

Fact finding: Making a scrapbook



For this lesson, you will need:

- paper
- pencil or pen
- travel magazines
- scissors
- glue



Finding out about different cultures.

In this lesson we are going to find out about different countries and make a scrapbook to share with a friend.

You can choose any country but for this lesson we are going to choose Africa. Africa is where 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' is based.



Finding facts

First look for pictures of Africa in travel magazines.

Cut out the pictures you like.

Note: ask an adult to help you when using scissors.

You can also look at the pictures in the book we shared in lesson 1.



What can you see?

Look at the pictures collected.
Sort them into categories:

- Food
- Drink
- Animals
- Buildings
- Landscapes
- Music



Now it's time to complete the activity

Sorting into categories

Find a space to spread out. At the top of your space, put the headings of each category. You can use symbols or words for this.

Sort out the pictures you have collected to match the categories.



Making the scrapbook

Find some paper. Stack this into a pile and then fold in half to create a book.

At the top of each page write down a category: food, drink, animals etc.

Stick your pictures into the book.



Adding labels

With help from an adult, find out about each of the pictures and write down a caption. These can be written on separate pieces of paper before sticking them into your book.



Now it's time to complete the activity

Adding information

Write down interesting facts about the country you have chosen.

Read the facts and then decide where in your book you will stick them.

When you have finished you can share your book with a friend.



Make it easier

Use pre-written sentences to add information to your scrapbook.

Make it harder

Encourage independent writing of facts for your scrapbook.

Reduce the amount of support given.

More ideas

Make different books about different countries.

Compare the facts and find things that are the same as at home and the things that are different.

