

AROUND THE WORLD



**“Let’s make a big map using”
a bunch of objects!**



“Let’s make the biggest continent!”



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Play Inspiration:

Drawing from knowledge from a geography lesson, children use the play equipment to create their own "world map" while negotiating and determining which pieces of equipment would work best for each continent.

Benefits:

- Increase understanding of geographic features and map skills
- Contribute creatively to a group, personal expression, and problem-solving skills
- Compare various shapes and sizes
- Promote physical activity, body awareness, and locomotor movement

Materials:

- Snug Play equipment
- Chalk (optional to draw an outline of a world map or for labeling)
- Maps (optional)
- Costumes, play props from around the world (optional)

Extensions:

- Pretend to be explorers from the past and travel the world to discover new lands, people, etc. by "sailing" the oceans.
- Create other places around the world or a place they wish to visit (ex. Disney World, The Great Lakes, the beach, solar system, etc.) and role play what would they do at these locations.
- Provide each other directional clues to help get from one piece of equipment to another (ex. head northwest, turn right and go south, etc.) as they travel from place to place.
- Role play diverse cultures around the world to expand knowledge through creative music, dance, and dramatic play.

Content Connections:

- Physical Education
- Language Arts
- Creative Arts
- Physical Education

