Is it empty and vast like a desert? Are there buildings and houses?
- Really try to capture the images in your mind, as if you are really looking out of the window at the world in front of you.
- When you are ready, wiggle your fingers and toes and gently, bring yourself to a sitting position. Well done!

Outcome

Great job! You now know...

- What traditional Spanish music sounds like
- To use your body in a creative way to make different shapes including letters and modes of transport
- How to find Spain on a map and have practiced using a compass
- To use your singing voices to learn the colours of the rainbow in Spanish
- To use your imagination to help you relax

Resources and useful links

Resource 1: Traditional Spanish Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmslo-LCAtM>

Resource 2: Map of Europe

http://www.yourchildlearns.com/europe_map.htm

Resource 3: Compass Example

<https://www.shutterstock.com/search/compass+rose>

Resource 4: Los Colores Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpLQSdu4V94>

Resource 5: Relaxing Music for Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HrkXT5Bc9E>

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