CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD PASSPORT

MEXICO · FRANCE · GERMANY · ITALY · AUSTRALIA



5 COUNTRIES

GRADES 1-3



Bright Path Sped

Christmas Passport: Start Here



What's inside

- **Stamps to cut** (page 3): 6 stamps, 2.5 by 4.3 inches, edge to edge, so every cut is a straight line. Five are country stamps; the sixth is a blank "my home" stamp to draw on.
- **The passport booklet**: a cover to color (page 4), **My Passport** (page 5), a **world map** to label (page 6), **5 country pages** (pages 7-11), **Merry Christmas** to trace in 5 languages (page 12), **My favorite country** writing on three levels (pages 13-15) and a **certificate** (page 16).
- **For adults**: a class tracker (page 17), a filled example by an invented student (page 18), a family letter (page 19) and credits (page 20).

How to make the booklet

Print pages 4 to 16 single-sided and stack them in order, with the passport cover on top. Staple along the left edge. The stamp sheet (page 3) is not stapled in: children cut it up and glue each stamp into its box. The country pages can be done in any order.

Each country page

- A glue box with a faint twin of the stamp inside, so each child can see which stamp goes where.
- The greeting for that country, then **four things "some people" do**. Tick a box when your class has read or talked about it. The fifth row is blank: add a fact from your own book or lesson.
- A sentence to finish ("In Mexico, people ..."), then **I found out from**: children note where a fact came from (a book, a video, a talk).

Map answers (page 6)

1 Mexico; 2 France; 3 Germany; 4 Italy; 5 Australia. Mexico and Australia are on the big map; France, Germany and Italy are numbered on the Europe zoom (the dashed ring on the big map shows where Europe is).

Three levels (the small shape before the instruction)

Circle: trace and draw (page 13). **Square**: finish the sentences from a word box (page 14). **Triangle**: write freely (page 15).

A five-day plan

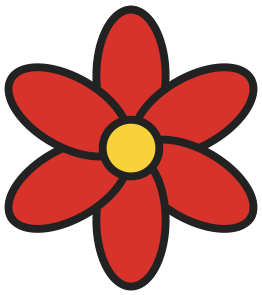
- **Day 1**: color the cover, fill in My Passport, label the map (pages 4-6). **Day 2**: cut the stamps, then Mexico and France.
- **Day 3**: Germany and Italy. **Day 4**: Australia and Merry Christmas (page 12). **Day 5**: My favorite country and the certificate.

Customs differ from family to family and place to place, and not every family celebrates Christmas. These pages describe what some people do. You need pencils, crayons, scissors and glue sticks.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Cut out your stamps.



MEXICO

CHRISTMAS



FRANCE

CHRISTMAS



GERMANY

CHRISTMAS



ITALY

CHRISTMAS



AUSTRALIA

CHRISTMAS

MY HOME

draw here

PREVIEW

My name _____

Draw you. Glue your home stamp.

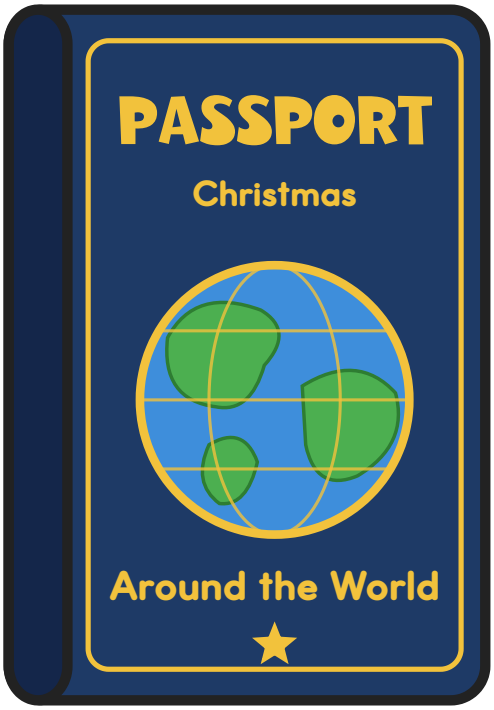
Draw me!

MY HOME

draw here

My trip: tick a country when you get its stamp.

- Mexico ☐
- France ☐
- Germany ☐
- Italy ☐
- Australia ☐



PREVIEW

My name _____

Glue the stamp. Write about Mexico.



Mexico

Merry Christmas in Spanish:
Feliz Navidad

Some people in Mexico...

- [ ] go to posada parties
- [ ] put out poinsettia flowers
- [ ] break a star piñata
- [ ] eat tamales
- [ ] add a fact _____

In Mexico, people _____

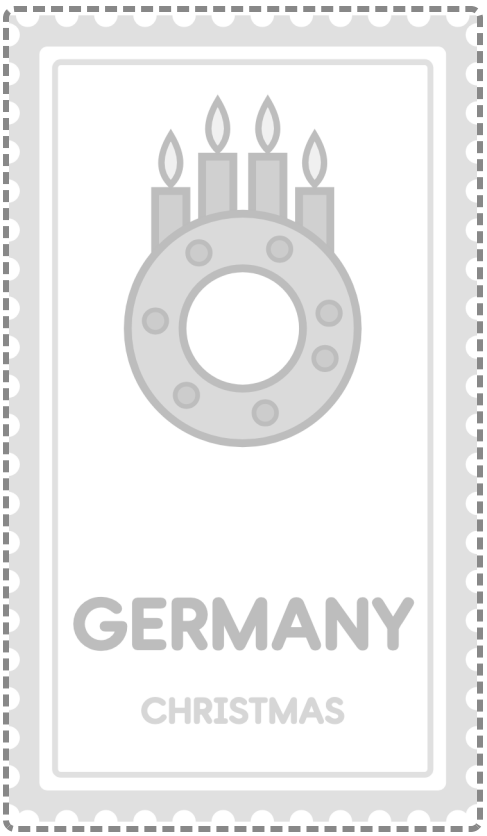
I found out from _____

Draw it.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Glue the stamp. Write about Germany.



Germany

Merry Christmas in German:

Frohe Weihnachten

Some people in Germany...

- [ ] light an Advent wreath
- [ ] open an Advent calendar
- [ ] visit a Christmas market
- [ ] put out boots for St. Nicholas
- [ ] add a fact _____

In Germany, people

_____

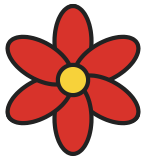
I found out from _____

Draw it.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Trace Merry Christmas. Write it.



Mexico say it in Spanish

Feliz Navidad



France say it in French

Joyeux Noël



Germany say it in German

Frohe Weihnachten



Italy say it in Italian

Buon Natale



Australia say it in English

Merry Christmas

PREVIEW

My name _____

Finish the sentences.

Mexico France Germany Italy Australia

My favorite country is

I like it because

I want to try

Draw a stamp for your favorite country.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Color it. Write your name.

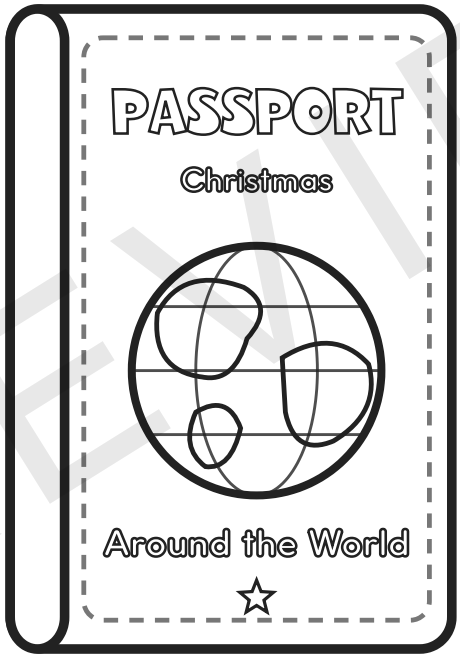
Passport Explorer

This certificate is for

_____

_____

who traveled around the world at Christmas.



Color a star for each stamp.

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Date _____ Signed _____

PREVIEW

EXAMPLE: the Mexico page filled in by Sam, an invented student. Not a real child.

My name Sam

Glue the stamp. Write about Mexico.



Mexico

Merry Christmas in Spanish:
Feliz Navidad

Some people in Mexico...

- [x] go to posada parties
- [ ] put out poinsettia flowers
- [ ] break a star piñata
- [x] eat tamales
- [ ] add a fact

In Mexico, people

have a posada party with songs

and eat tamales with their family.

I found out from a book we read in class

Draw it.



PREVIEW