

AROUND THE WORLD (6-12 Year Olds)

MONDAY

Craft: [Koinobori](#)

[Japanese Carp Windsock](#)

(By The Crafty Classroom)

Koinobri means “carp streamer” in Japanese and are traditionally flown in Japan to celebrate a national holiday: Children’s Day in honor of children for a good future and in hope that they will grow up healthy and strong.

(I love this craft because your child will love designing and gluing on all the scales and will appreciate all the colors. This makes a fun, bright decoration for the whole week!)

Printable:

[Japan Coloring Page & Learning Basic Japanese](#)

Quiet Activities:

Have your child take plain white paper and paint light blue with water colors. Let dry and then they can draw a brown thin trunk. Lastly, have your child take a cotton ball and dip it in pink paint. They can dot the brown trunk to make Japanese cherry blossoms.

What to read:

- * [Around the World in 80 Days](#)
- * [Inside Out & Back Again](#)

What to watch:

- * [Map of Japan](#)

TUESDAY

Fun with Food:

Afternoon High Tea

Set your table with teacups, saucers and a bread plate. You can add details like doilies, cloth napkins with napkin rings or flowers to make it a fancy occasion. Your child could invite guests like their favorite teddy bear (or action figure). You can serve biscuits (cookies to us), tea sandwiches and tea (or their favorite juice works too).

Other fun foods:

Breakfast: Strawberries and Cream
Lunch: Fish & Chips (aka fish chips and french fries, yum)

Printable:

- * [Union Jack coloring page](#)
- * [See It In London Word Search](#)

Quiet Activities:

See if your child can build one of the famous London landmarks out of Legos such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, the Crown Jewels or even a mini-figure of the Queen’s guards.

What to read:

- * [Where on Earth, The Ultimate Atlas](#)

WEDNESDAY

Fieldtrip:

In person:

If your local zoo is open and ready to accept visitors, put on your masks and head out. Don’t just look at the animals but discover which country or continent each animal is from. Can you find any animals from Australia?

OR

Look in your local area for outside cultural centers such as a Japanese stroll garden.

Virtual “Fieldtrip”:

- * [Sydney Opera House Virtual Tour](#)
- * [Great Barrier Reef](#)
- * [Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary](#)

Printable:

[Australia Maze](#)

Quiet Activities:

[Sydney Opera House Collage](#) – Leave out 3 paper plates, some plain paper and paint and your child can make a beautiful collage.

What to read:

- * [Who Was Amelia Earhart](#)
- * [The Travel Book: A journey through every country in the world](#)

THURSDAY

Activity:

[African collar necklace](#)

(I love this craft because you can really let your child’s imagination go wild with the colors and textures you add to the simple supplies. These necklaces are an important part of African culture and each tribe has a different version that tells a different story (whether a woman is married or not, how much wealth their family has, etc.) You can let your child decide what they want to show.)

Printable:

[World Geography Scavenger Hunt – Africa](#)

Quiet Activities:

[Madagascar Weaving Craft](#) –

With simple recycled newspaper your child can follow this tutorial and make a woven mat.

What to read:

- * [The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind \(Young Readers Edition\)](#)

What to watch:

- * [Day in The Life](#)

(A short film of a day in the life of Okello Preska, an Edukid child in Uganda)

FRIDAY

Move Your Body Activity:

[Paper Plate Carnival Masks](#)

(By Happy Brown House)

(I love this craft because it is vibrant and loud and your little one will love wearing it while they dance around for the afternoon. Ask Alexa to play the soundtrack from Rio and let them dance the day away).

Printable:

[Brazil Maze](#)

Quiet Activities:

[Rainforest Animals Coloring Prompts](#) – Print these beautiful coloring prompts with an animal on each and have your child paint the rest of the page.

What to read:

- * [This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World](#)

Friday Night Movie Picks:

- * Disney Nature, Expedition China
- * Lion King
- * Madagascar
- * Rio