



Geography, Knowledge & Understanding of the World, Citizenship

## 'Barnaby Bear's World Tour!' – Living in a diverse world

A number of sessions are available please ring for dates

Barnaby Bear has packed his bags and is going on a trip of a lifetime Around the world visiting France, Brazil, Canada, China, Russia, Australia, India and Egypt.

The Barnaby Bear® World Tour workshop comprises:

**A MapInfo workspace** where children explore the world and other people's cultures on screen through:-

- a series of images with related sounds explaining such things as 'Why is a curry called curry?'

- weblinks such as the Geographical Association Barnaby Bear website

- Flash based games – 'Can the monkey collect all the rainforest animals without being caught by the snake?' or 'Can you sort the big and small kangaroos and koala bears using a Carroll diagram?'

**A series of practical activities** where children can pack a suitcase for a holiday to a hot or a cold country, jigsaws, matching games or Barnaby Bear activity sheets.

**Interactive Mapping Table** - specially designed to allow horizontal projection of Google Earth.

**Downstream Key** - video overlay of children against images of the world or planets.



[www.barnabybear.co.uk](http://www.barnabybear.co.uk)

MapInfo Professional is a desktop computer based Geographic Information System (GIS) which displays a variety of information linked to a map eg powerpoints, images and videos. The learning lighthouse has been using this software for many years and has developed a number of projects and workshops in association with primary teachers on Wirral.

Barnaby Bear's World Tour is the latest MapInfo workshop to be developed. Aimed at Foundation and Infant classes this workshop is combined with a geography themed downstream key activity, for example 'My Planet' using blue screen technology. For example children can be filmed planting their flag on the surface of Mars or talking about a foreign country.

We also have a horizontal interactive whiteboard system to allow interaction with maps and mapping software on a table - a great teaching resource.



*An innovative and exciting advancement in Geography & History class work.*

*A challenging and motivating addition to the curriculum.*

*The early years are an ideal time to explore with children their images of place, near and far, and to lay the foundations of their understanding of the world.*



This session will give children the opportunity to explore a number of countries and cultures around the world using MapInfo Pro. The world tour can be combined with a blue screen activity which can be based on 'Earth in Space' or 'Where in the World?' Please let us know your theme, so that we can find appropriate images for you.

These sessions are suitable for Foundation & Key Stage 1 pupils.

Primary schools are eligible for a 50% travel bursary for this workshop.

To book a place on this free workshop please contact:  
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