

## Weeks 1, 2 and 3

### Optional Mini-Project 1: A Country of Your Choice



**First choose a country that interests you. Perhaps some of your family or friends live in this country. Perhaps you have been there on holiday. Perhaps you are fascinated by this country.**

Have a look at these websites to find out more about your chosen country:

- [World Fact Book](http://kids.yahoo.com/reference/world-factbook) <http://kids.yahoo.com/reference/world-factbook>
- [Country Reports](http://www.countryreports.org/maps/World.htm) [www.countryreports.org/maps/World.htm](http://www.countryreports.org/maps/World.htm)
- [National Geographic for Kids](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/) <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/>

Use some (or all of!) these sub-headings to help structure your project:

1. The Flag
2. Map / continent / capital city / national anthem
3. Food & drinks
4. Clothing – national dress
5. Music and sport
6. Transport
7. Population
8. Currency
9. Climate / weather / temperature / rainfall
10. Terrain / landform
11. Water - sea, ocean, lakes, rivers
12. Nature / native animals / plants
13. Language(s) spoken, how to say “Hello” and “Goodbye” in that language
14. Trade / products / goods
15. Natural resources
16. Famous landmarks / places
17. Housing
18. Religion
19. Holidays
20. Government
21. School and major occupations (jobs)
22. Famous people / rulers / presidents /etc. from the country's history.



Remember to include **a cover and contents page**, and **any other sections which you believe might be interesting** about your chosen country. You can do your project at the back of your home learning book or present it in another way that you think might be effective. When you have finished, please email a photo of it to the office. I would love to see it!