Use your imagination to go exploring and travel the world together as a family – you never know what you’ll learn! Plan your dream trip, learn about another culture and open your mind to the world.

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Use your imagination to travel the world together with these 10 activity ideas!

1. **Go online**
   Research a country that interests you on the internet with your family. Find out things like the language they speak, their currency, and popular food, music and sports.

2. **Flags of the world**
   Look up colourful flags from different countries and try drawing them together.

3. **Ciao!**
   Teach your family how to say hello and goodbye in different languages.

4. **Greetings from abroad**
   Imagine you’re on a vacation and write a postcard to a friend or family member. Describe the weather, what it’s like and what activities you’re doing.

5. **Map the world**
   Look at a blank world map and try to name each continent and ocean. For more of a challenge, try identifying countries or even cities.

6. **Family vacation**
   Research your next family vacation online together, even if you don’t have one planned. Look up how much it will cost to travel there, hotels and activities, and put together a budget for your trip.

7. **Get cookin’!**
   Find a recipe for a popular international dish, such as butter chicken or paella. Follow the recipe together as a family and enjoy the meal you’ve cooked.

8. **Family history**
   Research your family’s history and culture. Learn about your family traditions (how about starting a new one!)

9. **Sounds of the world**
   Go to YouTube as a family and play some popular songs from other countries. Dance and move to different tunes and hum along, trying to guess what the lyrics mean.

10. **A to Z**
    Test your family’s geographic knowledge by trying to name a country for every letter of the alphabet. Hint: there is one for every letter except X.
Family Road Trip!

My family and I are taking a trip to __________________, ___________________ hours away. We are riding in our ___________________ ___________________.

My parents packed a cooler with ___________________ — they’re my ___________________. During the drive, my sister ___________________ that she has ___________________ to go to the ___________________. My parents stop at the ___________________ gas station on the side of the road. Finally, after a ___________________ drive, we arrive at ___________________. I can’t wait to ___________________ in the ___________________. It’s going to be the best ___________________ ever!

Definitions:

Noun: A word that is a person, place or thing. Comics, monkeys, mom and North Pole are examples of proper nouns.

Verb: An action word that is the main part of a sentence. Play, dance and jump are examples of verbs.

Adjective: A word that describes a noun. Exciting, funny and super are examples of adjectives.
Write a postcard!

Pretend you’re on a vacation with your family. You could be anywhere in the world. Maybe a big city like Paris. Or perhaps on a beach in Jamaica. Or maybe you’re even on an African safari.

Write out a postcard to a friend or family member using the sample below. Tell them all about your trip. What are you doing? How is the weather? What is the food like? Use your imagination!
Colour math
Have fun colouring and practicing your math at the same time!

Legend
8 = green
9 = black
10 = pink
11 = purple
12 = blue
National dish trivia
Can you guess what type of food is the popular dish of each country? Try your luck with our quiz!

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Famous landmarks

There are a lot of famous landmarks in the world. Can you identify the name of each landmark, and what country or city it’s in? Try going online together to do some research if you don’t know the answer.

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Whose flag is it?

Fill in the crossword puzzle by matching the flags to the right countries. Do some research online with an adult if you aren’t sure which flag belongs to which country.

Brazil  Egypt  India
England  Australia  Canada
Italy  United States
Ireland  Japan
Word search
Find the words below to build your vocabulary of Earth’s continents.

ANTARTICA  AFRICA  ASIA
COUNTRY  AFRICA  AMERICA
SOUTH  OCEAN  NORTH
AUSTRALIA  CONTINENT  EUAOREPE
Family history
Research your name, history and culture. Do some research online or ask relatives if they have any information. Then, learn about your family traditions (how about starting a new one!)

What is your name?

What does your name mean?

In the space below, draw something that represents your culture and heritage.

Talk with your family about your family’s traditions. What is a story a parent, grandparent or another family member has shared with you?
Road trip scavenger hunt!

Take a road trip and explore your own backyard! Try turning your road trip into a fun scavenger hunt by trying to identify the following items along the way.

- speed limit sign
- cow
- red car
- gas station
- restaurant
- train
- bird
- stop sign
- semi-truck
- tunnel
- bus
- lake
- flag
- bridge
- motorcycle
- horse
- airplane
- Police car
- sun
- taxi