



BA - Earth Exploration

Extension Activities

Each month we provide curriculum, instruction, and materials for many activities. We also provide a list of “Extension Activities.” These activities are not covered in our video training and may require additional items from home.

Map Your Body

Have your child lay on top of a large piece of paper. Then, trace around them, creating a map of their body. Then, have them fill in the details: what clothes they are wearing, their face, hands, etc. You can also use chalk on the sidewalk for the same exercise.

Map Of Your Community

Draw a picture of your community with your child. This can be of your neighborhood, city or town, or anything that is familiar to your child. Then, take the map as you explore the area, pointing out landmarks to help your child become accustomed to reading maps. You can also use a real map of your community, city, state, or country to show your child and allow them to explore.

Map Folding

Use the map to practice folding and rolling skills.

More Fun With Flags

With your child, look up flags from other countries, states, and organizations. Discuss the colors, shapes, and designs on the flags.

Flag 3 Part Cards

Create your own 3 Part Cards with a photo of a flag and the name of the country that it represents. You will need 2 sets, one with the picture and the word below, one with just the picture, and one with just the word.

First, have your child match just the flag images, then the images and words. Your child doesn't need to know how to read to match the words, just to be able to recognize that the shapes are the same. For the older children, have them match the words by reading them, and just labeling the card without the word.