

# Brick Boredom Buster Camp:

## Friday, March 20

### Around the World



Let's explore all around the world by "traveling" to other countries to see how they live. We've got lots of fun stuff to do today, and as a bonus, there's a little learning in there too. We have "make it extra" under many activities in case you want to do even more with it.

Use them all, use only one, or mix and match! And don't forget to take a picture or video, post it to Instagram or Facebook, and tag #brickboredombuster to be entered into the weekly drawing for a prize pack that we mail to your home!

#### **Quick Activity: Travel From Your Living Room**

1. Even though you have to stay at home, you can still "travel the world" using the amazing program Google Earth: <https://www.google.com/earth/>. This works best in Chrome browser, does not work in Safari. To download Chrome, go here: <https://www.google.com/chrome/?brand=CHBD&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIuO7Chtai6AIVJYN aBR3VPwLpEAAYASABegKSy D BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds>
2. Once you have it open, "travel" anywhere you want by typing in the location. Suggestions: the Great Pyramids, the Great Wall of China, Paris, or anywhere else in the world. You can even look at your own neighborhood.
3. Make it extra: on the Google Earth homepage, you can scroll down and find a Carmen San Diego game. Play that for lots more fun.

#### **Read Together: Marie and the Orange Fish**

1. Read this story based on African and Louisiana Creole folktales.
2. Print out the attached PDF, or go to a clickable version here: <https://www.dltk-kids.com/world/africa/orange-fish/1.htm>
3. Make it extra: Marie toilet paper roll craft. Click here to get instructions and printable cut-outs so you can make your own Marie: <https://www.dltk-kids.com/world/africa/orange-fish/m-marie.htm>

#### **Color & Craft: Australia Itsy Bitsy Book**

1. Learn a little about Australia and practice your handwriting with this itsy-bitsy book. Once you've finished coloring, follow the instructions to make it a little book! May work best for kids under 7, but it's still a fun little activity for any kid to pass the time. And handwriting practice is always good.
2. Print and color the attached "Australia Little Book" PDF.
3. Click here to view the instructions for crafting your little book: [https://www.kidzone.ws/prek\\_wrksht/shapes/ib-books-photos.htm](https://www.kidzone.ws/prek_wrksht/shapes/ib-books-photos.htm)

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### Fun Game: Luto de Galo

1. Play this fun two-person game from Brazil, which translates to Rooster Fight.
2. How to Play: This is a two-player game but more children can play by taking turns. Each player has a handkerchief or a piece of cloth tucked into a pocket or waistband. Both players are not allowed to use their right arm, which is to be crossed over their chest. Then, hopping on one leg, each player must try to capture the handkerchief from their opponent using his left hand. If the child puts the other leg down, or unfolds their right arm, he is disqualified. The last person who still has his handkerchief is the winner.

### Play with Friends: Online Rock, Paper, Scissors

1. Did you know rock, paper, scissors started in China but is super popular in Japan? In Japan, it's called *janken*.
2. Use this version to play with friends, even though you can't be together. You need access to video chat. Find a friend who can video chat with you.
3. Following the rules listed below, play a video chat version of this game.
4. If you have the ability, do a group video chat with several friends, and take turns challenging each other. Winners play winners until you have an ultimate winner.
5. Traditional rules of Rock, Paper, Scissors...
  - a. Two players face each other and simultaneously throw out one of the following hand signals: rock, paper, or scissors.
  - b. Rock is formed by making a fist. Rock "beats" Scissors, by breaking them. Rock is beaten by the signal for Paper, as Paper covers Rock.
  - c. Scissors is formed by horizontally extending your middle and index fingers (a sideways peace sign). Scissors "beats" Paper by cutting it. Scissors are beaten by Rock, as Rock smashes Scissors.
  - d. Paper is formed by holding your hand out straight, with palm facing down. Paper "beats" Rock by covering it. Paper is beaten by Scissors, as Scissors cut Paper.
  - e. Generally, each player holds one hand out in front of their bodies and they simultaneously chant, "One, Two, Three, shoot" and on "shoot," both players display their signal. The player whose signal beats the other wins.
6. You can also play it the traditional way: face to face with your family!

### Physical Activity: Learn to Hula

1. Hula is a traditional dance in Hawaii. iHula Hawaii has created a hula to Moana's "How Far I'll Go". You can copy along and pause and reply to learn the moves.
2. Click here to dance along: <https://youtu.be/qi08vaqf5XU>