

### Personal, social and emotional

- Role play areas – Bedouin tent, Inuit igloo etc
- Stories and songs from other countries
- Story telling using props
- Invite visitors to talk about other cultures and religions
- Look at different national or religious costumes/head coverings
- Talk about festivals and celebrations from other countries
- Circle times
- Puzzles and games depicting pictures from around the world
- Learn to say ‘hello’ in different languages
- Make contact with an early years setting in another country and write/draw pictures to them
- Collect water in containers in the garden and talk about the importance of water in different countries and how we need to use water carefully

### Communication, language and literacy

- Role play areas – Bedouin Tent, Inuit igloo, market stall from another country, sari shop
- Collect artefacts from around the world – Russian dolls, African drums or masks, bells, sari material etc.
- Tell stories of journeys using these props
- Book making
- Story telling with props and puppets
- Memory games – ‘I went to market and I bought...’
- Holiday photos from abroad
- Get relatives who are abroad to send postcards – display them on a world map
- Chinese writing
- Make up a global alphabet using words associated with other countries
- Small world toys – e.g. airport
- Boats to travel in water tray/desert in sand tray
- Books, rhymes and songs from other countries

### Knowledge and understanding of the world

- World maps, globes and atlases
- Role play areas – Bedouin Tent/Inuit igloo/Sari shop
- Taste food from other countries- Indian sweets/German Stollen cake/French croissants/Chinese rice etc.
- Label a world map with children’s names of places they have been/ their relatives live
- Play ‘Fruit Salad’ with fruits from around the world
- Non-fiction books
- Link up with a setting from another country and write/send pictures to them
- Posters and pictures showing scenes from other countries
- Collection of hats from other countries – sombrero, Australian bush hat, Russian fur hat, British sun hat etc.
- Hold a Japanese tea ceremony
- Sand and water play
- Discuss the importance of water to everyone

## **Around the World**

### Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy

- Russian Dolls and other things that fit inside each other
- Foreign coins
- Role play areas – shops from other countries e.g. African market stall/Indian sari shop
- Patterns and shapes – Mehndi and rangoli patterns from India/ Tangrams from China
- Look at the patterns on different national flags
- Sorting artefacts to their appropriate country
- Counting songs and books from other countries
- Learn to count to 5 or 10 in another language

### Physical

- Simple Origami
- Use chopsticks
- Dressing up in different costumes from other countries
- Have a go at tai chi or yoga
- Play children’s games from other countries
- Action songs from around the world
- Carry things in baskets on your head/water in a bucket/bundles of washing on your back
- Dance to music from around the world

### Creative

- Role play areas
- Play with Indian sari material
- Music from around the world
- Songs from around the world
- Instruments from other countries
- Make Japanese folded paper fans
- Face painting – look at how people in other countries decorate their bodies
- Weaving
- Chinese writing
- African print making
- Make clay pots