

# MY COUNTRY, FOREIGN COUNTRY



BIG FAMILY PRESS  
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*"It's a map. We used a pen to draw lines around the things we know how to do, like gymnastics, swimming and riding bicycles. Then we made another one with the stuff we don't know how to do."*

## You will need

- Two different coloured pens or pencils
- Scissors



**ONE:** Label YOUR COUNTRY with things that you know. These could be facts you know, or things you know how to do. Write at least five things.

**TWO:** Could you teach someone to do one of the things on your list? Write some advice to help someone learn how to do one thing on your list.

**THREE:** Label the FOREIGN COUNTRY with things that you don't know. Think of things that you don't know about, or don't know how to do, but would like to find out about. Write at least five things.

**FOUR:** How could you learn about something that you don't know? Write down some advice to yourself about how you could learn one thing on your list of things you don't know.

**FIVE:** Using the dotted lines to guide you, cut out your countries and stick them on the wall alongside other people's countries.

**SIX:** Can you find a foreign country which mentions something you know?



For example: I know facts about the solar system.



For example: Let me teach you how to do a forward roll.

Stand tall with arms glued to your ears. Squat down and reach in front of you as far as you can. Once hands touch the ground, jump and send your hips over your head. Allow yourself to roll in a tuck position until your feet touch the ground.



For example: I don't know how to make a paper aeroplane.



For example: Let me learn about making a paper aeroplane. I could talk to my friend who I know makes really good ones and ask them to show me.



Maybe something which is foreign to you, is familiar to somebody else. Can you find any good advice for learning something new?



Pass on your advice or instructions. Who could you talk to, to learn something new?

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MY COUNTRY (THINGS I KNOW):



LET ME TEACH YOU ABOUT:

LET ME FIND OUT ABOUT:

FOREIGN COUNTRY  
(THINGS I DON'T KNOW):

