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Virtual Field Trip

A quick google search using the words "virtual field trip"

Example:

https://www.goodhousekeeping.co m/life/parenting/a32403098/virtual-field-trips-for-kids/

For example: Check out the M&Ms Factory!!



Google Tools

Explore the world using either Google Maps or Google Earth



Using Google Earth Projects you can create your own custom trip with images and links.

For example every thought about a trip around the United Kingdom - where would you visit?

Hot Topics



Using your google research skills explore a 'hot topic' of your choice. What's new in the news today?

Create a structured discussion to present to your parents, family, teachers, classmates etc

Being well informed gives you the power of knowledge!

Where in the world cards

Test your knowledge of places in the World.



Open the pdf link below and create a google doc.

Link to pdf of cards - you may need to download it to view

Try to work out where each location is.

There is a small grey number in the bottom right hand corner of each card. This should be used to check your answers - email Miss Sutcliffe

rsutcliffe@waverley.nsw.edu.au with the subject "where in the world"

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GeoGuessr

Play a game of GeoGuessr and test your geographical knowledge and skills.



www.geoguessr.com



National Geographic

Dive into the infamous National Geographic to discover what is happening around the world today, yesterday and tomorrow!

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/

Hit the menu button on the top right hand side and explore to your heart's content!



Listen to a Podcast

If you like to be up to date with all that is happening around the world but find reading news articles full on! Then Podcasts could be the answer for you.



Get your headphones out and check out these podcasts via Apple, Spotify, Google etc.

- https://www.nationalgeographic.co m/podcasts/overheard
- Kid-Friendly-Geography-Fun-Fact s-Podcast
- 80 Days an exploration podcast
- What Planet Are We On? Podcast
- 39 Ways to Save the Planet
- Or listen to one you are already subscribed to - share it with your teacher

Create your own 'Where in the world' questions and clues.

Do you know some interesting facts about different countries or cities around the world?

Put these to good use and create your own 'Where in the world" question cards

Share these with your family teacher

Test your classmates



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Social Media Handles: A few social media handles I like to follow:

Netflix Documentaries:

Instagram

Daily News:



Nature:



Travel:



Nat Geo:



Twitter

Weather:



Global Goals:



Geoscience:



United Nations:



Suggestions only please check the rating is appropriate:

My Octopus Teacher (G)

Mission Blue (PG)

Alien Worlds (PG)
David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet (PG)
Fantastic Fungi (PG)

Breaking Boundaries: The Science of Our Planet (PG)

Secrets of the Saqqara Tomb (M) Schumacher (M) Sherpa (M) Britney vs Spears (M) The Social Dilemma (M)

Seaspiracy (MA15+ Strong Themes, Strong Violence, Hunting Violence)