

Places Near and Far

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- what their address stands for
- about the different shapes of land and water
- about weather, climate, and natural resources

Here are some ways that you can help your child learn:

Talk About It

Lesson 2: Land and Water

A Nearby Landform The land on Earth is shaped in many different forms. Each shape, such as a hill, a mountain, a valley, or a peninsula, is a landform. Name a landform near your community or in your state. Talk about how people use that land.

Lesson 3: Weather and Climate

A Weather Report Climates make a difference in the way people live. Discuss with your child the climate in your area and how it can affect your daily lives.

Lesson 5: Resources

Taking Care of the Environment Everything people do to the environment has a consequence. Talk with your child about the things your family can do, such as recycling paper, plastic, and metal, to help save resources in the environment.

Make It

A Family Address Book Do you have family members or friends who live in other states or countries? Together with your child, make a list of family members and friends. Put the list in alphabetical order. Then write all the names and addresses on sheets of paper. Staple the paper together and help your child illustrate a cover for the address book.

Read to Learn More About It

River, by Debby Atwell. Over the course of time, a river becomes developed and polluted, but its resources are eventually renewed.

The Blizzard, by Betty Ren Wright. When a blizzard blows into town, Billy's birthday doesn't turn out quite as he expected.

Across America, I Love You by Christine Loomis. Poetic text pays tribute to America's landscape, from the inlets of the Pacific coast to the deserts of the Southwest to the forests of New England.



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